

Subjects	Major Topics
<b>Religion</b>	We celebrate Mass every Friday with all students in our school. Our school theme "Love One Another" is discussed in our Religion class 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.
<b>Reading and Language Arts</b>	Students will experience a well balanced literacy program integrating Reading, Spelling, English/Writing, and Phonics. Spelling tests will begin in late September or early October. Parents are encouraged to read nightly to their child.
<b>Math</b>	Our program will involve not only concepts and skills but also problem solving and critical thinking. -The students will work with numbers to 100, write number sentences to represent addition and subtraction, count money, estimate, measure, use patterns, and work with different shapes.
<b>Science</b>	In Science the students will make discoveries about their environment and themselves. Some of the topics will include: Plants and Animals, Human body, Seasons and Weather, Forms of matter and Energy, Five Senses and Teeth.
<b>Social Studies</b>	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. And, we study important men and women in history and the special symbols of our country.

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

### Textbook and Publishers

Saxon Math	Publisher: Saxon
Saxon Phonics	Publisher: Saxon
Reading (Language Arts)	Publisher: Houghton Mifflin 2001
Exploring Where and Why (Social Studies)	Publisher: Nystrom
We Believe (Religion)	Publisher: Sadlier