

Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Standards:

RELIGION

In a Catholic Pre-Kindergarten, religious development is of primary importance to us. It will be approached simply and in the total context of the child's life. We believe values are cultivated in a child not only through direct teaching, but also through example experienced in everyday situations. We will learn short prayers to be said at meals and at group times. Songs, stories, and activities will often be of a religious nature.

Focus

- To proclaim God's goodness
- To center on Christ
- To learn simple and relevant scripture such as the Good Shepherd, Christ and the children
- To participate in the Parish Community
- To prepare students for Christian leadership

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

We will provide a loving environment, stressing a positive approach to success in daily activities. We will encourage the development of self-respect for oneself, for others and to respect authority in and out of the classroom.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading/Phonics Readiness

Your child will learn to:

- Recognize his/her name
- Recognize upper and lower case letters
- Progression from left to right
- Recognize basic colors and shapes
- Identify initial consonants

Writing

Your child will learn to:

- Write letters and numbers
- Write his/her name
- Copy shapes and words

Listening/Speaking

Your child will learn to:

- Follow simple directions
- Use language to express thoughts, feelings and ideas
- Listen to speaker and react appropriately
- Take turns speaking and listening in a group

Literature

Your child will be exposed to:

- Fairy tales
- Fables
- Modern Stories
- Poetry
- Finger plays
- Flannel board stories
- Nursery rhymes
- Bible stories
- A variety of age appropriate picture books
- A variety of age appropriate science books

MATHEMATICS

Your child will learn to:

- Count by rote to 20 or more by ones
- Count by rote to 20 in Spanish
- Understand one to one correspondence
- Arrange objects by size and length
- Make a pattern using objects
- Understand a simple calendar
- Understand the days of the week and months of the year

SOCIAL STUDIES

Your child will learn to:

- Understand concepts of movement
- Understand the world around them
- Understand the world is inhabited by many cultures
- Understand the people around us

SCIENCE

Your child will learn to:

- Dinosaurs
- Plants and Seeds
- Sea life
- Weather
- The five senses
- Animals
- Insects

ART

Your child will learn to:

- Use scissors and paste
- Explore with finger paint
- Explore with easel painting
- Explore with crayon, chalk and markers
- Explore different textures

MUSIC

Your child will learn to:

- Use scissors and paste
- Explore movement of their body in space
- Explore rhythm
- Enjoy different types of music
- Sing simple songs and rhymes
- Explore simple musical instruments
- Play with bean bags and streamers

COOKING

Your child will learn to:

- Enjoy simple recipes for healthful snacks