

Units of Study

Reading

- ✓ Reading Fluency
- ✓ Reading Comprehension
- ✓ Fables, Folktales, Poetry, Non-Fiction, Fiction stories

Writing

- ✓ Writing Process
- ✓ Narrative, Descriptive, Persuasive, Poetry, Friendly Letter Writing

Math

- ✓ Addition
- ✓ Subtraction
- ✓ Number Patterns
- ✓ 100 Chart
- ✓ Geometry
- ✓ Telling Time
- ✓ Graphs
- ✓ ****ALL NEW Mathletics**
(Incorporated into technology class and weekly math classes. Visit www.mathletics.com for full tutorials and information)

Science

- ✓ Life Science, Plants and Animals
- ✓ Physical Science, Sound, Heat, Light, and Gravity
- ✓ Earth Science, Rocks and Minerals

Social Studies

- ✓ Ancestors and Family History
- ✓ Map Skills
- ✓ Our Government
- ✓ Early Economics; Producers and Consumers
- ✓ People in History
- ✓ Important People in History Research Project (May)

Second Steps

- ✓ How to handle conflict through healthy and successful steps
- ✓ Completed over a span of several weeks during the school year

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- ✓ Math Fact Mastery Program designed based on proven methods
- ✓ Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division
- ✓ **IN CLASS:**
 - ✓ 1 minute practice with small groups of math facts
 - ✓ Tracking of mastered facts
- ✓ **AT HOME:**
 - ✓ Study math facts orally for no more than 5 to 10 minutes per day
 - ✓ Use flash cards for the group of facts that your child is studying

Full Otter Creek Informational Packet on our class website

Units of Study (Continued)

Religion

- ✓ Holy Family
- ✓ Liturgical Year
- ✓ Scripture and main stories from New Testament
- ✓ Rosary
- ✓ Pray the Sign of the Cross
- ✓ Understands the Sacraments
- ✓ Mass: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist
- ✓ How to live like Jesus
- ✓ How to spread the Word of the Lord

First Reconciliation:

- ✓ Full preparation for the First Confession
- ✓ First Reconciliation Service – Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ Parent Info Meeting to take place in October (Date and Time TBD)

First Communion:

- ✓ Full preparation for the First Holy Communion
- ✓ First Communion Student Retreat – Friday, May 1
 - ✓ **1 Parent or adult required to attend
- ✓ First Communion Mass– Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m.
- ✓ Parent Info Meeting to take place in March (Date and Time TBD)

****Note to Non-Catholic Families:** Your participation in First Reconciliation and First Communion is strongly encouraged. Non-Catholic students will be given reading parts and will be able to go up to receive a special blessing from Father Steve at both Sacramental masses.