

Religion (200 weekly minutes)

Sacraments

- Study of the Signs of faith
- the Sacraments of baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders.

Scripture

- Study of the Old Testament: Creation, Sin and God's Promise.
- The Covenant of Sinai, Freedom Covenant, Covenant of the World.
- Mysteries of evil.
- The Holy Land and The Promised Land, the coming of Jesus, the Catholic Church.
- Holy Days, Saints.

Liturgy/Prayer

- Observance and celebration of Holy Days of Lent,
- Participation in programs of alter serving, church choir.
- Students actively participate in liturgical celebrations, weekly masses, readings, petitions and prayers, prayer gatherings and daily prayers or petitions are shared.

Social

- In observance of our school wide program, students take part in pennies for pasta, which is a Leukemia fund-raiser.
- During the holidays of Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter, collections of needed items are donated to enrich the lives of others in need.
- Students raise money for the Holy Childhood Campaign.
- As a yearly project, students write letters to others who are less fortunate.

Language Arts (525 Weekly Minutes)

Reading

Word Analysis, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development:

- Distinguishes and interprets written text
- Recognizes word origins and meanings

Reading Comprehension:

- Identifies main idea and assesses evidence that supports those ideas
- Clarifies meaning and summaries written text
- Makes predictions, draws inferences, conclusions or generalizations and is able to support them with evidence from written material

Study and Reference Skills

- Reads and gathers or finds information from maps, charts, graphs, schedules, time lines and notices
- Uses a variety of information sources- dictionary, atlas, card catalog, almanac, encyclopedia, newspapers, periodicals

Writing

- Composes multi-paragraph compositions and letters which have a clear purpose, supportive details, conclusion and summary with a linked purpose, and contains a properly formatted bibliography
- Analyzes, revises, edits and clarifies written work
- Writes a final draft which considers suggestions from instructor and/or peers

Listening and speaking

- Interprets auditory and verbal instruction
- Delivers a variety of concise presentations which uses effective volume, rate and tone with interesting information to keep the audience's attention
- Engages in critical and constructive discussion

Mathematics (225 Weekly Minutes)

Number Sense

- Compares, orders, interprets and solves problems using fractions, ratios, proportions, and percentages
- Calculates and solves problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- Determines the least common multiple and greatest common divisor
- Uses estimation strategies for all operations

Algebra and Functions

- Writes, evaluates, analyzes and solves verbal expressions in sentences as algebraic expressions and equations
- Solves problems using correct order of operations

Measurement and Geometry

- Understands the measurement of plane and solid shapes
- Knows the formula of the circumference and area
- Identifies the properties of two dimensional shapes
- Understands the concept of a constant number like pi

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

- Computes and analyzes statistical measurement for data sets
- Computes the range, mean, median, and mode of data sets

- Represents probabilities as ratios, proportions and decimals between 0 and 1

Mathematical Reasoning

- Makes decisions about how to approach a problem, set up an equation, and solve an equation
- Makes precise calculations and checks the reasonability or validity of answers

Science (200 Weekly Minutes)

Physical Science

- Understands the basic explanations for the important features of the lands surface

Earth Science

- Understands the effect of the ecology of the earth and their responsibly to protect the earth

Life Science

- Study of cells, organisms in ecosystems
- Understands the exchange of energy and nutrients among living things
- Understands the animal environment
- Studies and evaluates the intricacies of the human body, its structure and the importance of proper nutrition and health
- Understands the skeletal, muscular, digestive, circulatory, and nervous systems of the human body

Investigation and Experimentation

- Hypothesizes, classifies, and interprets data found from investigation and discovery experiments
- Draws conclusions using study information based on scientific information
- Compares, analyzes and synthesizes data results using metacognitive skills and scientific fact

Social Studies (170 Weekly Minutes)

History

- Traces roots of early humankind and identifies characteristics of ancient societies
- Discovers the early middle eastern civilizations and ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Israel, and Greece
- Understands the strength and vastness of the Roman Empire

Geography

- Traces and locates the migration and expansion of ancient civilizations

Economics

- Recognizes the significance of power, vastness and region in the economies of early civilizations
- Understands the connection between social organization and waterways in the success of an economy

Computer (50 Weekly Minutes)

- Understands computer-related terminology and how computer function
- Learns to successfully use a computer for home, school and business
- Understands the basics of keyboard memory
- Discusses and understands the origin of the modern computer
- Can successful use a number of BASIC computer programs
- Can successfully compile a written piece using a computer program

Physical Education (90 Weekly Minutes)

Exercise and Calisthenics and Sports Skills

- Participates in the conditioning for the Presidential Physical Fitness Program
- Plays organized agility games exercising Christian sportsmanship
- Acquires knowledge to build responsible decision making, healthy lifestyles, and general wellness.
- Participates in team sports to develop tolerance of others and cooperative skills.
- Understands and utilizes rules for organized sports like: Basketball, football, baseball, soccer, track and volleyball

Fine Arts (90 Weekly Minutes)

Media

- Use of varying types of media including: pencil, ink, crayon, watercolor, paint, chalk, oil pastel, and clay

History

- Studies various artist throughout history
- Makes use of various artistic techniques throughout history

Music Appreciation

- Choir
- Christmas performance
- Grandparent's performance
- Choral song practice

Field Trips & Programs (3-5 per year)

- Floating marine lab
- Greater San Diego Science Fair
- Museum of Art
- Rueben H. Fleet Museum
- Buddy projects
- Mother's day celebration
- Dare
- Altar server fieldtrip to Knott's
- Personal Finance role playing

Book List (* signifies read in class)

Missing May

Homecoming

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Sing Down the Moon

The Summer of the Swans

Number the Stars

Katherine Called Birdie

The Diary of Anne Frank

Holes

The View From Saturday

Harry Potter Series

Any Age appropriate Award Winning Authors

* Where the Red Fern Grows

*Hatchet

**Parish School
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Grade-Level Expectancies Grade 6

Blessed Sacrament Parish School

is a Catholic family of parents, educators, clergy, and parishioners united in Christ's love to educate our children. We believe that we are an integral part of the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel and to build a foundation of faith through worship and service. We promote Christian values, spiritual growth, academic excellence and physical development and support the learning styles of each student.

Blessed Sacrament Parish School strives to develop responsible global citizens who: treat others with respect; work and play cooperatively; think critically, listen attentively, speak confidently; know how to find answers and desire to learn more. We recognize and celebrate our diversity and share our talents in support of one another, our parish and our community.

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