



Christ Our Savior Catholic School

First Grade Curriculum

- **Phonics:** Review consonant sounds, learn letter sound correspondence, learn short and long vowel sounds, initial, final, middle sounds, digraphs, blends, diphthongs, rhyming words, irregular vowel sounds, and r controlled vowels
- **Reading:** Sequence events, use illustrations, main idea, story details, parts of a book, read charts and diagrams, summarize, fantasy and reality, cause and effect, compare and contrast, analyze characters, and read maps
- **English:** Nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, recognize complete and incomplete sentences, punctuation, possessives, contractions, inflectional endings, compound words, verb tense, singular and plural nouns, irregular nouns and verbs, capitals, synonyms, antonyms, sentence structure, subject and predicate
- **Math:** Write and identify numbers 1 to 100, add and subtract to 20, place value, counting by 2's, 5's, 10's, greater than, less than, between, before and after, money, time to the hour and half hour, patterns, geometrical shapes, fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, add and subtract two-digit numbers without regrouping
- **Science:** Life Science, plants, animals and their habitats | **Physical Science:** grouping objects, sound, light, heat, movement | **Earth Science:** earth, soil weather, sky | **Human body:** senses, growing and changing, care of health
- **Social Studies:** Families, neighborhoods, communities, jobs, needs and wants, map skills, Americans long ago, our country, citizenship, and natural resources
- **Religion:** Review basic prayers, church community, learn about God and Jesus, Holy Spirit, Jesus and his followers, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Stations of the Cross, Easter, holy days, and saints
- **Daily homework:** Reading story, studying vocabulary and spelling words, and a math worksheet
- **Weekly tests:** Oral vocabulary test, written spelling test, story comprehension test
- **Reading unit tests** are given after each book is completed
- **Special classes** that meet once a week: Gym, Music, Art, Computer, Spanish