



FAITH FORMATION HIGHLIGHTS

- Living Stations of the Cross Production
- Study of the Old Testament

MAJOR FOCUSES OF SIXTH GRADE

- **Composition** – Developing writing skills using various forms of technology, research and self-reflection
- **Reading** – Comprehension through analysis, synthesis, & evaluation skills Accelerated Reading Program
- **Math** – Integers, equation solving, percents and proportions
- **English** – Grammar, Usage, Mechanics, Fluency
- **Spanish** – Conversation and culture
- **Social Studies** – World History, Economics, and Geography
- **Physical Education** – Team sports: soccer, volleyball, flag football, softball/ baseball, cross country, basketball, tennis
- **Art** – Masters Study: Van Gogh, Da Vinci, Kandinsky, Bonheur Pet portraits, student portraits
- **Music** – Music history, learning notes, recorder
- **Science** – Weather and Climate, Forces and Energy, Cells, Classification of Life, Scientific Inquiry
- **Enrichment Classes** – Throughout the year, using alternating six-week schedules, the students are schooled and participate in English Clinic, Shakespeare/Poetry, Marvelous Mathematicians, Geography, Youth Toastmasters, Book Club, Heritage Spanish Speakers, Art Etching and Print Design.

MAJOR PROJECTS OF SIXTH GRADE

- Living Stations of the Cross
- Group Collaborated Children’s Book focused on human rights
- Author Research Project
- Collaborative Movie Posters
- IVAN CAPP Parts of Speech Project
- Shark Tank

SUBJECTS, TEXTBOOKS & CURRICULUM

- **Religion** – Sadlier
- **Math** – Glencoe MATH Course 2, Mathletics, IXL (students are grouped by ability)
- **Science** – Glencoe Level 1 (Frog)
- **Social Studies** – Discovering our Past: History of the World, McGraw Hill
- **English** – Pearson
- **Reading** – Pearson
- **Technology** – Microsoft
- **Vocabulary & Spelling** – Sadlier-Oxford
- **Spanish** - (twice a week) – Holt EMC Paradigm and Q-talk
- **Physical Education** (twice a week) – team sports
- **Music** – Music history

TECHNOLOGY

- Computer History, Online Security, Virus and Spyware Prevention, Touch Typing, Microsoft Word, Power Point
- iPads for all students and access to numerous educational iPad apps, use of iMovie
- Computer Lab
- SMART Boards in all classrooms
- SMART Tables
- Responders
- Accelerated Reading Program
- Google Classroom
- Mathletics.com
- Q-Talk Program (Spanish during the school day, French Club after school)

COMPETITIONS

- National Spelling Bee
- National Geography Bee
- Group Collaborated Children’s Book

FIELD TRIP

- St. Vincent de Paul Seminary
- St. John Paul II Academy Tour and Play

SUMMER PREPARATION

- Mathletics.com
- Summer Reading

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WHY OUR 6TH GRADE TEACHERS LOVE TEACHING:

“The beginning of middle school is an exciting time for sixth graders. It is fun to be part of their experience.”

WHY OUR 6TH GRADE TEACHERS LOVE SJA:

“Our students have such a sound foundation in their faith, and we want to use that faith to help grow the whole person – mind, body and soul. The formation that a student receives from SJA sets them on the path for high school, college and beyond.”

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