First Grade Year At A Glance

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Reading	St. Joseph adopted the Into Reading series by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Our goals throughout the year will be three-fold: to build, to connect, and to grow. We will build a love of reading, strong foundational skills, topic knowledge, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. We will connect through literacy instruction, effective writing, and the use of data to drive our instruction to support all learners. We will grow through continuous and connected cross-curricular learning as well as social and emotional skills. Into Reading is a comprehensive program based on current research practices that help children learn to read, write, think and communicate.									
Grammar	Complete Sentences	Complete Sentences/ Nouns	Nouns & Proper Nouns	Verbs	Apostrophes and Commas	Prefixes, irregular verbs,	Adverbs, conjunctions, Adjectives	Adjectives, prepositions, pronouns	Review Grammar	Review Grammar
Writing	Sentences	Personal Narrative	Descriptive Sentences, Letters	Poetry	Letters, Opinion	Opinion, Stories, Reports	How-to, Descriptive Writing	Opinion, Story	Writing a Thank You	End of Year Portfolio Assessment
Math	Counting Patterns, Fact and Story Problems		Adding, Subtracting, Counting and Comparing		Using the Number Line to Add and Subtract	Geometry	Story Problems with Addition and Subtraction	One Hundred and Beyond	Time and Duration, Patterns and Measurement	
Science	Sound and Light	Animal Parts	Plants, Offspring and their Parents	Earth and Space	Seasonal Patterns	Engineering Principles	Engineering Principles	Dinosaurs/ Fossils	Volcanoes	Scientific Measurement
Social Studies	Rules & Laws	Communities	Map & Globe Skills	Our Families & Timelines	Our Country: Symbols & Holidays	Our Country: Presidents	People Long Ago	Resources	Money, Goods & Services	Soc. St. Review
Religion	God Knows Me	In Our Church, & Rosary	Saints & Angels	Advent Season	Christmas, Jesus is God's Son	Sacraments: Baptism	Sacraments & Season of Lent	Easter & Family Life	Our Holy Mother, Mary	The Holy Spirit

Service Projects			Donation drive for Veterans							
Field Trips										