



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School – Language Arts Curriculum

Kindergarten

- 100 sight words
- Writing journals
- Alphabet
- Introduction to sentences
- Drawing inferences

First Grade

- Phonics and sight words
- Vocabulary development
- D'Nealian handwriting
- Creating writing
- Spelling Bee grades K-2
- Text: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures Series

Second Grade

- Text: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures Series
- Strengthen phonics and sight word recognition
- Vocabulary development
- D'Nealian handwriting
- Creative/journal writing
- Scholastic Reading Counts
- Spelling Bee Grades K-2
- Novel units

Third Grade

- Text: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Treasures Series
- Scholastic Reading Counts
- Vocabulary
- Grammar and spelling
- Spelling Bee Grades 3-6
- Writing summaries, autobiographies, fiction, reports
- Cursive writing
- Word processing

Fourth Grade

- Text: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill: *Treasures*
- Reading Skills: Main idea/detail, summarizing, fact/opinion, author's purpose, cause/effect, making judgments, comprehension, understanding characters, interferences

- Grammar: Parts of speech, sentence structures, types of sentences, proofreading, sentence mechanics, verb tenses, comparison, articles
- Writing: Poetry, creating writing, essay structure, prompt responses, research essay, persuasive essay, writer's workshop
- Spelling Bee

Fifth Grade

- Text: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill: *Treasures*
- Reading for main idea and supporting details
- Scholastic Reading Counts
- Literacy analysis
- Writing process
- Book reports
- Paragraph writing
- Creative writing
- Report research, writing and presentations
- Note-taking skills
- Vocabulary and spelling enrichment
- Grammar
- Spelling Bee Grades 3-6

Sixth Grade

- Text: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill: *Treasures*
- Reading for main idea and supporting details
- Scholastic Reading Counts
- Literacy analysis
- Writing process
- Book reports
- Paragraph writing
- Creative writing
- Report research, writing and presentations
- Note-taking skills
- Vocabulary and spelling enrichment
- Grammar
- Spelling Bee Grades 3-6