

St. Barnabas Catholic School
Position Title: First Grade Teacher
Full-Time

Position Summary

St. Barnabas Catholic School is seeking a passionate and faith-filled First Grade Teacher to support the academic, spiritual, and social-emotional development of young learners during a critical year of foundational growth. Rooted in our Catholic identity, the First Grade program focuses on developing strong literacy and numeracy skills while fostering curiosity, independence, and a love of learning. The ideal candidate is a nurturing, organized, and collaborative educator who is committed to helping students grow academically and spiritually while partnering with families and colleagues to support the whole child.

Key Responsibilities

Curriculum and Instruction

- Plan and deliver engaging instruction aligned with Ohio Learning Standards and Diocesan curriculum across core subjects including reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and religion
- Build strong foundational literacy and numeracy skills through structured instruction and hands-on learning opportunities
- Integrate Catholic teachings, prayer, and weekly Mass into classroom routines and instruction
- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies including direct instruction, small-group learning, and differentiated support
- Support student participation in specials classes including STEM, art, music, physical education, computer, and library

Classroom Environment

- Create a structured, nurturing, and inclusive classroom environment that promotes responsibility, independence, and respect for others
- Establish and maintain clear classroom routines and expectations that support positive behavior and engagement
- Foster a classroom culture rooted in Catholic values, kindness, and collaboration

Assessment and Communication

- Monitor and assess student progress using formative and summative assessments
- Utilize standards-based grading to evaluate student progress and communicate mastery of learning goals
- Communicate regularly with families through conferences, newsletters, and school communication platforms
- Maintain accurate records and contribute to school-wide data practices

Professionalism and Collaboration

- Collaborate with grade-level teammates, support staff, and specialists to meet the needs of all learners
- Participate in faculty meetings, professional development, and school-wide events
- Support the mission and daily life of St. Barnabas School while maintaining professionalism and confidentiality

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education (required)
- Valid Ohio Teaching License (Early Childhood P–3 preferred)
- Experience teaching in an early elementary classroom preferred
- Strong classroom management, communication, and organizational skills
- Practicing Catholic preferred, but not required
- Commitment to faith-based education and supporting the growth of the whole child