

## Math

- Writing and identifying #'s to 100
- Understand simple concepts
- Problem solving skills
- Identify repeating patterns
- Count money (up to dollar)
- Basic additional and subtraction facts
- Tell time-hour, half hour
- Place value-ones, tens, hundreds
- Count by 2's, 5's, & 10's to 100
- Estimation-inch, cent
- Simple fractions
- Identify days of week and months of year
- Sorting and classification-geometric shapes & other objects
- Organize data using tally marks

## Science

- Learn about a tree & its parts
- Use 5 senses to observe
- Life cycle and needs of a tree-seed, adult
- Trees in different seasons
- How people & animals use trees
- Learn about day and night sky
- Moon phases
- Sun
- Stars and constellations
- Introduce matter and its properties
- Introduce states of matter: solid, liquid, gas
- Learn about movement-push, pull, force
- Parts of a whole & how they work together

## Mission Statement

Caring community

Home for the active mind

Respectful, responsible citizens  
for a global society,

Individual love for life-long  
learning,

Strong value-based academic  
curriculum,

Trust in the Word of God.

## Immaculate Conception Catholic School Curriculum Guide Grade 1

First graders worlds will expand  
with the opening of each and  
every book



“Let the little children come to me, and  
do not hinder them, for the Kingdom  
of God belongs to such as these.”  
Mark 10:14

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## **Language Arts**

### Reading

- Enjoy listening and reading books independently
- Able to recall main idea and sequence of events in a story
- Use picture prompts to get meaning of a story
- Read and spell basic sight words
- Read, understand and identify vocabulary words
- Phonics skills
- Introduce different genres
- Identify title, author, settings, problem and solution of story

### Writing

- Daily independent journaling
- Using correct punctuation
- Introduce nouns-plural and proper, verbs and adjectives & how to identify them in a sentence
- Introduce proofreading and editing skills

### Spelling

- Learn to spell words that follow phonetic rules
- Learn to spell basic sight words

### Handwriting

- Correctly print D'Nealian upper and lower case letters on lined paper
- Correctly write first and last names

## **Religion**

### God's Love

- God created all things good
- Introduce the concept of the Trinity
- The life of Jesus from birth to adult
- Jesus teaches about His Father's love
- The Catholic Church teaches and celebrates the life of Jesus all year

### Followers of Jesus

- Many people believed and followed Jesus
- Jesus dies and rose to new life
- Jesus send the Holy Spirit to be our helper
- Learn about the Catholic Church and how it grew
- Preparing for Jesus (Advent)
- The birth of Jesus (Christmas)

### We Belong to the Church

- Church is a family of believers
- Learn about the sacraments
- We are followers of Jesus
- God forgives, as should we
- Celebrate Lent
- Celebrate Jesus' birth and our new life

### Celebrate Our Faith

- We celebrate the Eucharist
- Celebrate the Mass
- We love and serve others
- The church honors Mary
- The world is a gift from God
- Easter and new life

## **Social Studies**

- We all belong to different families
- Families: celebrate, rules, change, foreign, etc.
- Learn about addresses
- Types of transportation-past & present
- Using charts
- Community
- Introduce country and state
- Continents
- Introduce landforms
- Using map keys, symbols, ordinal directions
- Introduce weather and season
- Introduce natural resources
- How to be a good citizen
- Rules and Laws-classroom, home
- Our country symbols
- Our country leaders
- Needs and wants
- Work and jobs
- Goods and services
- Tools at work-past, present
- Famous people in our country

### **Enrichment**

- Computer
- Art
- Music
- Foreign language
- Physical Education
- Accelerated Reader