

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 key concepts of faith such as law and gospel, confession and repentance, forgiveness and grace

Reading

- *McGraw-Hill Education Wonders* 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 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
 - Linear measuring, geometric shapes, time, graphing, fractions, and algebraic operations

Social Studies

- *Pearson myWorld - Making Our Way* is a Common Core state-aligned curriculum
- Seven key concept areas are taught: history, economics, science and technology, geography, culture, citizenship, and government
- Students
 - Learn of needs and wants and participate in a school store
 - Study the past, present, and future of families and create a family tree
- Learn of towns, cities, and countries and participate in a community field trip

Science

- FOSS science kit units include: Growing Things; Balance and Motion; Rocks, Sand and Silt
- The curriculum combines life, earth, and physical sciences
- The philosophy of the FOSS program is “doing” science, not just reading about it
- Each lesson offers hands-on investigations and experiments
- After investigations and applications, students read about what they have been investigating

Experiences

- Service projects
- Field day
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Readers’ Theatre
- Schoolwide Assemblies
- Cooking
- Celebrations: Thanksgiving Feast
- 5th/6th Grade Buddies
- Art with a specialist
- Choir and Music with a specialist
- Library/computer
- P.E. with a specialist
- 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

Daily Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15	Doors Open	Doors Open	Doors Open	Doors Open	Doors Open
8:30-8:45	Announcements Calendar	Announcements Calendar	Announcements Calendar	Announcements Calendar	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 Language Arts	Finish Language Arts	Finish Language Arts	Finish Language Arts	Finish Language 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	Computers	Teacher Read Aloud
12:45-1:00	Leveled Reading/ Goal Conference	Leveled Reading/ Goal Conference	Leveled Reading/ Goal Conference		Leveled Reading/ Goal Conference
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