

**Saint John the Baptist Elementary**  
**Skaggs Catholic Center, LLC**  
**Schoolwide Learning Expectations for Students Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

**Christians:**

- Know the following prayers: Sign of the Cross, Angel of God, Meal Prayer (Grace) and Hail Mary
- Maintain a Christian attitude toward all

**Learners:**

**Language Arts:** (Includes Reading, Phonics, Spelling and Penmanship)

- Recognize all lower and upper case letters, both names and sounds
- Be able to write all lower and upper case letters
- Introduction to short and long vowel sounds
- Identify initial sounds of words
- Works from left to right
- Able to write first and last name in lower and upper case manuscript
- Recognize consonant digraphs: th, ch, sh
- Beginning to recognize a few sight words
- Beginning to blend sounds into words
- Independently attempt to sound out new words

**Math:**

- Recognize numbers 1-20
- Be able to write numbers 1-10
- Understand 1 to 1 correspondence
- Understand more than, less than and equal to
- Recognize and be able to identify 4 basic shapes (circle, square, rectangle, and triangle)
- Recognize and understand addition (+), and subtraction (-)
- Know the days of the week and months of the year
- Identify, duplicate, and create patterns
- Know colors

**Communicators:**

**Social/Learning Skills:**

- Know name, address and phone number
- Be able to work independently for a period of 10 minutes
- Maintain a healthy separation from family
- Able to wait for needs to be met
- Able to work with a variety of peers
- Able to follow 3-step instruction given in a large group
- Knows courtesy words; please, thank you, excuse me, etc.

**Citizens:**

- Be honest and trustworthy
- Respect others and property
- Be helpful and considerate