

Who We Are

About Us

Joyful and authentically Catholic school with a curriculum that provides a foundation in what is good, true and beautiful

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PRESCHOOL

Curriculum Summary



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL
9 Saint Francis Way
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YEARLY CURRICULUM

Language Arts

Reading

- Develop an appreciation for books
- Enjoy interacting with books, including fiction and non-fiction books
- Retell stories and sequence the events of the story
- Retell information gained from the story

Phonics

- Develop phonemic awareness and knowledge of the alphabet
- Recite poems and rhymes
- Introduce letters of the alphabet
- Recognize the letters in their name
- Match some letters to their sounds

Penmanship

- Develop writing skills
- Write own name
- Show ideas through pictures
- Develop hand strength through various fine motor activities

Science

- Explore the world around us through wonder and curiosity
- Monthly themed activities such as apples, pumpkins, fire prevention, Thanksgiving
- Explore nature by taking walks to observe the change of seasons
- Introduce concepts of personal hygiene (how to wash hands and take care of a cold)
- Nutrition



Summary of the Year

The preschool program at St. Francis of Assisi School is grounded in the belief that an early childhood experience is invaluable to all children. It sets the foundation for success. Pre-school provides a place where your child can gain a sense of self, explore and play with peers and build confidence.

Some Highlights

The children enjoy all the special activities that we do through the year such as spirit week, the Halloween parade, Christmas show, spring concert/talent show. They also enjoy taking nature walks around the school complex.

Specials

Music, Gym, Library, Creative Movement

Mathematics

Number Concepts

- Count to 10 using one to one correspondence
- Number recognition to 10
- Rote count to 10

Pattern Knowledge

- Sorting objects by 1 or 2 attributes
- Identify, extend, and create a simple pattern
- Identify primary colors and basic shapes

Religion

- Develop an awareness of God and His love of us
- Recognize that God loves us
- Introduce prayer
- Learn the meaning of the seasons of the church
- Participate in weekly Mass

Social & Developmental Skills

Fine motor development

- String beads and lacing cards
- Play Dough activities
- Using scissors appropriately
- Introduce 3 point grip when utilizing writing tools

Gross motor development

- Moves with control and balance when walking, running, and climbing
- Demonstrates ability to march, gallop, skip and walk on tiptoes'
- Demonstrates ability to catch, kick and throw a ball