

Faith Lutheran School

1st Grade Highlights

Mission Statement

Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ

Religion

- *One in Christ* is a Christ-centered curriculum published by Concordia Publishing House
- Lessons follow a chronological survey of the Bible where students are able to comprehend the big picture of God's plan of salvation
- Bible verses, songs, prayer, and memory work are integral parts of the study
- Students learn the key concepts of faith such as law and gospel, confession and repentance, forgiveness and grace

Reading

- *Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures* is a common core, state aligned curriculum
- Phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension development
- Students work cohesively in one group learning language skills
- Students are grouped according to their developmental reading level at times and in mixed groups at other times
- Story time, silent reading, reading teams, and reading buddies provide a rich environment full of opportunities for children to interact with the concepts and ideas in literature
- Daily oral language, journal writing, writer's workshop, and spelling provide supplemental learning experiences in grammar and writing development

Math

- *Pearson enVision Mathematics* is a common core, state aligned curriculum.
- Students develop an understanding of addition and subtraction strategies
- Whole number relationships and place value, including grouping tens and ones
- Students develop an understanding of linear measuring lengths, geometric shapes, time, graphing, fractions and algebraic operations

Science

- *FOSS Kits* units include: growing things, balance and motion, rocks, sand and silt.
- The philosophy of the FOSS program is *doing* science, not just *reading* about science
- Each lesson offers hands-on investigations and experiments
- After the investigations and applications, the students read about what they have been investigating
- The curriculum combines life, earth, and physical sciences

Social Studies

- *Pearson My World Social Studies* is a common core state aligned curriculum
- Seven key concept areas taught are history, economics, science and technology, geography, culture, citizenship, and government
- Students learn of needs and wants and participate in a school store
- Students study the past, present, and future of families and create a family tree
- Students learn of towns, cities and countries and participate in a community field trip

Experiences

- Service projects
- Field day
- National Lutheran School's Week
- Readers' Theatre
- School-wide Assemblies
- Spanish
- Cooking
- Celebrations: Thanksgiving feast, Grandparents Valentine party, Mom's Day celebration, Dad's Day at the Park
- Music and movement
- Library/computer instruction
- P.E. instruction
- Family heritage posters
- Science fair/International fair/Art fair rotation
- Story telling/drama
- Weekly chapel
- Field trips to complement units of study: Washington State Fair, community visits, library, museum

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:30	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready	Unpack Get Ready
8:30-8:45	Welcome Page Announcements Calendar	Welcome Page Announcements Calendar	Welcome Page Announcements Calendar	Welcome Page Announcements Calendar	Welcome Page Announcements Calendar
8:40-9:15	Religion	Religion	Religion/ Chapel	Religion	Religion
9:15-10:00	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
10:00-10:30	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess	Snack/Recess
10:30-10:45	Finish Lang. Arts	Finish Lang. Arts	Finish Lang. Arts	Finish Lang. Arts	Finish Lang. Arts
10:45-11:30	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
11:30-12:30	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
12:30-12:45	Teacher Read Aloud	Teacher Read Aloud	Teacher Read Aloud	Computer *Start in Oct.	Teacher Read Aloud
12:45-1:00	Leveled Reading/ Goal Conf.	Leveled Reading/ Goal Conf.	Leveled Reading/ Goal Conf.	↓	Leveled Reading/ Goal Conf.
1:00-1:30	Unfinished Work	Library	Journaling	Learning Centers Handwriting	Final Draft Writing
1:30-2:00	Science/ Social Studies	Learning Centers Handwriting	Science/ Social Studies	Learning Centers Handwriting	Science/ Social Studies
2:00-2:30	Snack/Recess	PE	Snack/Recess	PE	Art
2:30-3:00	Science/ Social Studies	Learning Centers Handwriting	Chapel/ Science/Soc St.	Choir	↓
3:05-3:15	Pack Up Prayer	Pack Up Prayer	Pack Up Prayer	Pack Up Prayer	Pack Up Prayer