

## Physical Education

- Safe, positive learning environment
- Learn movement concepts, body management skills
- Participate in group activities
- Stress lifetime behaviors and activities

## Foreign Language

- Spanish

## Student Support Programs

- Teacher assistants
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during school day
- Title I support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624.

## General Information

Bus transportation for WBL District residents

Hot lunch program

Before and after school care

Tuition Assistance available

Technology supported classrooms

Individual attention/small class sizes

Standardized Test scores above the national average

Parent/Teacher organization

Student Council

**Mission:** We are a Christ-centered, academically excellent educational community that develops the whole child – heart, soul, mind, and body.



MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national & ethnic origin

# Curriculum Guide Grade 1



**Excellence • Faith •  
Family**



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This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of first grade curriculum and instruction.

## Literacy

With a strong focus on literacy, MCS develops independent, fluent readers who are excited about reading and writing. First grade students are actively involved in reading, writing, speaking, listening, thinking and technology as they explore the following components:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Fluency
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension
- Writing
- Grammar
- Spelling and Word Study
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

## Science

- Investigate, observe, and communicate information
- Animal life cycles and habitats
- Rocks and soil
- Health

## Mathematics

- Count, order, write, and compare numbers up to 120
- Add or subtract two or three numbers
- Write and solve addition and subtraction number sentences
- Problem solve
- Identify and describe characteristics of plane and solid shapes
- Count combinations of coins up to one dollar
- Tell time to hour and half hour
- Collect, organize, display, and interpret data

## Social Skills, Work Habits

- Students learn to:
  - Respect themselves, others, and property
  - Cooperate
  - Participate
  - Listen and follow directions
  - Manage time wisely
  - Practice self control

## Social Studies

- Family
- Community
- United States history
- Past, present, and future
- Geography
- Government and citizenship
- Economic choices

## Christian Development

- Students develop and grow their faith in Jesus through:
  - Bible Curriculum
  - Prayer
  - Worship
  - Bible memory verses
  - Monthly missions
  - Service

## Music

- Singing
- Percussion Instruments
- Music Notation
- Steady beat verses rhythm
- Piano lessons available