

# Grade 1 Profile

Grade 1

2018-2019

Mrs. Ham



Mrs. Ham holds a Bachelor of Art degree in Education from Siena Heights University. This is her fifth year teaching First Grade at Saint Rose School.

**Students in Grades K-8 take the *Measurement of Academic Performance (MAP)* evaluations. Saint Rose School students score consistently higher than their peers in the Diocese of Toledo and across the United States.**

Mrs. Ferguson



Mrs. Ferguson graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Bowling Green State University. She is certified to teach grades K-8. She has been teaching First Grade for 28 years at Saint Rose School.

First Grade MAP Scores Fall 2018 (RIT)



## Curriculum Highlights

**Language Arts:** First grade is a pivotal age for putting sounds together and reading. Through daily reading, literacy centers, phonics and weekly spelling words using the Orton-Gillingham series, students become confident early readers.

**Math:** The math curriculum is designed to engage students in hands-on learning and mathematical discovery, which assists students with operations and algebraic thinking, number sense, measurement and data, and geometry.

**Science:** Students study topics such as life cycles and life stages, habitats, plants and trees, exploring sunlight, water and soil and insects.



**Social Studies:** Students learn about a broad array of topics such as maps, citizenship, past, present and future, different cultures, needs versus wants, rules, and goods and services.

**Religion:** First Graders study the liturgical seasons of the Church, the Blessed Trinity, the Sacraments, and Scripture. Students also learn prayers.