

St. Joseph School Curriculum Guide

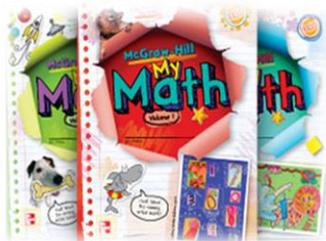
Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Reading Language Arts - McGraw-Hill, Treasures

Treasures is a research based, comprehensive Reading Language Arts program for grades K-5 that gives educators the resources they need to help all students succeed. High quality literature coupled with explicit instruction and ample practice ensures that students grow as life-long readers and writers.

Mathematics- McGraw-Hill, My Math

McGraw-Hill My Math provides the rigor, personalization, and student engagement your students need to be successful with the Common Core State Standards. This re-imagined approach to elementary math is fully aligned with the Common Core State Standards and Mathematical Practices, allowing you to focus on inspiring a love of learning. This program challenges your



students while inspiring them to embrace math through meaningful real-world applications. The three components of rigor—conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application,—are woven

with equal intensity throughout the program to meet CCSSM standards, enabling your students to steadily grow their math ability and confidence.

Writing - Lucy Calkins

The Lucy Calkins program was developed over decades of work in thousands of classrooms across the country and around the world, the *Units of Study for Teaching Writing*, K-5, offer grade-by-grade plans for teaching state-of-the-art writing workshops that help students meet and exceed rigorous global standards. The *Units of Study are Opinion/Argument, Information, and Narrative Writing.*

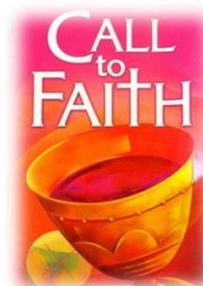
Science - Nancy Larson Publishers; Science K-4th

See Middle School for 5th Grade Science

Nancy Larson® Science programs were created to help teachers provide challenging and meaningful science content to elementary-age children. The topics chosen for each grade level reflect children's interests and developmental characteristics. The *Science K* program focuses on the children and their interaction with the world around them. *Science 1* focuses on life science and the children's environment. As children grow older, their interests broaden. *Science 2* focuses on physical science and the way things work. In *Science 3*, children explore the world beyond their immediate environment as they study earth and space science. The *Science 4* program focuses on organisms and their interactions as well as forms of energy

Religion - Harcourt, Call to Faith

Call to Faith is a K-5 comprehensive religion program. The heart of lifelong catechesis, *Call to Faith* provides a solid foundation of Scripture and Tradition, a rich diversity of prayer, and a developmental sequence of activities. *Call to Faith* is shaped by the following catechetical principles: Conversion, Catechism, and Catechesis. The aim of *Call to Faith* is to form participants into disciples who act with the mind and heart of Christ. *Call to Faith* is the springboard for ongoing lifelong catechesis for the entire Catholic community.

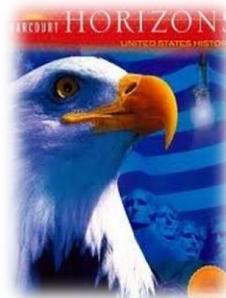


Social Studies - Rand McNally, Story Path (K-3)

The structure is a familiar one: the story. Story path organizes the curriculum using the story episodes of scene, characters, and plot—the problems to be solved. Learning is guided by key questions that problematize knowledge, encourage substantive conversations, and create the lived experience, and practice literacy and life skills in context.

Grade 4 - Harcourt: Horizons / Gibbs Smith: The Washington Adventure

Units in Social Studies weave together history, geography and civics topics. In accordance with the EALRs, WAC, and the Archdiocese, Social Studies subjects include: states and regions, the northeast, the south, the middle west, the west, and the United States today. There is a focus on Washington State in fourth grade Social Studies.



Grade 5 - Harcourt: Horizons

The fifth-grade focus in social studies is US history. Throughout the year, students explore topics of citizenship, history, geography, economics and culture. Initially, students review US land regions as well as patterns of land use and settlement.

Specialists K-5 -

Students receive 45 minutes of Art, 45 minutes of Technology, 30 minutes of Music (twice a week) and 30 minutes of P.E (twice a week). 5th Grade also goes to Band.

