

K Grade

Curriculum Overview



English Language Arts

Zaner-Bloser Superkids

Superkids builds strong reading, writing, phonics, and language skills through engaging, systematic, and thematic instruction that helps students become confident, successful readers.

Thematic Topics

- Making New Friends
- Favorite Things
- Learning About Our World
- Community and Us
- Nature and Us

Key Literacy Skills

- Explicit Phonics Instruction
- Print Concepts
- Memory Words
- Comprehension Skills (characters and setting, problem and solution, cause and effect, sequencing, etc.)
- Oral Reading Fluency
- Vocabulary (opposites, categorization, multiple-meaning words etc.)
- Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics

Writing

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Superkids writing instruction develops students' ability to organize ideas, write complete sentences, apply grammar and spelling skills, and communicate clearly through purposeful writing practice.

- Handwriting
- Generating and Expressing Ideas
- Class Books
- All-About Book
- Opinion Piece
- How-To Writing

Math

Sadlier Math

Sadlier Math helps students build problem-solving, reasoning, and fluency through explicit, step-by-step instruction and real-world applications.

- Count, Write, and Order Numbers to 31
- Compare Numbers to 10
- Geometry: Two- and Three-Dimensional Shapes
- Addition and Subtraction Within 10
- Break Apart Numbers 10 or Less
- Numbers to 100
- Measurement
- Time and Money

Science

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Dimensions

HMH Science Dimensions engages students in hands-on, inquiry-based learning that builds scientific thinking and deepens understanding through real-world investigations.

- Forces and Motion
- Plants and Animals
- Sun Warms Earth
- Weather
- Earth's Resources

Religion

Sophia Institute Spirit of Truth, Education in Virtue

Spirit of Truth teaches students the truths of our Catholic faith through Scripture, Tradition, the Catechism, and engaging lessons that encourage them to live out their faith. The Education in Virtue program, infused throughout the school day, helps students develop strong character by teaching them to live the virtues through everyday habits and choices.

- Who is Jesus?
- Jesus Loves Us
- The Early Life of Jesus
- Jesus Proclaims the Kingdom
- Jesus Saves Us
- Jesus Loves the Church
- Virtues

Social Studies

Macmillan/MacGraw-Hill

Students meet diocesan standards through project-based learning experiences that build critical thinking, collaboration, and understanding of grade-level concepts. Supplemental resources, such as the We Live Together textbook support content knowledge development.

- Salvation History: Early World
- History: My Country and Church Family
- Citizenship
- My Community
- Economics: Needs and Wants
- Celebrating Our Communities and Traditions
- Maps and Globes