



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Road Map for Parents

First Grade 2020-2021

Reading/Language Arts - McGraw Hill Reading Wonders Series

The **Wonders Series** is an integrated approach, literacy solutions *Reading Wonders* build skills for all learners – both striving and struggling. The program provides unmatched support for building a strong reading foundation, accessing complex text, finding and using text evidence, engaging in collaborative conversations, and writing to sources.

The Daily 5

The Daily 5 approach, Read to Self, Read to Someone, Listen to Reading, Work with Words, and Work on Writing, uses an exercise structure that helps students develop the daily habits of reading, writing and working with peers, which in turn, lead to a lifetime of independent literacy.

Spelling – Our Spelling program is part of the Wonders Series. A spelling test will be given every Friday.

Handwriting - Handwriting Without Tears

Handwriting Without Tears is an award-winning curriculum that offers multisensory strategies and materials to teach pencil grip, letter formation, and the literacy skills that are needed for print and cursive handwriting.

Math – My Math, McGraw-Hill

The McGraw-Hill My Math is as a learning solution provides a flexible way to diagnose and fill gaps in understanding so that all students can meet grade-level expectations – and accelerate beyond. The McGraw-Hill My Math Learning Solution offers: strong, equitable core instruction with actionable data, resources, and targeted instructional strategies, and can be personalized for individual students.

Social Studies

Using a variety of teacher developed lesson plans the Kindergarten Social Studies program is based upon six categories: Rules, United States, Cultures & Holidays, Community Helpers, Maps, and Economics.

Science – Inspire Science, McGraw-Hill

Inspire Science is designed to help spark students' curiosity and empower them to ask more questions, think more critically, and generate innovative ideas. Students bring solutions to everyday challenges through inquiry-based, hands-on investigations of real-world phenomena. First Grade focus is on: Plants, Animal Communication, Light and Shadows, Sky Patterns.

Enrichment: Keyboarding and Mouse Skills, Chromebooks and online resources incorporated into classroom activities, Art, Health and Wellness (P.E.), Library

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