

St. Monica School Kindergarten Curriculum

Religion- We Believe kindergarten-God Made the World - Sadlier

The children will learn God's love created the World and all that's in it.

The children will learn about Mary the Mother of Jesus and the stories of Jesus' life.

Learn about the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

We will attend Mass once a month with the whole school.

Reading-The Superkids Reading Program-Pleasant T. Rowland

The reading program emphasizes phonemic awareness, decoding skills, language development, written and oral expression.

- The Superkids' names and characters
- 26 letters and one sound for each
- How to write capital and lowercase forms of these letters and write words and sentences
- Write first and last name
- Blending sounds to read and segmenting sounds to spell
- 67 Dolch words and many phonetically regular words
- Listening comprehension developed through read- alouds and CD activities
- Reading comprehension applied to short decodable stories
- Vocabulary skills
- Modeling of fluency
- Grammar, usage, and mechanical skills-use a period, question mark and exclamation point
- Become familiar with rhyming
- retell a story
- Identify initial and final consonants
- Draw pictures and use letters or words to convey information
- Be able to read simple sentences
- Be able to construct a simple sentence
- Mid year weekly spelling tests on words in stories
- Superkids app for iPad to read stories and play word games and sentence builders

Math-Progress in Mathematics-Sadlier

- Sorting
- Geometry and Patterns
- Positions
- Write numbers 0-31
- Identify and count to 100
- Tables, Graphs, Fractions
- Addition and Subtraction Readiness
- Money-recognition and value
- Time-calendar, sequence events, tell time on the hour

- Measurement
- Count by 5s and 10s

The children will also be in flexible grouping to help each other solve math problems.

Science- Nancy Larson, Science K

- Exploring the Human Body and Five Senses
- Investigating Healthy Habits
- Identifying Characteristics of Pets
- Examining Characteristics of Objects
- Exploring Forces That Move Objects
- Observing the Growth of Plants
- Identifying Living and Non-living Things
- Identifying Seasons and Weather Conditions

In spring we have a butterfly habitat and watch the caterpillars metamorphosis into chrysalides and then become a butterfly. We then release them in the school yard.

Social Studies

The children travel the world together and learn about our country as well as other countries.

Center Activities

In the afternoon the children have independent choice time to use manipulatives and play. Such areas include blocks, lego's, kitchen, dolls, math games, reading games, writing and craft area

Kindergarten regularly attends music, library, computer and physical education classes.