

Mt. Calvary Lutheran School

1st Grade Curriculum

RELIGION

Goal: To help students grow in discipleship as they study God's Word and apply the Bible truths to their lives

Bible Instruction: Daily devotions and prayer, Old and New Testament Bible Stories, attendance at weekly Chapel services, Bible memory two times a week

Present one Chapel and Advent service each school year

Worship: attend chapel weekly; present one Chapel and Advent service each year

MATH

Numerical Patterns: counting by 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 100

Number Recognition: 0-1,000

Geometry: polygons, horizontal, vertical, and oblique line segments, perpendicular, intersecting lines segments

Fractions: fractional part of a whole or set

Money: quarter, comparing amounts

Measurement: estimation and comparison, using ruler, centimeters, decimeters, perimeter, liquid measurement (cups, pints and quarts), pound, temperature

Time: 5- minute interval, elapsed time

Addition: 2 digit with regrouping, 3 digit (no

regrouping)

Subtraction: 2 digit with regrouping, 3 digit (no regrouping)

Multiplication: through 5, 10

Division: readiness (equal groups)

Graphing: pictograph, bar graph, Venn diagram

Problem Solving

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading: learns to read for enjoyment; applies decoding skills to develop fluency (i.e. good expression); begins to read independently for comprehension; develops sight vocabulary

Writing: journal; book reports; different types of writing such as opinion, narrative, informative, and creative; write a rough draft and re-write; use of capital letters, punctuation, formal and kids' spelling; writing complete sentences and introduction to topic sentences, a paragraph, and conclusion

Handwriting: D'Nealian Handwriting method

Spelling: utilizes age-appropriate spelling strategies

Listening: comprehending what one hears and listening for different purposes clearly

Speaking: verbally expresses ideas

Library Skills: makes age-appropriate literature selections

Accelerated Reader: motivational reading tool that increases comprehension and vocabulary

SCIENCE

Earth Science: weather and seasons; earth, land and water

Life Science: kinds of living things; keeping fit and healthy

Physical Science: magnets

Health: dental hygiene, safety

SOCIAL STUDIES

Map Skills: symbols, review of directions, map key, geography

People Everywhere: family, the classroom, leaders and rulers, a community

World of Work: goods and services, buying, trading, and saving

Everything Changes: family, history, and timelines



Textbook Information

RELIGION

One in Christ
Concordia Publishing
House
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MATH

Math 2
Saxon Publishers
Copyright 2004

READING/LANGUAGE

ARTS

Imagine It!
SRA Open Court
Copyright 2009

Wordly Wise 3000 Book 1
School Specialty, Inc.
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*D'Nealian Handwriting
Book 1*
Scott Foresman
Copyright 2008

SCIENCE

Discovery Works
Houghton Mifflin
Copyright 2002

SOCIAL STUDIES

School and Family
Houghton Mifflin
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Good Citizens: national identity, symbols, government and leaders, pledge, monthly/seasonal holidays and their observance, laws, rules, heroes

People Who Have Made a

Difference: diversity, respect for others, famous leaders, current events

Where We Live: continents, oceans, globes, maps, natural resources, seasons, cities, towns, suburbs

Scholastic News

ART

Video based program covering elements and principles of art and drawing developmentally and sequentially; studying the art of artists, other cultures, and historic periods; emphasis on motivation, self-expression and media exploration

TECHNOLOGY

Blends computer-related learning activities into curriculum to have students acquire, organize, demonstrate, and communicate information

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Fitness: stretching, warm-up, large muscle exercising, endurance training, cardio exercises, cool down, heart rate

Skills: hop on one foot, skip, gallop, jump rope, hoops, and parachute

Games: organized games, movements, gymnastics, introduction to basketball