

Incoming FIFTH Graders:

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Writing:
 - Know punctuation and capitalization rules
 - Know proper sentence structure
 - Be able to construct a paragraph of 5-8 sentences
- Handwriting: Ability to write in legible cursive
- Grammar: Basic knowledge of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs, prepositions and subject compliments
- Reading:
 - Knowledge of basic comprehension skills and strategies
 - Knowledge of basic story elements
 - Ability to independently read and comprehend books at their reading level
- Vocabulary/Spelling: Able to use a dictionary and have a solid foundation in phonics

MATH

- Students must know math facts and whole number operations for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Students should be familiar with measurement skills and have basic knowledge of fractions and equivalents.

SCIENCE

- Students should be familiar with the process of experimentation and the usefulness of proving validity of a hypothesis.
- Students should have practice developing content-based thinking maps and transferring to written sentences/paragraphs.
- Students should have basic vocabulary related to life, earth, and physical science.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Students should have a knowledge of basic geographic terms and maps as well as be able to understand effects of historical events studied.

RELIGION

- Students should know basic prayers and be prepared to memorize and recite orally designated prayers.
- Students should be familiar with the seven Sacraments and the uniqueness of each Sacrament.

Prayers by Grade Level

Included in our religion curriculum is prayer. Students are asked to learn new prayers throughout their time with us. Below is a list by grade level of the prayers students are expected to know and recite.

5th: **Nicene Creed**

Gloria

Prayer of Saint Francis

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks;
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.