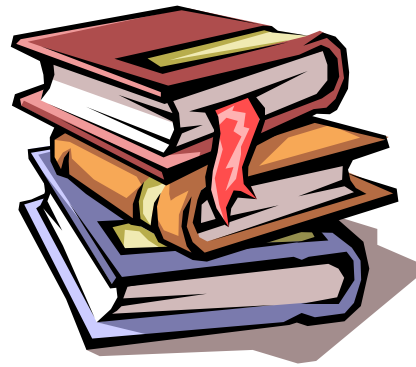


Students Speak Out...

- At Holy Family we get a good education.
- We learn more about God.
- We learn to make good choices.
- We make good friends.
- We learn responsibility.



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SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

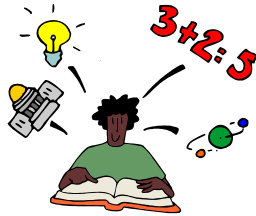


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MATH

- read, write and order numbers to 999 and identify place values
- compare numbers through the use of symbols
- commit to memory sums to 18 and corresponding subtraction
- add and subtract up to three digit numbers (including re-grouping)
- beginning multiplication and division skills
- describe, identify, and classify geometric figures
- identify lines of symmetry
- tell time to five-minute intervals
- determine elapsed time
- count coins to a dollar, and money to \$4.99
- measure to 1/2 inch and centimeters
- recognize and extend patterns
- read and interpret graphs
- read, write and choose operations for word problems
- use tools, such as manipulatives to model problems
- use problem solving techniques and explain their reasoning
- use a calculator



READING

- apply phonetic and decoding skills in text and demonstrate phonetic rules
- identify prefixes and suffixes
- acquire vocabularies within the context of literature
- alphabetize words to the third letter
- develop reference skills
- identify components of a story
- locate information in an expository text
- follow two-step written instructions
- identify rhythm, rhyme, and alliteration in poetry
- recognize cause & effect relationships
- understand/explain antonyms and synonyms
- read for enjoyment, and to obtain information

WRITING

- properly use commas, periods, question marks, capital letters, and exclamation points in all written work.
- identify nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.
- use all stages of the writing process
- write for a purpose
- write a friendly letter
- recognize and incorporate spelling patterns in their daily work



SCIENCE

- understand that the motion of objects can be observed and measured.
- explore plants and animals predictable life cycles
- discover that the earth is made of materials that have distinct properties, and these materials provide resources for humans
- ask meaningful questions and conduct careful investigation to make scientific progress
- participate in a Synopsis Science Fair



SOCIAL STUDIES

- develop insights into a community and recognize that community members depend on each other
- explore map skills
- identify contributions of ancestors
- identify economic concepts
- comprehend the importance of individual actions

RELIGION

- understand and demonstrate Catholic values
- prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist; understanding that the sacraments are signs we experience through God
- participate in mass and daily prayer - including coordinating a school-wide mass or prayer service
- integrate faith into daily life
- experience different forms of prayer
- develop understanding of three persons in one trinity