

Science

St. John Primary science program is guided by Scott Foresman. The first grade curriculum includes Life Science (plant, animals, habits), Physical Science (grouping, sound/light/heat, moving/working), Earth Science (Earth, weather, sky) and Human Body (senses, growing and changing, health). The main concepts in second grade are Life Science (plants, animals, fossils), Physical Science (matter, sound/heat/light, force/magnets/electricity), Earth Science (Earth, weather and seasons, solar system), and Human Body (body, nutrition, health). Students are actively involved in the learning by using Scientific Method. Students utilize Process Skills to test, collect data, make conclusions, and tell what they learn. Projects and experiments are used to further engage the students in the learning process. Cross curricular activities are offered throughout the science program.