



Immaculate Conception School promotes (a/an)

Caring community,

Home for the active mind,

Respectful, responsible citizens for a global society,

Individual love for life-long learning,

Strong value-based curriculum,

Trust in the Word of God.



Enrichment

Accelerated Reading
Foreign Language
Physical Education
Computer Skills
Art - Drama - Music

Middle School Teachers

English Language Arts and
Religion

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 **Catholic Schools**
Teaching Minds. Reaching Hearts.



Curriculum Guide Grade 6

The students will lend
their voices to enrich our
celebration during Mass
as the choir

"The Lord is my strength
and my shield; my heart
trusts in him, and I am
helped. My heart leaps for
joy and I will give thanks to
him in song." (Psalm 28:7)

Language Arts

Emphasizes:

- Developing improved comprehension of text read through the use of paraphrasing, drawing inferences, determining the main idea, predicting, and comparing and contrasting characters and identifying significant events
- Reading and analyzing a wide variety of genre based on its distinguishing characteristics and literary elements (historical essay, novel, short story, narrative, folktale, poetry)
- Learning and applying a variety of study skills and proper usage of various reference materials

Social Studies

Emphasizes:

- Exploring the Western Hemisphere
- Interpreting thematic maps
- Sequencing and Categorizing information
- Understanding cause and effect
- Identifying types of governments and economies
- Considering technology and its effect on societies
- Compare and contrast characteristics of physical and cultural regions
- Appreciating cultural diversity
- Presenting written and oral reports of research efforts

Science

Emphasizes:

- Describing the break down of rocks and explain the components of the rock cycle: erosion, transportation, deposition
- Utilizing the scientific method to design and construct science investigations
- Understanding the components of the solar system: the sun, nine planets and their moons, asteroids, and comets
- Explaining the relationship between the water cycle and weather patterns
- Interpreting how human activities and the atmosphere and hydrosphere relate
- Science Fair in the spring: research, oral presentation, visual display

Finding our call to God's word by making good choices and through loving God and one another

Writing Skills

Emphasizes:

- Exploring proper usage of parts of speech, and elements of grammar (nouns, pronouns, appositives, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, direct objects, etc.) through authentic writing
- Using the writing process to experiment with various forms of writing (personal narratives, fairy tales, letters, short stories, research reports, etc.)
- Incorporating technology to enhance writing

Math

Emphasizes:

- Building upon prior knowledge to reinforce the foundational skills
- Participating in daily drills to improve recall, fine-tune mental skills and problem-solving skills
- Developing life-long math skills used in everyday life including, but not limited to, using number lines, variables and order of operations, using fractions, exponents, signed numbers, scientific notation, algebraic addition, negative coefficients, simple and compound calculations, interest rates
- Providing opportunities for remedial attention as well as accelerated opportunities for advanced students

Religion

Emphasizes:

- Explaining what we believe by studying God's word to us in the scriptures
- Finding our call to God's word by making good choices and through loving God and one another.
- Exploring our liturgical year and church seasons
- Discovering how we worship is connected to celebrations found in the Old Testament