

## Ms. Ham

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

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Mrs. Ferguson graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Bowling Green State University. She has been teaching First grade for 30 years at Saint Rose School.

## 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.



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:

### First Grade MAP Scores Fall 2020

