




# St. John the Apostle School

*Inspiring Mind and Soul*

## Grade 1

First grade is a very exciting and important time for children. Classrooms are self-contained for the major subjects. Art, Computer Science, Music and Physical Education are taught by specialized teachers. At this age, it's critical that children's natural love of learning and curiosity about the world be nurtured to set the right foundation for the rest of their formal education.

**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
- Music
- Physical Education
- World Language
- Art

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Children learn to read independently
- Introduction to story writing
- Learn techniques to solve story problems
- Children work cooperatively in small groups in math and communication arts
- Introduction to Spanish & Art instruction
- Explanation of Stations of the Cross
- Prayer Partner Mentoring by 7th graders
- SmartBoard interactive learning

### ACTIVITIES

- Stage experience-acting, pantomime, and singing in the Christmas play "The Shiniest Star"
- Christmas Concert
- Class Field Trip
- Field Day
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Instrumental Music
- 'Rec Night'
- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts

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