

Our Lady of the Pillar School

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Sixth Grade

Religion

- Explore the ways in which today's Church continues Jesus' ministry
- Develop an understanding of how God's revelation is handed down through tradition of the church and the Magisterium
- Study the persecution of early Christians
- Discover how God makes Himself known through Divine Revelation
- Recognize that we are made in the image and likeness of God
- Understand that we are all born with Original Sin
- Learn to place our trust in God's wisdom
- Forgive others as God forgives us
- Recognize each person's dignity as a creation of God
- Explore Jesus as the new covenant
- Discuss how the Ten Commandments outline a moral path for life
- Review the Liturgical calendar
- Understand that Old Testament stories contain symbols to help us understand God's message
- Participate in the Eucharist and Reconciliation
- Explore Old Testament stories and their messages with focus on Patriarchs and the books of Genesis, Exodus, and Prophetic Books
- Explain Old Testament Covenants
- Participate in service to the community through activities such as St. Patrick Center and Our Lady's Inn Collections, Mission Festival, and parish outreach through prayers and cards for sick and shut-ins
- Discuss how God asks us to be stewards of His Creation

Math

- Ratios and Rates
- Fractions, decimals, and percents
- Integers and coordinate plane
- Equivalent expressions
- Multi-step equations
- Functions and inequalities
- Triangles: area of parallelograms and trapezoids
- Volume and surface areas
- Statistics and stat displays

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Language Arts

- Sentence fragments and run on sentences
- Parts of a sentence
- Writing a draft
- Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs
- How to write an essay
- Writing a summary
- Prepositions, conjunctions
- Personal response to literature
- Subject/verb agreement: business letter
- Types of sentences: autobiographical incident essay
- Sentence variety and structure: friendly letter
- Punctuation: Opinion paragraph
- Capitalization and spelling: Persuasive essay

Science

- Mapping Earth's surface
- Weathering: rocks, soil, drainage, erosion
- Erosion: wind, glacier, and wave
- Age of rocks: geological time scale
- Structure of the Earth
- The rock cycle: plate tectonics
- Plate boundaries: volcanoes
- Earth, moon, and sun: gravity
- Exploring Space: stars, galaxies, and the universe

Social Studies

- Mesopotamia: Junior Scholastic and Current Events throughout the year
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient India: Hinduism and Buddhism
- Ancient China
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- The Middle East and Islam
- The Middle Ages
- The Renaissance: Protestant Reformation

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Spanish: Vocabulary

- 6th grade uses *Realidades A* textbook. Chapters PE, 1A-1B, 2A-2B The vocabulary learned can be found throughout these chapters

Spanish: Communication

- Talk about activities you like and don't like to do
- Ask others what they like to do
- Talk about personality traits
- Ask and tell how people are like
- Ask and tell who is doing the action
- Describe a classroom
- Indicate where things are located
- Talk about more than one object or person

Spanish: Grammar

- Learn how to conjugate "ar" ending verbs with all personal pronouns
- Learn and use the verb GUSTAR orally and in written sentences
- Use adjectives to describe people
- Learn all subject pronouns
- Recognize cognates

Library

- Students will be able to read and interpret charts, timelines, and tables

Physical Education

Content Priorities

- Relays
- Cooperative team games
- Locomotor and nonlocomotor skill development
- Development skills for: volleyball, soccer, flag football, basketball, hockey, badminton, tennis, golf, and wiffleball

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Technology and 4C Lab

Students will:

- Work on coding
- Improve upon keyboarding skills
- 3D printing
- Locate and cite appropriate, educational research
- Use Google Classroom (Google Slides, Google Docs, Google Forms, etc.)
- Design video games

Content Priorities:

- Code.org
- Typingclub.com
- Utilizing the Makerspace
- Tinkercad
- Ozobots
- Ollie Robots
- Sphero Minis
- Bloxels
- Green Screen app
- Scratch.mit.edu
- Ecybermission (optional)



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Art - Grade 6

DOMAIN/ SUB-DOMAINS	SPECIFIC CONTENT FOR THIS GRADE
Art Analysis Skills	 Begin to create collaboratively on group assignment. Become aware of the reasons for maintaining care of art materials Increase the understanding art creations and the intent of their message Develop personal ideas that are relevant to their existence Create using the grid drawing technique Create value through black and white Mix monochromatic colors to create a painting
Art History	Research artists that are of interest and create a project based upon observations
Art Mediums	Tempera paint, watercolor paint, crayons, oil pastels, pencils, markers, printing ink, acrylic, colored pencils, watercolor pencils
Art of Other Cultures	Analyze and interpret art of other cultures and art through time
Art Terminology including elements and principles of art	Line, shape, color, texture, form, pattern, repetition, contrast, emphasis, balance
Art Techniques	Painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, crafts, sculpture
Other	

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