

## 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

## Student Support Programs

- Teacher assistants
- Free tutoring and enrichment opportunities during the school day
- Title 1 support for Reading and Math
- Special Education services provided in cooperation with District 624 (White Bear Lake)



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\*MCS admits students of any race, religion, color, national and ethnic origin



## Curriculum Guide: First Grade

*Mission:*

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

This Curriculum Guide provides an overview of the curriculum and instruction provided to MCS students in first grade.

## 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

## Physical Education

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

## 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
- Handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

## Social Studies

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

## Foreign Language

- Spanish

## Mathematics

- Count, order, write, and compare numbers up to 120
- Add or subtract two or three numbers
- Write and solve addition & subtraction number sentences
- Problem solve
- Identify and describe characteristics of plan 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

## Science

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