

❖ Religion

The children are inspired to love God and their Catholic faith.

- Learning simple prayers, songs, and poems of faith
- Listening to stories from the Old and New Testament
- Celebrating Catholic feasts and Holydays honoring Jesus, Mary, the Saints and the Angels
- Weekly Mass and Monthly Adoration
- Learning about and practicing a virtue every month through the K4J (Kids for Jesus) Virtue Program

❖ Phonics and Language Arts

The children develop the readiness and early literacy skills they need to become independent readers through a multisensory approach that engages every learning style through sing-along songs, rhythm, movement and games.

- Learning alphabet names, symbols and sounds
- Phonemic Awareness through rhyming and manipulation of sounds in words
- Decoding and reading simple words, sentences and stories.
- Building vocabulary and comprehension skills through storytelling and discussion
- Development of eye hand coordination and fine motor skills
- Written communication of ideas, experiences and stories through pictures, words and simple sentences
- Opportunities to develop public speaking skills through poetry recitations, and special family programs and events

❖ Mathematics

The children learn new mathematical concepts and language through hands-on experiences, discussion, exploration, and oral/written practice.

- Daily morning math/calendar meeting
- Understanding the relationship between number and quantity; identifying, counting and comparing numbers
- Copying, constructing and recognizing patterns
- Learning addition and subtraction facts; solving story problems

❖ Science

The children explore topics of life, physical, earth and space science through simple experiments, games and activities, and observation.

- observing nature using the senses
- plants and animals; classification and growth
- the human body and its needs
- the sun and moon; lights and shadows
- the earth and its features
- seasons and climates

❖ History

The children are introduced to time and place, past and present. They learn in a hands-on environment by participating in individual, family or small group projects, classroom plays, and cooperative learning activities.

- Family and community
- Patriotism; American symbols, songs, holidays and the study of famous Americans
- Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America
- The Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving

❖ Specials studies include Music, Spanish, Library, Computer, and Body Movement and Development