



## **Grade One Curriculum 2015-2016**

### **Religion**

**The Loyola Press Finding God: Our Response to God's Gifts** (2013) series covers the topics of God, our Creator and Father, Jesus, our Lord and Savior, the Church as our community, the liturgical seasons of the Church as well as its symbols, the Sacraments and Morality. The children also take part in the Columban Mission Program, Child Lures, and attend weekly mass. They are also given the chance to take part in various service projects throughout the year.

### **Reading/Language Arts**

**The SuperKids Reading Program by Pleasant Rowland** (2009) is used in grades K-2. This program builds upon reading and language skills taught in the previous grade. Decoding and encoding skills are taught as well as Memory Word recognition, and Pattern Words.

### **Math**

**The Pearson EnVision Math Series the Realize Edition (2015)** uses the Common Core approach to teach Addition and Subtraction facts to 20, using Algebraic and abstract thinking. Five and Ten Relationships are taught as well as time telling and counting money.

### **Social Studies**

**The Macmillan/McGraw-Hill All Together Series** (2009)

The children are learning history as they learn about how people lived long ago, timelines, interviews, and the people who shaped who we are today. Geography is covered as the children learn about the different land forms, and bodies of water. They learn the names of the continents and oceans as well as being able to identify them on a map. Simple map reading skills are introduced.

### **Science**

**The Nancy Larson Program Science 1** covers the areas of Developmental Science, Botany, Environmental Science, Zoology, Entomology, and Anatomy as the children learn about the developmental stages of the human beings, observation and identification of the parts of plants and trees, sunlight, water, and soil, animal habitats, what is inside our bodies and the life cycles of insects.

### **Art, Music, Computers, Gym, Spanish**

The children participate in art, music, library and Spanish once a week. They attend gym twice weekly. Listening skills, participation and cooperation are stressed.