

Guided Reading

- We have switched from Reading Street to Guided Reading.
- Guided reading is small group instruction in which teachers support each readers development based on their reading skills and needs.
- The system we use to determine the level of each student is F&P (2-3x per year).
- Levels based on the skills mastered and skills needed to work on.
- See attached is skills per level. (Explain each level)
- Small group instruction- based upon F&P score but fluid and students can move up or down inorder to ensure they are strengthening their skills

Foundations

- Multisensory structured language curriculum that focuses on teaching fondational reading and spelling skills.
- Level 1 of Foundations reinforces the basic skills that were learned in Kindergarten and progresses further into the study of word structures.

Math Skills

- We use the Sadlier series “Progress in Mathematics”. There is a math textbook and a math workbook. For math homework, most of the time your child will be completing pages in his or her workbook.
- Review numbers and number words

- Single digit addition and subtraction
- Double digit addition and subtraction
- Skip counting
- Even and Odd
- Greater than, less than, equal to
- Telling Time
- Money

Religion

- New Curriculum!- Alive in Christ
- Broken up into seven units: 1. Revelation 2. Trinity 3. Jesus Christ 4. The Church 5. Morality 6. Sacraments 7. Kingdom of God
- Family Life in January/February- see attached sheet from our religious coordinator

Science & Social Studies

- These alternate week to week.
- Science often includes a learning video, class discussion, writing and an experiment.
- Social Studies topics vary from month to month. We will do a month dedicated to being unique or different (November), a culture month (December), a month dedicated to learning about African American men and

women who made great accomplishments (February) , and a month dedicated to learning about amazing Women across different cultures(March). During the other months we will focus on learning about social skills.

Writing

- Whole group we write about various science and social studies related topics, as well as completing writing prompts.
- During independent writing (Rotations) the students will work on building their vocabulary and improving their sentence structures. They will work using Foundations skills and vocabulary to answer a question or prompt given by me.

Grading

Grading system:

- O (Outstanding)
- G (Good)
- S (Satisfactory)
- N (Needs Improvement)

Math:

- Based on quizzes and tests
- Packets come home to be signed at the end of each unit after the test

ELA:

- Reading is graded based on skills mastered and participation

- Writing grade is based on 2- 3 scripted pieces of writing each Trimester
- Foundations test for sound recognition, phonics, and vocabulary

Religion

- Is graded on participation and book work

Social Studies:

- is graded on participation and written responses

Science:

- is graded on participation and written responses