



St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Highlights

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- Established in 1895, 128 years old.
- International Baccalaureate School for PYP and MYP.
- TK through to 8th grade - one class per grade
- Qualified staff with Masters and Ph.D credentials
- Longevity of staff
- Community of diverse ethnic, socio-economic and faith backgrounds.
- Heritage of achievement, academics, preparation and dedication.
- 7am - 6pm Extension program with no waiting list.
- Full Time Achievement Specialist



“*Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible,*
St. Francis of Assisi”

- Catholic School Band.
- Choir
- Hot Lunch program
- Drama Club
- Student Council
- Sports - Cross Country, Track and Field, Girls and Boys Volleyball, Flag Football, Pee Wee Pups, Little Dribblers, Boys and Girls Basketball and Golf Team.

Siempre Adelante



St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School - 1st Grade

First Graders will explore the first grade curriculum through six International Baccalaureate themes, which make up our Program of Inquiry. Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religion are woven throughout these units. Here are some of the highlights from First Grade:

Who We Are

First Graders examine how rules guide us with respect, rights, and opinions for everyone. Together they create a class ballot, cast their votes, and experience how a democracy works.

Where We Are in Place and Time

First Grade learns about previous generations to help understand the relationship between past and present. They compare and contrast traditions of long ago with today.

How We Express Ourselves

First Graders study famous pieces of art and discuss how the various artists used images to communicate ideas and information. Students experiment with creating their own art pieces using the artists' technique.

How the World Works

First Grade become young scientists as they make predictions, experiment, observe states of matter and their specific properties. They experience first hand how some matter can be changed.

How We Organize Ourselves

Students look at various forms of transportation and what type of transportation works best for moving people, goods, and products from one place to another. Students research, design, and create their own models of transportation. Each student gives a class presentation to explain their unique project.

Sharing the Planet

First Grade looks at the diverse wildlife and habitats of our planet. They discuss why and how we need to protect our environment. Each student makes an edible bird feeder to take home and demonstrate how they can be a responsible steward of the earth.

