



**Grade 1**  
Mrs. Trick, Room 102

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**Religion-** We will celebrate Mass every Friday with all the students in our school. Our school theme "Filling the hearts of others with kindness and respect" will be discussed in our Religion class and put into practice throughout the year. Students learn about Jesus and how to be one of his followers. They will also learn about God's love and that they belong to the Church. Throughout the year the children will be encouraged to respond in prayer and discussion.

**Reading and Language Arts-** Students will experience a well balanced literacy program integrating Reading, Spelling, English/Writing, and Phonics. They will be provided with many opportunities to interact with print in order to become independent readers and writers.

**Math-** Our program will involve not only concepts and skills, but also problem solving and critical thinking. The students will work with numbers to 100, learn addition and subtraction facts to 20, count money, estimate and measure, use patterns, and work with different shapes.

**Science-** The students will make discoveries about their environment and themselves. Some topics include: plants and animals, human body, seasons and weather, forms of matter and energy, and the five senses.

**Social Studies-** This class will include geography, history, map skills, and current events. Students use maps and globes to study the continents, oceans, and directions. We discuss neighborhoods, needs and wants, and school helpers. We will study important men and women in history and the special symbols of our country.

**Homework packets are sent home on Monday and due on Friday.**