

Religion (200 weekly minutes)

Sacraments

- Defines sacrament as an outward sign of God's love for us.
- Identifies the seven sacraments of the Catholic Faith broken down into sacraments of initiation, healing, and commitment.
- Celebrates the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and reconciliation.
- Understands sacraments as celebrations of life.
- Sees Jesus as the sacrament of God's Presence.
- Recognizes the Catholic Church as the Sacrament of Jesus' Presence in the world.

Scripture

- Studies and prays psalms
- Reads various New Testament sources
- Enhances masses by participating and preparing.

Liturgy/Prayer

- Participates in morning offering and petitions, noon prayer, and afternoon prayer.
- Employs various prayer forms including the traditional prayer.
- Performs the Rosary and Stations of the Cross

Social Justice

- Makes Christmas centerpieces for a retirement home.
- Raises money for charity through a benefit art auction.
- Assists primary children during weekly masses.

Language Arts (600 Weekly Minutes)

Reading

- Builds vocabulary through understanding of word structure, use of synonyms, antonyms and homonyms, as well as the use of the dictionary and thesaurus.
- Increases comprehension through prediction, inference, comparison, and the drawing of conclusions.
- Understands cause and effect.
- Differentiates between fact and opinion.
- Identifies story elements as well as author's point of view.
- Employs various reference tools to effectively find information within books, journals, newspapers, and libraries as well as accessing on-line information.

Writing

- Utilizes writing process strategies: pre-writing, rough draft, proof reading, revising, and final copy.
- Constructs effective writings of varying length to include single and multiple paragraph works.

- Develops writings of different genre to include: comparative, explanatory, expository, personal narrative, persuasive, and story writing.
- Produces a research paper using multiple sources and including the correct sighting of sources.
- Writes using captivating wording, correct grammar, and mechanics.

Listening and Speaking

- Processes oral information in order to formulate thought provoking questions to enhance learning.
- Edifies through engaging and informational oral presentations.
- Engages in constructive dialogue.
- Clarifies views with supportive examples.

Mathematics (225 Weekly Minutes)

Number Sense

- Works comfortably with very large (millions) and very small (thousandths) numbers.
- Utilizes addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division with multi-digit whole numbers and decimals.
- Understands number line placement of integers, decimals, fractions, and mixed numbers.
- Identifies least common multiple and greatest common factor of number pairs.
- Equates proper, improper, and mixed fractions.
- Uses rounding and compatible numbers to estimate.
- Adds and subtracts negative numbers.

Algebra and Functions

- Constructs and solves simple algebraic expressions with one variable.
- Places ordered pairs in the four quadrants of the coordinate plane.
- Graphs simple algebraic expressions.
- Maps and extends geometric and numeric patterns.

Measurement and Geometry

- Chooses appropriate unit of measure for weight, length, volume, and temperature.
- Employs correct terminology with regard to line, angle, circle, and three-dimensional rectangular prisms.
- Calculates perimeter and area of a variety of polygons and circles
- Finds the surface area and volume of rectangular prisms

- Explores tessellation, translation, reflection and figure rotation.

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

- Calculates mean, mode, and median of a given set of numbers.
- Employs appropriate types of graphs to most effectively display data.
- Utilizes graphs to predict trends.

Mathematical Reasoning

- Deciphers information in word problems to determine means to arrive at its successful solution.
- Utilizes various strategies to problem solve.
- Makes precise calculations and verifies to assure validity.

Science (170 Weekly Minutes)

Physical Science

- Students understand elements, their combinations and how they account for all of the varied types of matter in the world.

Earth Science

- Students know water on earth moves between the oceans and land through the process of evaporation and condensation

Life Science

- Knows that all living things are made of cells and use energy to survive.
- Learns that the complex interplay of various systems within the human body enables it to adapt to the constant demands of the external environment.

Investigation and Experimentation

- Students ask meaningful questions and participate in investigations to develop further understanding of concepts.

Social Studies (170 Weekly Minutes)

History

- Traces earliest migration of prehistoric tribes into North America and their adaptations to the environment.
- Identifies various explorers and their accomplishments.
- Studies include: colonization, independence, government formation, western frontier expansion, and the division of the union.

Geography

- Distinguishes various geographic regions within the United States and understands the relationship between human survival and the land.
- Locates the 50 states and identifies their capitals.

Economics

- Recognizes the significance of trade between Europe and the Americas.
- Studies the economies of the early colonies.
- Analyzes the British debt after the French and Indian War.
- Understands the importance of a dependable monetary system in the young United States.

Culture

- Sees the USA as a pluralistic society.
- Role-plays life as an explorer.
- Role-plays life at the dawn of the Revolutionary War.

Ethics and Beliefs

- Distinguishes between Puritan, Quaker, and Native American belief systems.
- Contrasts the arguments for and against slavery in the United States.

Social and Political Systems

- Compares Native American and Colonial American cultures.
- Juxtaposes Matriarchal and Democratic forms of Government.

Computer (60 Weekly Minutes)

Keyboarding

- Increases touch type to 10 words per minute.
- Emphasizes home row.

History

- Discusses origins of modern computers.
- Builds technical vocabulary of computers and software.

Creativity

- Creates original art work and graphics.

Internet

- Comprehends copy write ethics.
- Aware of need for use of Internet safety measures.

Physical Education (90 Weekly Minutes)

Exercise and Calisthenics and Sports Skills

- Participates in the Presidential Physical Fitness Program.
- Plays agility games and relay races.
- Takes part in, and learn the rules for, basketball, football, baseball, soccer, track, and volleyball.
- Builds good sportsmanship and teamwork.
- Improves ball skills.
- Develops an understanding for physical health and nutrition.

Fine Arts (90 Weekly Minutes)

Media

- Uses various media including pencil, ink, crayon, watercolor paint, chalk, and oil pastels.

History

- Studies a variety of artists throughout history.
- Emulates simplified versions of various artists' techniques.

Music Appreciation

- Practices basic keyboard.
- Sings various songs.
- Uses rhythm instruments.
- Studies basic note and key signatures.

Field Trips (3-5 per year)

- Explores of local ecosystem and habitats at various local, county, and national parks.
- Enjoys cultural enrichment programs as they tie into curriculum.
- End of the year field trip.
- Attends a dramatic production

Book List (* signifies read in class)

* Yolanda's Genius -- Fenner

* The Cay -- Taylor

The Incident at Hawk's Hill -- Eckert

Mrs. Frisby and the Rat's of Nimh -- O'Brien

Number the Stars -- Lowry

The Secret Garden and A Little Princess -- Burnett

My Side of the Mountain and Julie of the Wolves -- George

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry -- Taylor

Snow Treasure -- McSwiggen

The Saturdays -- Enright

Blessed Sacrament Parish School Diocese of San Diego

Grade-Level Expectancies Grade 5

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.