

Holy Cross School

Kindergarten Overview

READING AND WRITING

WONDERS CURRICULUM

Focus on phonics in order to blend words utilizing:

- flashcards
- writing
- dictation
- word lists
- stories
- hands-on activities

Reading is the most important education focus of a child's primary school years. The practice of reading at home is a necessary part of each student's long and proficiency of reading.

RELIGION

The Kindergarten religion curriculum is geared toward helping students understand that all things are created by God and all His creations are good. Students attend Mass weekly with the rest of the school.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- large and small group activities
- class meetings
- 5th grade buddies
- free play

SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

These are enrichment subjects in Kindergarten. There is one area where we don't yet teach mastery, but rather give students an introduction. Science and Social Studies are included in the Wonders Curriculum.

MATH

EUREKA CURRICULUM

This program includes:

- numbers to 20
- two and three-dimensional shapes
- length, weight, and capacity
- addition and subtraction
- counting to 100

This program uses:

- manipulatives
- group work
- games
- technology

DAILY SCHEDULE EXAMPLE

- 7:40-7:50 Morning Routine
- 7:50-8:15 Morning Meeting
- 8:15-9:15 Math
- 9:15-9:45 Computers/PE
- 9:45-10:10 Snack, Story, Restroom
- 10:10-11:15 Reading
- 11:15-11:25 Restroom and Prayer
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch
- 12:00-12:30 Recess
- 12:30-12:50 Quiet Time/Seatwork
- 12:50-1:10 Religion
- 1:10-1:30 Science/Social Studies
- 1:30-1:50 Writing
- 1:50-2:10 Restroom and Recess
- 2:10-2:30 Enrichment Centers
- 2:30-2:35 End of Day Review
- 2:35-2:45 Pack up and Pray
- 2:50 Dismissal

*5th Grade Buddies: Fridays 1:45-2:15

*Mass: Wednesdays 8:05-9:00

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