

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

- Differentiated Instruction to Meet Individual Needs
- 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:

Grade 1

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
- Missions
- Service

Music

- Singing
- Percussion Instruments
- Music Notation
- Steady Beat Verses Rhythm

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 - Personal Narrative and Nonfiction
- Grammar
- Spelling
- Handwriting
- Speaking, Listening and Performing

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 and Subtraction Number Sentences
- Problem Solve
- Identify and Describe Characteristics of 2D & 3D 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