

St. Paul Interparochial School  
Mrs. Gysin – 4B

## RELIGION

Textbook: *Blest Are We*, Silver Burdett Ginn Religion (2004)  
(ISBN: 0-382-36503-8)

Online Resources: [BlestAreWe.Com](http://BlestAreWe.Com)

Curriculum: Christian morality with a special focus on The Ten Commandments and an introduction to The Beatitudes are studied through readings from the Bible. Students attend monthly Mass and attend Family Life course one day per week.

Grading:

Homework:	20%
Tests:	25%
Projects:	25%
Class Participation:	20%
Notebook:	10%

## MATH

Textbook: *Math Connects 4*, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Glencoe (2009)  
(ISBN: 978-02-105733-7)

Workbooks: *Homework Practice Workbook 4*, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Glencoe (2009)  
(ISBN: 978-0-02-107298-9)

*Problem-Solving Practice Workbook 4*, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Glencoe (2009)  
(ISBN: 978-02-107292-7)

Online Resources: [macmillanmh.com](http://macmillanmh.com) (Code: DE9330B9D5)

Curriculum: Mathematical concepts incorporate a review of previous learning and an introduction to new key concepts such as estimating, time, graphs, multiplication, division, measurement, fractions and decimals that are taught through the use of textbooks, workbooks, notebooks and manipulatives. Students are evaluated using tests, quizzes, class participation and homework.

Grading:

Homework:	20%
Tests:	20%
Quizzes	10%
Projects:	20%
Class Participation:	20%
Notebook:	10%

**SCIENCE**

Textbook: *Science*, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (2005)  
(ISBN: 0-02-281214-8)

Workbook: *Reading in Science Workbook*, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (2005)  
(ISBN: 0-02-281227-X)

Online Resources: [macmillanmh/science.com](http://macmillanmh/science.com)

Curriculum: The four main science units studied are: Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, and the Human Body. A Science Fair is held annually and all students are required to participate. Students are evaluated through tests, quizzes, projects, class participation and homework.

Grading:

Homework:	20%
Tests:	20%
Quizzes	10%
Projects:	20%
Class Participation:	20%
Notebook:	10%

## READING

Textbook: *Reading*, Houghton Mifflin (2006)  
(ISBN: 978-0-618-61940-5)

Workbook: *Reading Practice Book*, Houghton Mifflin (2006)  
(ISBN: 978-0-618-38476-1)

Vocabulary Book: *Vocabulary Workshop Level Orange*, Sadlier-Oxford (2006)

Online Resources: [eduplace.com/kids/tnc](http://eduplace.com/kids/tnc)  
<http://www.sadlier-oxford.com/vocabulary>

Curriculum: A variety of strategies are used to build on students' previous reading comprehension and the knowledge of word meanings using textbooks, workbooks, chapter books and notebooks. Students are evaluated through tests, quizzes, projects, class participation, and homework.

Grading:

Homework:	20%
Tests:	20%
Quizzes	10%
Projects:	20%
Class Participation:	20%
Notebook:	10%

## SPELLING

Textbook: *Everyday Spelling*, Scott Foresman (2008)  
(ISBN: 0-328-22294-1)

Online Resources: [everydayspelling.com](http://everydayspelling.com)

Curriculum: Together students practice spelling patterns that follow phonetic rules. Spelling lessons are taught weekly with a test at the end of each lesson. Daily assignments include practice writing and alphabetical order.

Grading: Spelling tests are included as 10% of the Language Arts Grade

## HANDWRITING

Practice Book: *Handwriting 4*, Zaner-Bloser (2008)  
(ISBN: 0-328-22294-1)

Online Resources: [zaner-bloser.com](http://zaner-bloser.com)

Curriculum: A practice workbook reinforces the Zaner-Bloser cursive handwriting skills taught in third grade. All work is to be completed in cursive handwriting, unless otherwise instructed.