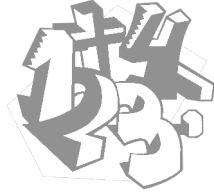


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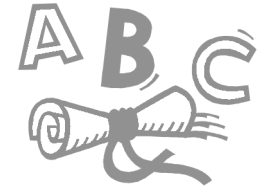


Trinity Lutheran School believes that math is an integral part of our daily lives. We study math to better understand order and pattern within God's creation. The teaching of math from a Christian perspective allows us to use and strengthen the minds God gave us as we apply mathematical understanding toward daily living.

The first grade student will:

- 1) Recognize and write numerals from 0-100
- 2) Count forward by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s up to 100
- 3) Identify ordinal positions of first through tenth
- 4) Count objects to demonstrate one-to-one correspondence
- 5) Use comparison vocabulary (bigger, smaller, more, less, equal, higher, and lower)
- 6) Identify and represent wholes into equal parts for the fractions of one-half, one-third, and one-fourth
- 7) Connect number words and numerals to the quantities they represent
- 8) Demonstrate place value in the base-ten number system using models
- 9) Recognize and demonstrate the value of a collection of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarter, and half dollars whose total is 100 cents or less
- 10) Understand the symbols for addition, subtraction, and equals
- 11) Compute efficiently and accurately basic number facts for addition and subtraction
- 12) Make estimations and comparisons to actual results
- 13) Compare attributes of items (length, height, weight, and temperature)
- 14) Measure items using nonstandard measurement
- 15) Identify tools of measurement and their appropriate use (clocks, calendar, ruler, balance scale, and thermometer)
- 16) Tell time to the hour and half hour using an analog and digital clock
- 17) Identify different units of measurement used in their environment (cents, dollars, pounds, gallons, liters, meters, miles, minutes and hours)
- 18) Identify, describe, and create circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles
- 19) Collect information about objects and events in their environment (favorite food, number of pets, etc)
- 20) Organize and display collected information using objects and pictures (graphs, charts)

Language Arts



Trinity Lutheran School believes that the Gospel is the message brought by the very Son of God, our Savior Jesus Christ, and is proclaimed, taught, and shared through words. Those words, God's very words, are preserved in the Bible, which is even called The Word. With God's Word as our foundation, we teach reading, writing, speaking and listening through a variety of oral and written works to equip our students for communication in their daily lives.

The first grade student will:

- 1) Use phonics to read, write, and spell
- 2) Identify initial, final, or vowel sounds of simple, one-syllable words
- 3) Identify rhyming words
- 4) Blend sounds to read words
- 5) Use vocabulary knowledge to read unfamiliar words
- 6) Identify print (rather than pictures) as the feature being read
- 7) Identify roles of author and/or illustrator, and title page of a book and follow along with the reader, reading top to bottom and left to right
- 8) Identify important story elements (beginning, middle, end)
- 9) Connect what is read to real-life experiences
- 10) Distinguish between truth and make-believe in literature
- 11) Recall details from fiction and nonfiction text
- 12) Respond to fiction and non-fiction text through writing, drawing and verbal responses
- 13) Read and explain their own writing and drawing
- 14) Print using appropriate starting points and strokes
- 15) Write one complete sentence about a topic (using capital letter, punctuation, and correct spelling of a spelling word or common word)
- 16) Speak in clear, complete, coherent sentences using Standard English. (tell stories, share information, ask questions, recite a rhyme, use appropriate voice, take turns, stay on topic)
- 17) Follow one and two step oral directions
- 18) Attend to speakers, teachers, classroom discussions, presentations and demonstrations
- 19) Ask for clarification when messages don't make sense

Social Studies



Trinity Lutheran School believes that God created the world and all people to live in harmony and cooperation with one another. We believe it is important for students to understand the physical, social, and historical aspects of the world while acknowledging and respecting people of all races and cultures, showing Christian citizenship and love. With God's Word as a guide, students are able to meet the challenges of the changing world.

The first grade student will:

- 1) Identify past events and people in legends, historical fiction, and biographies
- 2) Describe the people and events honored in commemorative holidays
- 3) Recognize that people, places, and things change over time
- 4) Identify ways that people grow and change over time (using pictures, oral history, letters)
- 5) Identify map symbols
- 6) Locate land and water on simple maps and globes
- 7) Recognize the physical shape of our state and nation
- 8) Discuss how the environment influences their food, clothing, shelter, transportation, and recreation
- 9) Recognize that Nebraska's seasons vary from other places in the United States and the world
- 10) Identify what inventions are and why they are important
- 11) Recognize the difference between basic needs and wants
- 12) Explain differences between buyers and sellers/goods and services
- 13) Explain how families and individuals earn, spend, and save money
- 14) Explain why it is important to show respect for self, family and others
- 15) Identify examples of character (honesty, courage, patriotism)
- 16) Identify how choices and actions affect themselves and others
- 17) Identify community groups of which students are members
- 18) Name the President and elected leaders
- 19) Name patriotic symbols and actions associated with the United States

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Science

Trinity Lutheran School believes that the Triune God has created and maintains His creation down to the last minute detail. Through Biblical teachings, students will understand that God created all things, and that all scientific information must be interpreted according to God's Word. The teaching of science from a Christian worldview is a necessary part of the curriculum.



The first grade student will:

- 1) Use one or more of the five senses to observe and describe objects
- 2) Sort objects by their characteristics
- 3) Describe how a model (photo, map, globe, toy, illustration) can represent an object, living things, or an event
- 4) Describe how things change in some ways and stay the same in others
- 5) Demonstrate how the shape of a tool is related to its use
- 6) Develop abilities needed to do scientific inquiry (ask questions about surroundings, collect scientific information by observing)
- 7) Observe and classify materials as a solid, liquid, or gas
- 8) Develop an understanding of the characteristics of living things
- 9) Describe how living things change as they grow
- 10) Observe and identify materials that make up the earth's surface
- 11) Investigate that the sun provides heat and light
- 12) Describe daily weather changes
- 13) Use various tools to improve observations and measurements
- 14) Identify the technology used in different occupations
- 15) Identify safety rules for home and school
- 16) Engage in personal care that will maintain and improve health
- 17) Observe and describe how reducing, reusing, and recycling help our environment