



SAINT ANDREW SCHOOL



1st GRADE SPECIALS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Library/ Enrichment
Art
Music
Spanish
Technology
Physical Education

1st GRADE HIGHLIGHTS

8th Grade Buddies
Family Groups
Literacy Centers
Special Relatives Day
Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
Mother's Tea
Buddy Breakfast
Friendly Curriculum
March Madness with Dads
From Caterpillar to Butterfly
Franklin Park Conservatory



WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE

FIRST GRADE ACADEMICS

In First Grade **RELIGION** the students will

- Learn about the Holy Family and the life of Jesus.
- Learn how to care for oneself, one another, and God's creations.
- Understand the importance of prayer and practice the Hail Mary, The Lord's Prayer, and the Sign of the Cross.
- Compare liturgical seasons, colors, and practices.
- Learn about the Holy Trinity and the Holy Spirit as a Helper of God.
- Discover the saints.

In First Grade **MATH** the students will

- Learn addition and subtraction up to 20.
- Learn to represent a 2-digit number with tens and ones.
- Learn to tell time to the hour and half hour.
- Identify pennies and dimes.
- Distinguish 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes by different attributes.
- Partition shapes into halves and quarters.

In First Grade **READING & LANGUAGE ARTS** the students will

- Study word patterns and rules through Wilson Foundations®, specifically CVC words, digraphs, glued sounds, suffix -s, vowel consonant e, and common trick words.
- Utilize Accelerated Reader within the classroom, setting personalized goals.
- Read and practice poetry.
- Participate in reading groups and literacy centers.
- Manipulate sounds in words through a phonological awareness program: Heggerty.

In First Grade **SCIENCE** and **HEALTH** the students will

- Learn about our five senses and inquiry skills.
- Learn about engineering and the design process.
- Learn about the needs of plants and animals.
- Learn about the properties of matter: solid, liquid, and gas.
- Discuss different forces & energy.

In First Grade **HEALTH** the students will

- Learn about ways to make healthy food and lifestyle choices.
- Learn about dental health and hygiene.
- Learn to express emotions and use coping skills as needed.
- Learn about fire, school, and bus safety.
- Learn about different people who can help us stay safe and healthy.

In First Grade **SOCIAL STUDIES** the students will

- Learn about how things change over time, past, present, and future.
- Learn about our Earth and different types of landforms.
- Understand the difference between goods and services.
- Learn about citizenship and responsibilities.
- Read and analyze tools such as timelines, maps, and globes.