

Top Things our Students Look Forward to In Each Grade

Kindergarten

- Full day Kindergarten
- Learn about Jesus and how much He loves us. Use the Christ Our Life Religion Series
- Participate in Religious school functions; mass with 8th grade partners, May Procession, prayer services, Christmas Program
- Enjoy a Thanksgiving Feast with the 8th grade (8th grade are the Native Americans, they wear headbands made by Kindergarten, Kindergarten wear Pilgrim hats and collars)
- Have a Christmas Gift exchange with 8th grade
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Learn academics in a play based, nurturing environment.
- Use of hands – on activities
- have Gym, Music and Art Class weekly
- Have Library and Computer Class every week.
- Scientist of the Week – each student has an assigned day to bring in a science project and demonstrate it to the class. I take their picture and give them a certificate at the end of the year,
- Use Distance Learning for Science
- Use technology (smartboard)
- Follow diocesan guidelines for all subjects.
- End of the Year Prayer Service with 1st grade

Grade 1

- Religion- Learning about God
- In My Heart Room Prayers- Meditation Prayers for children
- IPads and Tablets- The student are fully engaged when learning on them.
- Smart Board- Learning throughout the curriculum.
- Science Lab- Easy and fun experiments and the Scientific Method.
- Center Time- Reinforcing skills
- Computer Time- Reinforcing skills
- Math Games- Reinforce math facts
- Art- brings out creativity
- Lion's Den
- Cosmic Yoga- Smart Board for Gym

Grade 2

- Cursive writing
- Receiving Holy Communion
- Using the Lion's Den
- Beginning multiplication (Fourth quarter)
- Using the iPads and tablets
- Field trips
- Science and Computer Lab

Grade 3

- Multiplication and Division Facts
- Communities in Social Studies
- Matter and Energy in Science
- Sharpen reading and writing skills
- Enjoy our I-pads to enhance learning
- Use Smartboard to play games for reviews on all subject areas
- Go on end-of-the year field trip
- Spirit Day
- Red and White activity
- Classroom jobs to do

4th Grade

- Religion: The students are learning about how we come to know God.
- Math: The students are learning to multiply and divide.
- English: The students are learning about nouns and how nouns are used. Soon they will be learning about pronouns.
- Science: The students are learning about the solar system.
- Social Studies: The students are learning about the Southeastern Region of the United States.
- Reading: The students are learning about the 5 elements of a story, sequencing of story events, and first and third person narrators.
- Working with their iPads and with the intelliboard.

Grade 5

- Science experiments in Grades 5 and 6
- Cooperative learning groups
- Science projects
- Switching classes for Math and Social Studies
- Art activities/contests
- Holiday class parties
- No homework over holidays
- Anti-bully environment
- Red & white activities
- Smart board activities

Grade 6

- Learning the Old Testament
- Physical Science
- Chemistry and Atoms
- Last year on the first floor
- Diagraming sentences
- New classroom duties
- Learning early civilization
- New math lessons involving exponents

Grade 7

Academics:

Religion

- Study the New Testament to draw closer to Jesus
- Parables, miracles, Beatitudes, Commandments, Sacraments

Mathematics

- Pre-Algebra ~ to prepare for Algebra I in 8th Grade

Science

- Life Science
- Creation of 3-D model of cell

Language Arts

- Grammar
- Writing

1. School Responsibilities

- Student Council
- Partner with Grade 1
 - Assist at Mass
 - Help at book fair, Santa shopping
 - Bonding activities
- Alternate with Grade 8 in lunchroom setup/cleanup
- Take over Grade 8 jobs as needed
- Assist Mrs. Mansell as needed

Grade 8

1. Preparation for High School

- develop good work and study habits
- stress time management
- promote strong Christian social skills
- stress respect and manners

2. Religious Opportunities

- develop prayer habits
- participate in service activities

- attend and read at Mass
- attend penance services
- dramatize the Christmas Nativity
- dramatize the Stations of the Cross
- Participate in the May Procession
- Participate in the Graduation Mass

3. School Responsibilities

- Serve as Student Council Officers
- Serve as Kindergarten partners
- School jobs: bell, safeties, set up the lunch room,
morning announcements, mail, snacks
set up the Book Fair

4. Academics:

Religion

- study the History of the Church
- learn prayers
- pray the Rosary
- preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Mathematics

- Strong Algebra I Program

Literature

- study classic short stories, drama, and poetry
- study "The Diary Of Anne Frank"

Language Arts

- Strong grammar and writing program

5. Incentives and Fun Activities

- Homework Chart: the class can work to earn 30 minutes of free time by collecting homework points
- Read 100 Books- this is the class goal: celebration when we hit 100 Books!
- Spring field trip
- Hershey Park Trip in May
- 8th Grade Graduation Party