

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*Preparing for Tomorrow with...
Christ Centered Education Today*



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Learner Objectives for First Grade

In the following academic areas, successful first-grade students will be able to:

Religion

- Bible Stories
- Puppets
- Crafts
- Memorization of Bible verses
- Songs

Math

- Addition and subtraction facts to 20
- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers
- Numbers to 100
- Ones and tens place value
- Measurement, time, fractions, and money
- Word problems
- Geometric Shapes
- Calculator functions

Language Arts

- Listening and speaking skills
- Reading literature stories
- Main ideas and details of stories
- Writing statement and question sentences
- Capitalization skills
- Nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns, contractions, subjects, and predicates
- Creative writing
- Punctuation skills
- Spelling words
- Vocabulary words

Phonics

- Identifying beginning, middle, and end sounds
- Short and long vowel sounds
- Consonant blends
- Rhyming words

Physical Education

- Movement skills
- Balance
- Flexibility
- Following directions
- Sportsmanship
- Ball skills
- Avoiding obstacles

Social Studies

- Families
- School
- Neighborhoods
- Our Country
- Food
- Clothing
- Shelters
- Workers

Music

- Development of the voice as the student's primary instrument
- Development of rhythm through age appropriate activities
- Exposure to both sacred and secular songs

- Music theory, history, and appreciation instruction
- Recorder instruction

Science

- Five Senses
- Plants
- Animals
- Seasons
- Magnets
- Rocks
- Soil
- Food Groups
- Dental Health
- Fitness

Fine Arts

- Begin to understand art history
- Use creative thinking and imagination
- Hand, eye coordination
- Using shape, color, and texture
- Create two and three dimensional works of art
- Learn about line, shape, color, texture and pattern. Use these elements in a variety of art forms (painting, drawing, weaving, printing)
- Become familiar with major artists and their works
- Continue to develop small motor skills and hand-eye coordination

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How can I help my child succeed in school?

- Pray with and for your child on a daily basis
- Attend worship services regularly
- Encourage your child to attend school every day
- Show real interest in your child's assignments and homework
- Be available to assist your child with homework
- Be positive and realistic about your child's ability level
- When your child is absent, be sure to inform the school and check to obtain missed work
- Talk with your child about his/her learning experiences in school
- Encourage your child to ask questions
- Challenge your child in his/her areas of strength and provide support in areas of weakness
- Communicate often with your child's teacher — ask how you can help at home
- Encourage your child to value education and learning by stressing the importance of quality education
- Help your child be prepared each day to do his/her very best
- Become actively involved in your child's education by attending school functions, open houses and parent teacher conference

Mission Statement

As guided by the Holy Spirit, Immanuel Lutheran School strives to educate every child to be an academically successful student, a socially responsible citizen, and a Christian witness to his/her fellow human beings. The purpose of Immanuel Lutheran School is to help each child reach his potential physically, spiritually, socially, mentally, academically, and emotionally in a Christ — centered environment.

Our School

Immanuel Lutheran School, an accredited parochial elementary school with Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8, is maintained and supported by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, Illinois.

Our Teachers

Immanuel's teachers are Christian men and women committed to sharing their faith in Christ with their students. They are graduates of accredited institutions and are certified by the State of Illinois.

Our Curriculum

The curriculum for ILS is based on the Word of God. Our Christian faith forms the foundation upon which all instruction and learning are based. Many of our textbooks are the same as those used in public schools. Instruction by the Christian teacher makes our curriculum Christ-centered.

Responsible Living

ILS emphasizes care and concern during each school day. The needs of children are given high priority. Faculty and staff members are specially trained professionals who strive to be persons living under the will of God. The school community fosters a sense of togetherness which leads to respect for each other, for instructors, administrators, parents, and for one's self and our Lord.

If you would like to learn more about the educational opportunities within our school or for information about Immanuel Lutheran Church please contact one of the phone numbers listed below:

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