Regina Elementary
Kindergarten Curriculum

**Reading/Language Skills**
*Reading Wonders*: McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- Take a New Step
- Let's Explore
- Going Places
- Around the Neighborhood
- Wonders of Nature
- Weather for All Seasons
- The Animal Kingdom
- From Here to There
- How Things Change
- Thinking Outside the Box

**Social Studies**
McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- Starting School
- Meeting Families
- Let's Explore
- Our Country, Our World
- Hooray for Special Days

**Math**
Harcourt (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- Sort and Classify
- Patterns
- Numbers 0-5
- Numbers 6-10
- Geometry and Fractions
- Numbers 10-30
- Number Patterns
- Money and Time
- Measurement
- Data, Graphing and Probability
- Addition
- Subtraction

**Science**
Teacher-Made Units

The units are chosen to provide an exploration and introduction to the physical, life, and earth sciences. A science center is available for free exploration of magnets, rocks, balance, magnification, etc.

**Units of Study**
- Dental Health
- Nutrition
- Seasonal Changes
- Environmental Awareness

**Religion**
Pflaum (Publisher)
*Blest Are We*: Silver Burdett Ginn (Publisher)

We supplement this program with Bible stories from *Our Bible Story* and *The Jesus Story* by Herb and Mary Montgomery.
Reading
Reading Wonders: McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
Getting to Know Us
Our Community
Changes Over Time
Animals Everywhere
Figure It Out
Let’s Discover

Handwriting
Zaner-Bloser (Publisher)

Phonics
Modern Curriculum Press (Publisher)
Letter/Sound Associations
Phonemic Awareness
Consonant Sound Associations
Consonant Vowel – Consonant Blending
Vowel sound Associations
Digraphs, Contractions, Compound Words
Inflectional Endings

Social Studies
McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
Where We Live
We Belong
People at Work
Our World
It Happens In America
Americans Celebrate
Features map skills, charts, graphs & citizenship

Math
Harcourt (Publisher)

Units of Study
Understanding Addition
Understanding Subtraction
Graphs
Numbers to 100
Geometry
Addition through 20
Subtraction through 20
Money
Time
Fractions
Measurement
Operations
Data

Science
Scott Foresman (Publisher)

Units of Study
Plants
Growing and Changing
Sound And Light
Weather

Religion
Blest Are We: Silver Burdett Ginn (Publisher)

Units of Study
Advent/Christmas; Lent; Holy days;
Mary; Saints; Holy People
Our Church community
Our Loving God
God’s Son, Jesus
The Holy Spirit
Jesus’ Church of Followers
Regina Elementary
Second Grade Curriculum

Reading
Reading Wonders: McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
Friends and Family
Animal Discoveries
Live and Learn
Our Life/Our World
Let’s Make a Difference
How on Earth?

Handwriting
Zaner-Bloser (Publisher)

Phonics
Modern Curriculum Press (Publisher)

Units of Study
Beginning, Middle, Ending Consonants
Short Vowels
Long Vowels
Compounds, Syllables, Soft/Hard C&G, Blends, Digraphs
Y as Vowel, R Vowels, -le Endings
Contractions, Plurals Suffixes
Vowel Pairs!
Prefixes, Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms

English
Houghton Mifflin (Publisher)

Units of Study
The Sentence
Nouns
Verbs
Adjectives
Capitals & Punctuation

Math
Harcourt (Publisher)

Units of Study
Addition & Subtraction to 18
Place Value to 99, Money to 99 cents, Patterns
Time & Linear Measurement
2-3 digit Addition & Subtraction w/out regrouping
2 digits Addition with regrouping
2 digits Subtraction with regrouping
Place Value to 999, Patterns
Fractions
Geometry and Measurement of Weight and Liquid
3 digit Addition and Subtraction with regrouping

Social Studies
McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
Family Ties
Earth, Our Homes
A Working World
We the People
Discovering our Past
People, Places & Holidays

Science
Harcourt (Publisher)

Units of Study
Food Pyramid
Living Things Grow & Change
Homes for Living Things
Exploring Earth’s Surface
Space & Weather
Exploring Matter
Energy in Motion

Religion
Blest Are We: Silver Burdett Ginn (Publisher)

Units of Study
We Gather as Believers
We Ask God’s Forgiveness
We Celebrate the Word of God
We Celebrate the Gift of Eucharist
We Go in Peace
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Third Grade Curriculum

Reading
Reading Wonders: McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
Growing and Learning
Figure It Out
One of a Kind
Meet the Challenge
Take Action
Think it Over

Writing activities that correspond to the reading themes are incorporated throughout the year.

Novel Units
Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Henry Huggins

Handwriting
Zaner-Bloser (Publisher)

Zaner-Bloser cursive is taught throughout the year.
By the end of the year, all children should be able to write independently in cursive.

Phonics
Modern Curriculum Press (Publisher)

Units of Study
Consonants
Long and Short Vowels
Compounds, Blends, and Digraphs
Contractions, Plurals, and Suffixes

English
Houghton Mifflin (Publisher)

Units of Study
The Sentence
Nouns
Verbs
Adjectives and Adverbs
Capitalization and Punctuation
Pronouns

Math
Harcourt (Publisher)

Units of Study
Addition and Subtraction Concepts
Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Money
Time
Multiplication – Facts 0 – 5
Multiplication – Facts 6 – 10
Division
Fractions

Science
Harcourt (Publisher)

Units of Study
Plants and Animals Interact
Rocks and Minerals
Forces that Shape the Land
Soils, the Earth’s Land
The Water Cycle
Forces and Motion

Social Studies
McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
Map and Geography Skills
Living in Communities
Our Country’s Geography
Native Americans
A New Country is Born
Building New Lives
Working Together

Religion
Blest Are We: Silver Burdett Ginn (Publisher)

Units of Study
The Church is One
The Church is Holy
Advent & Christmas
Lent & Easter
**Regina Elementary**

**Fourth Grade Curriculum**

**Reading**

*Reading Wonders*: McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- Think It Through
- Amazing Animals
- That’s the Spirit!
- Fact or Fiction?
- Figure It Out
- Past, Present, and Future

**Novel Units: (may vary)**
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
- Stone Fox
- The Wish Giver
- Because of Winn-Dixie
- Charlotte’s Web

**Handwriting**

*Zaner-Bloser* (Publisher)

Zaner-Bloser cursive is reviewed throughout the year. The second half of the year, students are expected to complete all work in cursive.

**Math**

Harcourt (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- Whole Numbers & Operations
- Time, Data, and Graphing
- Multiplication/Division Facts (12)
- Multiplying by 1 and 2 Digit Numbers
- Divide by 1 and 2 Digit Divisors
- Geometry and Algebra
- Fractions and Decimals

**Social Studies**

McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- United States Geography
- The Southeast Region
- The Northwest Region
- The Midwest Region
- The West and Southwest Regions

**Science**

Harcourt (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- A World of Living Things
- Looking at Ecosystems
- Earth’s Surface
- Patterns on Earth and in Space
- Matter and Energy
- Forces and Motion

**Religion**

*Blest Are We*: Silver Burdett Ginn (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- The Goodness of God
- Jesus Is the Son of God
- The Holy Spirit
- The Church
- Social Justice
- The Rosary
- Advent
- Lent

**English**

Houghton Mifflin (Publisher)

**Units of Study**
- The Sentence
- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Capitalization and Punctuation
- Pronouns
- Adverbs and Prepositions

**Writing Units**
- Narrating and Entertaining
- Explaining and Informing
- Expressing and Influencing
Regina Elementary

**Fifth Grade Curriculum**

**Reading**
Reading Wonders: McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
- Eureka! I’ve Got It!
- Taking the Next Step
- Getting From Here to There
- It’s Up to You
- What’s Next?
- Linked In

**English**
Houghton Mifflin (Publisher)

Units of Study
- Sentences
- Capitalization and Punctuation
- Nouns
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Pronouns
- Adverbs and Prepositions

**Writing**
Students learn to give and accept constructive criticism as they work through the writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.

**Religion**
Blest Are We: Silver Burdett Ginn (Publisher)

Units of Study
- The Sacraments
- Baptism/Confirmation
- The Eucharist
- Reconciliation/Anointing of the Sick
- Holy Orders and Matrimony

**Science**
Harcourt (Publisher)

Units of Study
- Energy, Motion and Force
- Weather/Water Cycle
- Inventions
- Body Systems
- Health

**Social Studies**
McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

Units of Study
- Geography/Map Skills
- Native Americans
- Colonial America
- The American Revolution
- Expansion and Change
- World Wars

**Math**
Harcourt (Publisher)

Units of Study
- Place value
- Decimals
- Graphs
- Multiplication
- Division
- Factors/Multiples
- Exponents/Prime Numbers
- Fractions
- Geometric Figures
- Solid Figures
- Integers
- Metric System
- Area/Perimeter/Volume
- Ratio/Percent
- Probability
**Reading**

Reading Wonders: McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

- **Units of Study**
  - Changes
  - Excursions Across Time
  - Accomplishments
  - Challenges
  - Discoveries
  - Taking Action

- **Novel Units**
  - Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech
  - A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
  - Greek Mythology – various authors
  - Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt

**English/Language Arts**

Houghton Mifflin (Publisher)

- **Units of Study**
  - Outlining and Main Idea
  - The Sentence
  - Nouns
  - Verbs
  - Modifiers
  - Capitalization and Punctuation
  - Pronouns
  - Prepositional Phrases
  - 5-Paragraph Essays
  - Writing a Research Paper
  - Personal Narratives

**Math**

Harcourt (Publisher)

- **Units of Study**
  - Number Sense and Operations
  - Statistics and Graphing
  - Fraction Concepts and Operations
  - Algebra: Expressions, Equations, and Patterns
  - Geometry and Plane Figures
  - Measurement: One and Two Dimensions
  - Solid Figures and Measurement
  - Ratio, Proportion, and Percent
  - Algebra: Integers and Graphing

**Social Studies**

McGraw-Hill (Publisher)

- **Units of Study**
  - Mapping Skills
  - Ancient Egypt
  - Ancient Greece
  - Ancient Rome
  - Middle Ages
  - Ancient Mesopotamia

**Earth Science**

Harcourt (Publisher)

- **Units of Study**
  - Movement of Earth’s Crust
  - Rocks and the Rock Cycle
  - Cycles in the Solar System
  - Exploring the Universe
  - Ecosystems – Characteristics and Cycles
  - Earth’s Oceans
  - Weather Changes

**Religion**

Blest Are We: Silver Burdett Ginn (Publisher)

- **Units of Study**
  - We Answer God’s Call
  - God Saves and Delivers Us
  - God Invites Us Into His Kingdom
  - God Reminds Us to Do His Will
  - God Promises Us Everlasting Life

- **Holidays of the Liturgical Calendar**
  - October: Rosary
  - Advent: The Hope of Salvation
  - Christmas: In the Fullness of Time
  - Pentecost: The Spirit is with Us
  - May: Mary, Model of Faith
  - Lent: Preparing for Easter