

# 1st Grade

Cathedral School

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## WELCOME

First grade is a great year for learning and exploring. Wonderful growth happens in this grade. We are all learning to read, add, and subtract. Science really gets us noticing things in our world.



### Thanksgiving

Harvest time is the perfect time to be grateful for our gifts from God. First graders have a program to remind us of all the things we have to be thankful for. We also make all the desserts for afterwards.

### Crowning of Mary

Every May the 1st grade participates in a special Mass. We crown Mary with flowers, sing songs, and do the readings for the day. It is a special way to celebrate Jesus' mother.



### 6th Grade Buddies

We are partnered with 6th graders at the beginning of the year. Each week they stop by our room to pick us up for mass. They help us learn hymnals, prayers, and the rituals of mass. It also prepares us to be good friends and partners when we are the 6th graders!



### Readers' Theatre

In the spring, we have a Readers' Theatre program to celebrate our new reading skills. We have been practicing hard all year and invite our parents, grandparents, family and friends to come and listen to a variety of short stories. In the past we have done Dr. Seuss and Down on the Farm.



### Special Events

#### For 1st Graders

- Crowning of Mary
- Thanksgiving
- 6th Grade Buddies
- Reader's Theater