

Welcome to Mrs. Ramirez's 1st Grade Class!



My name is Mrs. Ramirez and I'll be your child's 1st-grade teacher for the coming school year! I am looking forward to getting to know you and guiding your child through a successful 1st grade. This is my first year at Santa Rosa Lima Catholic School.

Curriculum

Math

In 1st grade the students will work with whole numbers and place-value including grouping numbers into tens and ones as they learn to add and subtract up through 20. Students will use charts, tables, and diagrams to solve problems, they will measure the lengths of objects using a shorter object as a unit of length, putting objects in order from longest to shortest or shortest to longest.

Reading

Students will continue to learn the letters and sounds that make up words. They will ask and answer questions about a story, including characters, settings, and major events. Explaining differences between texts that tell stories and texts that provide information. Comparing and contrasting the experiences of different characters.

Writing

In their writing, students will work on putting together clear sentences on a range of topics using a growing vocabulary. They will think, talk, and write about what they read in stories, articles, and other sources of information. They will be writing to describe an event, provide information on a topic, or share an opinion.

Religion

The First graders will learn the purposes of the Sacraments within our Church and how it divides deeper into the purpose, essentials rite, and the symbols of Baptism. They will be introduced to the frames of the three Divine Persons through the mystery of the Trinity. We will learn the purpose of prayer and describe when, where to pray, and how we pray. They will also be reading stories from the bible.

Class Expectations

- Students will be expected to attend a class every day unless their absence has been communicated or excused by the office/doctor.
- Students are responsible for bringing all necessary materials to and from class daily (take-home folder with the homework inside).
- While in class, students are expected to pay attention, follow directions, participate, clean up after themselves, and work in teams.
- Cell phones are NOT permitted to be used in the classroom.
- This classroom is a safe space for students to share and grow. Any unkindness will not be tolerated and will result in a call home.
- NO TOYS from home are allowed inside the classroom OR on the playground. If brought to school, I will confiscate it.

Homework

- Students will complete iReady My Path lessons and reading logs every night.
 - **DAILY reading is ESSENTIAL at this age, please encourage your child to read at home.**
- Every Monday, students will receive a homework schedule that lays out the assignments for that week. **This schedule will be posted on SeeSaw as well.**
- Homework will be both electronic and in the form of paper handouts.
- **There will be no homework assigned on Friday.**

Please help your child be successful by reminding them they have homework Monday through Thursday. Please try to go over the homework with your child daily going over their homework will help them be independent for the coming school year. By the end of the year, they should feel confident managing their homework on their own.

Grading, Late/Absent Work, and No Name Assignments

Grades will be posted weekly to School Speak (usually on Sunday's). Students will be graded using this 4-point scale:

- 1 point – Below Grade Level
- 2 points – Approaching Grade Level
- 3 points – Grade Level
- 4 points – Exceeding Grade Level

Student learning progress will be tracked throughout the year using IReady Diagnostic tests, STAR renaissance diagnostic tests, as well as unit and chapter subject-specific assessments. If absent, missing classwork will not need to be made up unless I communicate otherwise. All tests, quizzes, and projects will need to be made up when the child

returns to school. Missing classwork in the grade book will NOT hurt your child's grade. However, if your child is regularly missing classwork we will need to have a conference.

Parent Expectation

- As I will be posting the grades weekly to School Speak, I urge parents to check and see where their child is succeeding and where they may need some support. Notice any missing assignments and encourage your child to turn them in. If you need your School Speak log in information, please email Ms. Aceves at aaceves@srdlcs.com
- Weekly Newsletter - I will send home a newsletter every Monday, as well as post it to SeeSaw, it is your responsibility to read these newsletters every week. All relevant information will be posted in the newsletter. Please read before emailing me any questions.
- Join your child on their journey with God by praying together, leading by example, and helping them practice reading their biblical passages (for when 1st grade leads mass).

Birthdays

We encourage students to celebrate their special day by sharing their favorite book with the class for a birthday read-a-loud. Goodie bags, with store-packaged treats, are permitted and will be sent home with each student to open outside of the classroom. You may also send individual-sized pizzas (Pizza Hut) or individual Happy Meals.

Weekly Overview

1st Grade Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Friday
8:00-8:05	Assembly and Prayer					
8:05-8:20	Morning Metting (Calender and Community Circle Time)					
8:20-9:00	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	8:15-9:00	Reading
9:00-9:30	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	9:00-9:30	Phonics
9:30-9:50	Snack / Recess					
9:50-10:45	Math	Math	Math	Math	9:50-10:45	Math
10:45-11:30	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	10:45-11:30	Writing
	Lunch				11:30-11:45	Pack Up
11:30-12:15					12:00-12:45	Mass
Times Vary	12:15-12:55 Music	12:15-1:00 Religion	12:15-1:00 Religion	12:15-12:55 Music	12:45-1:00	Dismissal/Prayer
	12:55-1:30 Religion	1:00-1:35 Science	1:00-1:35 Science	12:55-1:30 Religion		
	1:30-2:00 Science	1:35-2:05 Art	1:35-2:00 Social Studies	1:35-2:00 Social Studies/ Science		
	2:00-2:30 Social Studies	2:05-2:30 Social Studies	2:20-2:50 PE	2:20-2:50 PE		
2:50-3:00	Dismissal / Prayer					

Technology

- School Speak
- Seesaw

Mission

Santa Rosa de Lima Catholic School strongly believes that each child is a gift from God who deserves the right to quality education. Here, at Santa Rosa de Lima, we are dedicated to providing our students with a spiritually rich and nurturing environment where our teachers, staff, and parents prepare our students to make a difference in the world.

School Philosophy

In fulfillment of the Church's mission of Catholic education and in response to parental needs, Santa Rosa de Lima exists to bring Jesus and the Gospel message into the formal educational experience of its students.

- We strive to have our students follow the call of Jesus Christ by centering our teaching around faith, life, and learning; providing opportunities for service and worship.
- We strive to embody the spirit of Santa Rosa de Lima, living as disciples of Christ.
- We strive to build a school community that responds to the dignity and worth of each member.

Contact

If you would like to reach me, please send me a message on SeeSaw this is my primary means of parent-teacher communication or email me at pramirez@srdlcs.com.

Parents and Students,

Please fill out the form below to indicate that you have read through and agree to the policies and procedures discussed in the syllabus. Thank you for your cooperation and support! Please return to Mrs. Ramirez by this Friday, August 26.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please let me know the best way to reach you!
