



*A Glimpse of What your Child Will Be Working on in*

## **FIRST GRADE**

### **Religion**

- God's creation and His gifts
- Ways to follow Jesus, the storyteller, the healer, and our savior
- Participating in prayer – how, when, and where
- Seven Sacraments
- The Holy Family
- The Trinity
- The Mass
- Learning about Saints and religious holidays
- Understanding and making choices

### **Language Arts**

- Using phonics and word analysis skills to figure out unfamiliar words when reading and writing
- Describing characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details
- Gleaning facts and information from different writings
- Using Six Traits to write about a topic, supplying some facts, and providing a sense of opening and closing; producing and expanding complete, simple, and compound statements, questions, commands and exclamations
- Learning rules of capitalization, punctuation, and other mechanics of grammar
- Participating in shared research and writing projects
- Taking part in conversations about topics and texts being studied by responding to comments of others and asking questions
- Describing people, places, things, and events with relevant details; expressing ideas and feelings clearly and with complete sentences
- Identifying the correct meaning for a word with multiple meanings through context
- Practicing correct formation of letters and numbers

### **Math**

- Solving addition and subtraction word problems in situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing
- Adding with a sum of 20 or less, and subtracting from a number 20 or less
- Fluently memorizing addition and subtraction facts to 10
- Understanding place value to 100
- Using place value to add and subtract two digit numbers
- Measuring lengths of objects by using a shorter object as a unit of length
- Making composite shapes by joining shapes together and dividing circles and rectangles into halves or fourths

### **Science**

- Exploring living and non-living
- Exploring a wide variety of topics including plant and animal habitats, natural resources, matter and energy, forces – push & pull, magnets, solar system, hygiene...

### **Social Studies**

- Exploring geography and maps; families; citizenship; laws; voting; jobs, goods and services; Americans long ago and now

### **Special Classes**

- Art, Gym, Music, Computer, Library, Spanish