



WHAT TO EXPECT IN...

First Grade



CATECHESIS

- > Prayer
- > The Life of the Atrium and in the Church
- > The History of the Kingdom of God
- > The Holy Bible
- > Moral Life: Parables and Maxims
- > Baptism
- > Mystery of the Incarnation: Biblical Geography, Messianic Prophecies, Infancy Narratives
- > The Mystery of the Kingdom of God: Parables of the Kingdom
- > The Mystery of Christ as the Good Shepherd
- > The Paschal Mystery
- > Eucharist
- > Sacramental Preparation



MATHEMATICS

- > Numbers to 100
- > Number Bonds
- > Number Stories with addition, subtraction, and multiplication
- > Ordinal Numbers
- > Shapes, measuring length and weight
- > Money
- > Telling time
- > Number sense



LATIN

- > Calendar Words
- > Numbers
- > Prayers/Virtues
- > Common Activities
- > Royalty/Military
- > Colors
- > Adjectives/Adverbs
- > Home/School



GRAMMAR

- > Poetry Memorization
- > Parts of Speech: nouns, proper nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs
- > Story Sequencing
- > Rhyming Words
- > Composition with capitals, spacing, and end marks
- > Key Word Outlines



WRITING

- > Letter Formation and Practice
- > Letter and Word Spacing
- > Numeral Formation and Practice



PHONICS

- > Phonemic Awareness/Sound to Symbol
- > Vowels: Short, Long, Diphthongs, Digraphs, Y as a Vowel, Silent E
- > Consonants: Blends, Digraphs, Twin Consonants, Soft/Hard C and G
- > Plurals
- > Endings
- > Contractions
- > ContractionsCompound and Two-Syllable Words



SPELLING

- > Phonograms
- > Consonants: Teams, Blends, Twins
- > Segmenting Words
- > Vowels: Long, Short, Y, Teams
- > Open/Closed Syllables
- > Silent E



HISTORY

- > Ancient Greece 2200 BC-300 BC
- > Life in Early Crete
- > Sparta and Athens
- > Alexander the Great
- > The Greek Alphabet
- > Stories of Homer
- > The Greek Gods



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NATURE STUDIES

- > Plants
- > Flowers
- > Trees and leaves
- > Animal Classifications: mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, insects
- > Animal tracks
- > Human Body Systems: skeletal, muscular, digestive, respiratory, circulatory



ART

- > Through a variety of 2-D and 3-D techniques we will answer God's call of Artists to create beauty for the world. Techniques will include drawing, painting, and sculpting.
- > Art History: Greek Parthenon, Frescos, Bull Leapers
- > Create beauty for the glory of God
- > Introduction to the elements design with a focus on the element of line.
- > Be inspired through sacred art, classical art of grade's history focus and God's creation
- > Art Works: Christ on the Cross Adored, Ghent Altarpiece Angels Singing, The Nike of Samothrace



PHYSICAL ED.

- > Gross Motor Development: Throwing, Catching, Hitting, Kicking
- > Deliberate coordination of the body to physical activity



MUSIC

- > Sight read songs on a major scale
- > Place notes on staff using do clef
- > Vocalise on Nu
- > Sing skip do-mi
- > Conduct in 2/4, 3/4 up-pulse, and chironomy