

## TECHNOLOGY

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Focus is on general concepts being introduced and integrated throughout the curriculum. Students are not expected to perform tasks independently.

## ART

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- Various art projects to reinforce math skill areas - proportion, measurement and shape
- Assorted holiday/history projects
- Opportunity to illustrate creative writing
- Art appreciation

## MUSIC

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- Rhythm and tempo
- Melody and harmony
- Form in music
- Movement

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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- Locomotor and non-locomotor skills
- Manipulative skills
- Stunts and tumbling
- Rhythms
- Social and emotional development

## SPELLING

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- Dictionary skills
- Word building
- Handwriting practice
- Proofreading practice

## THINKERS

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Non-written activities to develop higher level thinking skills in all areas

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

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Improve self-confidence; respect for the rights of others and self; improve listening and following direction skills; good manners; improve self-control; improve thinking skills; complete work neatly, accurately and on time.



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## INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE SCHOOL

## FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

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This curriculum guide presents a brief overview of this year's studies. It summarizes the key topics taught in each curriculum area. The topics and skills stated are emphasized at this grade level. Infant Jesus of Prague School endeavors to treat each student as a unique individual who develops at his or her own pace. Some students enter a grade without having mastered all academic skills. These students may need review and remedial assistance before mastering the skills taught at this grade level. Other students may need opportunities to reinforce and expand their understanding and mastery of the curriculum. Infant Jesus of Prague School strives to meet the academic needs of all students.

Your comments and inquiries are welcome.

Infant Jesus of Prague Faculty

## READING

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- Recognize basic vocabulary and sight words
- Apply phonetic rules to decode words
- Develop comprehension skills
- Develop strategies for higher level thinking skills
- Build oral reading skills
- Study various forms of literature and poetry

## ENGLISH

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- A-B-C order
- Proper grammar usage
- Capitalization and punctuation
- Writing sentences
- Begin creative story writing
- Parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns)
- Daily Oral Language
- Months/Days
- Speaking and listening
- Creative writing and poetry

## SOCIAL STUDIES

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- Current Events
- Geography Skills
- Our Country's History
- Special Americans
- Celebrations
- Neighborhoods
- Citizenship

## MATH

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- Classifying, Sorting, Patterning
- Addition and subtraction facts
- Introduction to teen facts
- Adding several numbers
- Telling time - hour and half-hour
- Counting by 1, 2, 5, 10
- Place value - ones, tens
- Greater than, less than, equal to
- 2 place addition & subtraction without regrouping
- Word problems
- Money
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometric shapes
- Ordinal numbers
- Graphing
- Writing number sentences
- Calendar
- Estimating
- Calculator skills
- Manipulatives to master many of the above skills
- Using a thermometer



## RELIGION

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- Prayers
- Preparation for Church holy days and liturgical seasons
- Bible stories
- Miracles of Jesus
- The Mass
- The Apostles
- The Holy Spirit
- Family Life
- Lives of the Saints
- Creation
- The Stations of the Cross
- Christian Values
- Emotions/feelings
- Baptism
- Teach the Rosary

## SCIENCE

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- Life Science
- Earth Science
- Physical Science
- Space and Technology

## HANDWRITING

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- Correct letter formation
- Proper letter and word spacing
- Neat writing on all work