KINDERGARTEN

CURRICULUM

RELIGION

Our Catholic faith is practiced and present each day.

We attend church once a week, and on all Holy Days of Obligation. We also attend the Rosary and Stations of the Cross.

We will work on reverence in church, genuflecting, and Mass responses.

We also explore some bible stories, feasts days, & the church liturgical year, how to pray, and have prayer journals.

PHONICS

We start our year by reviewing letter identification & sounds.

We use UFLI Foundations for Phonics instruction.

We focus on other phonics components in our small group Guided Reading time.
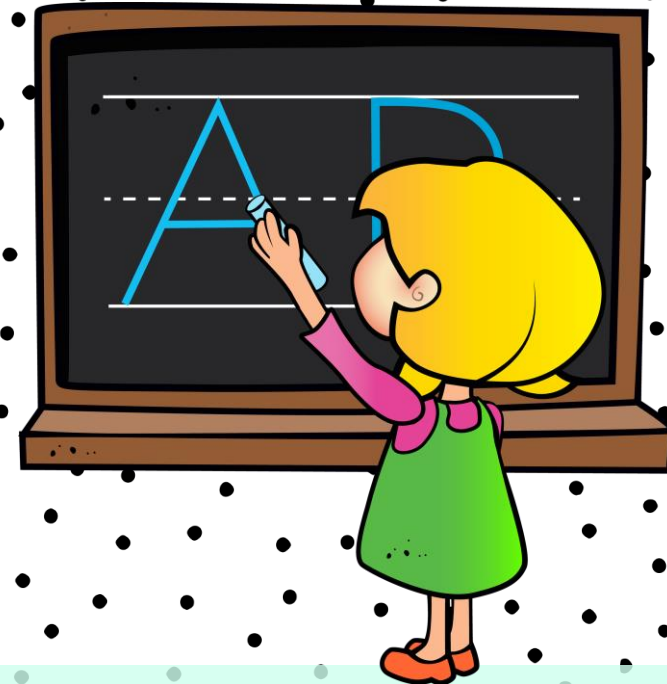
READING

Your child will work on Dolch sight words.

Leveled reading books will be given to your child based on phonics skills and assessments.

Your child will be practicing phonics and reading skills daily during centers and small group Guided Reading time.

WRITING

Writing begins with correct pencil grip, letter & number formation, & utilizing a writing line.

Early in the year, writing looks like pictures & labels, and progresses into words & sentences.

There will be guided and independent writing opportunities.

MATH

Much of our time is spent on number recognition, counting, & number sense with a heavy focus on numbers 0-20.

We learn to count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's.

Other concepts are ten frames, measurement, 2D/3D shapes, classifying & position words, adding & subtracting.

SCIENCE

We start by learning what a scientist does and the steps they take to learn about something.

We learn push/pull, animals and their habitats, & weather and climate in Science.

We will sometimes conduct mini lessons and experiments on these and other topics.

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We learn about how to be a good citizen, then and now, and some official federal holidays.

Many of these are covered in our classroom themes as well.

HOMEWORK

Students' nightly homework consists of practicing sight words and reading their leveled books. Your child will not receive worksheets for homework.