



St. Augustine Catholic School

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Second Grade Curriculum Summary

St. Augustine School's curriculum is based upon the Archdiocese of Detroit standards and our mission of educating students in body, mind, and spirit.

Religion

- Students will celebrate Reconciliation and First Eucharist.
- Students will learn prayers and live out their faith daily through loving and respectful words and action.
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- Students will be exposed to The Empowering God's Children program instituted by the AOD, at their appropriate age/developmental level.
- Students will be introduced to The Theology of the Body program at their grade level.

Language Arts

Phonics

- Students will develop a solid foundation in phonics through daily practice.
- Students will learn skills in small increments of basic vowels, combinations, digraphs, diphthongs.

Spelling

- Students will learn a controlled vocabulary for word and spelling mastery.
- Students will be provided with reinforcement of the concepts learned in phonics.
- Students will be given a weekly spelling and skills test to show progress.

Reading

- Students will learn to read grade appropriate reading materials.
- Students will also learn to identify story elements as well as compare and contrast stories.

Writing

- The students will work through various stages of the writing process.
- Students will develop stories by doing story maps for planning, rough drafts, editing, revisions, and final product of publication.
- Students will keep a writing journal throughout the year.

Math

- The students will participate in a wide variety of activities through the Saxon Math program.
- Students will be introduced and master math facts for fluency.
- Students will be introduced to a variety of mathematical concepts for mastery.
- Students will show mastery through formative and summative assessments.

Science

- The student will be provided with a variety of experiences to understand the scientific method.
- The students will concentrate on their main areas of study which include; plants & animals, matter, motion & energy, weather, sky and space, as well as earth's surfaces.
- NGSS standards will be implemented.

Social Studies

- The students will explore the United States by discovering communities where we live.
- Students will learn about our country from Native Americans through our government and citizenship today.
- Students will be able to identify Primary and Secondary sources.