

A Day in the Life of a 1st Grader



Resurrection School, Sunnyvale, CA

Sample Monday and Tuesday schedules

In first grade we use standards based grading and report cards. Our specials include Library time, computer lab instruction, art, music, Spanish, and P.E. twice a week.

Monday Schedule

8:00 - 8:15	Morning Prayer and Flag Salute - School Wide Morning Routine
8:15 - 8:30	AM Meeting
8:30 - 8:45	Phonics
8:45 - 10:30	Language Arts
10:30 - 10:45	Recess
10:45 - 11:45	Math
11:45 - 12:15	Religion
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:30	Spanish
1:30 - 2:15	Science
2:15 - 2:45	Journal
2:45 - 3:00	Prayer/Pack Up/Dismissal

Tuesday Schedule

8:00 - 8:15	Morning Prayer and Flag Salute - School Wide Morning Routine
8:10 - 8:40	AM Meeting
8:40 - 9:10	Phonics
9:10 - 9:30	Math
9:30 - 10:30	Language Arts
10:30 - 10:45	Recess
10:45 - 11:15	Math
11:15 - 11:45	Religion
11:45 - 12:15	P.E.
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:15	Read Aloud
1:15 - 2:00	Social Studies
2:00 - 2:45	Science
2:45 - 3:00	Prayer/Pack Up/Dismissal



Language Arts

- 1) Preparing to Read: Phonics, Phonemic awareness, Sounds and letters, Word knowledge
- 2) Reading and Responding: Authentic literature, Comprehension, Inquiry and investigation, Practical reading applications
- 3) Language Arts and Writing: Spelling, Vocabulary, Writing process strategies, Writer's craft, Grammar, usage & mechanics, Listening, speaking & viewing, Penmanship

Textbook: Wonders - McGraw Hill

Writing: First Grade Writing Curriculum, year long bundle

Math

In first grade, our students learn addition through 20, subtraction through 20, geometry and measurements, place value, money, telling time, fractions, two place addition and subtraction, problem solving, exploring large numbers, critical thinking, visual thinking, and decision thinking.

Textbook: Eureka Math

Religion

Our program helps children to explore their Catholic faith, develop morally, and grow in religious understanding and practice. Supplemental lessons are taught during the school year evolving around various Saints, Feast Days and liturgical celebrations. Prayers are introduced and mastered during the school year: The Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Guardian Angel Prayer, grace before meals, and grace after meals.

Textbook: Silver Burdett - Blest Are We

Social Studies

The social studies program helps the students to understand the concept of community, such as school, town and country, city and suburb, and the big world. Map skills, time lines, charts and diagrams are introduced. Students also explore citizenship, community economics and important historical figures.

Textbook: Little Social Studies Thinkers, 1st Grade

Science

The science program is organized to provide instruction in life, earth, and physical science. Units include:

- Living Together, Plants and Animals: Life Science
- Matter, Energy and Forces: Physical Science
- Solar System: Movement of Moon and Planets

Textbook: Mystery Science

Technology Education/Integration

In 1st Grade, we have one iPad for every student and we use them in small groups with applications for math and language arts.

Spanish

Twice a week students participate in a conversational Spanish class. At this introductory level, songs, basic greetings, colors, numbers, animals, and body parts are covered.

Plus Music, Art, P.E. and Library