

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

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Preschool-3 and Preschool-4

Religion/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Students will participate in prayers, and show reverence in worship. They will recognize stories of Jesus and the Holy Family. They will learn about Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Once a week, the children will go to the atrium where they will participate in a program called, The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This is a Montessori-based religion program that includes hands-on space, where children ponder and celebrate the Word of God. Each morning the children begin their day in prayer where special intentions are voiced.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an important part of the core curriculum. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based religion program that includes a hands-on space where children hear, ponder and celebrate the word of God. As part of this religious formation, the children gather in an "atrium," a room which contains simple yet beautiful materials including things such as sculpted apostles around the Last Supper Table and a small altar that helps them learn about the Eucharist.

Language Arts

Students will identify the letters of the alphabet and their corresponding sounds, trace and write manuscript letters and words, using correct letter formation, listen attentively to stories, sequence, and retell stories, understand and follow one and two step spoken directions, speak in complete sentences, identify and write names, and recite poems and songs.

Math

Students will identify, count, write, compare and order numbers from 1 - 20, copy and create patterns with colors and shapes, recognize geometric shapes, count by tens to 100.

Social Studies

Students will identify the rules in the classroom and the school, identify family members, celebrate diversity, discuss community helpers and how they serve the community, discuss holidays, symbols, and USA traditions, identify the sequence of the days of the week, identify land/water, and the seven continents.

Science

Students will identify and explore their environment by using the five senses, recognize good nutrition, study and identify seasons and weather patterns, show an appreciation for animals, recognize basic dental health practices, identify properties of magnets, identify floating and sinking properties by using the sensory table.

Art

All preschool students will attend art class once a week. They will also be given the opportunity to experiment with paints, Play-Doh, markers, colored pencils, glue, dabbers, and glitter. They will draw about personal and imaginary experiences, cooperate in group work, and learn how to use materials in a safe and responsible way. They will also learn how to clean up after completing a project.

"Closer to Christ by Loving and Serving as Missionary Disciples"

Music

Our days in preschool are filled with music and song. Students will sing songs at calendar time, and throughout the day as part of our daily curriculum. Students will attend music class once a week where they will demonstrate an appreciation for and curiosity about music through listening and movement. They will initiate both independent and collaborative play with musical instruments and the SmartBoard

Physical Education

Students will attend physical education classes, each week, demonstrate hand/ eye coordination, demonstrate positive, personal, and social skills, learn about fair play and good sportsmanship, and will show appreciation and respect for individual differences.

Rest Time/Quiet Time

Preschool children will rest each day after lunch for 45 minutes. Students that are unable to fall asleep will be able to rest their bodies with quiet activities. Individual mats are provided; children are to bring in a small blanket and one small lovey. The small blanket will be sent home as needed to be laundered.