




# St. John the Apostle School

*Inspiring Mind and Soul*

## Grade 5

In fifth grade, there is an emphasis on responsibility for self. Children are well on their way to becoming independent learners as they prepare for the middle school level. A departmental approach is used for Math, Social Studies, Science and Reading. Art, Computer Science, World Language, Music, Physical Education, and Health are taught by specialized teachers, while Language Arts (Writing, Spelling) & Religion, are taught by homeroom teachers. The use of Chromebooks, Epson Bright Projectors and iPads enhance the learning process through high tech/interactive tools.

**At St. John the Apostle School, we give children the strong foundation they need for future success.**

### CORE CURRICULUM

- Language Arts
- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Religion
- Computer Science
- Physical Education
- Health
- World Language
- Music
- Art

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Study of the Sacraments
- Reading Skills: compare/contrast, inferencing, sequencing activities, context clues
- Writing Skills: expository, explanatory and persuasive writing, descriptive and personal narrative
- Multiplication of multi-digit numbers, long division, decimals, fractions, measurement, geometry
- Introductory biology, chemistry, experiments & physics
- Community Outreach

### ACTIVITIES

- Student Council Rep.
- Forensics
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Instrumental Music
- Class Field Trip
- Field Day
- Christmas Concert
- Schola Choir
- Night of Fun
- Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
- Track & Field
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Girls Volleyball
- Altar Serving

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