

Key Components of Our Preschool Curriculum

Literacy

- Nurture pre-reading skills through phonemic awareness, phonics & a print rich environment.
 - Build vocabulary through storytelling, word games & deep discussions.
- Encourage listening & writing skills through small group differentiated instruction.
- Build reading comprehension by asking questions about the story, retelling stories, & discussing characters and plot.

Mathematics

 Lay the foundation for future mathematical understanding by fostering mathematical language & critical thinking.



- Develop number sense using manipulatives.
- Understand basic operations, measurement, patterns & problem solving.
- Encouraging critical thinking by having children explain their thinking and reasoning.

Science

 Encourage curiosity and investigation through inquiry based learning.



Introduce fundamental concepts in various areas of science, such life sciences (plants, animals, human body), physical sciences (properties of materials, simple machines), earth and space sciences (weather, seasons, planets.

Catholic Values

- Developing an awareness of God & creation.
- Honoring God through prayer and worship.



- Discussing bible stories, parables & catholic symbols.
- Observe and celebrate key Catholic feast days and liturgical seasons.
- · Teaching and modeling virtues.
- Engaging in service projects.

Social/Emotional

 Teach emotional literacy by helping children identify and label emotions.



- Help children manage their emotions and behaviors in different situations.
- Develop a sense of self-worth & confidence.
- Form healthy relationships with peers & adults.

Art

 Foster opportunities for creative expression, open-ended, process-focused art activities where the emphasis is on exploration and creativity rather than the final product.



- Introduce basic art techniques appropriate for young children's developmental stages.
- Promote fine motor development for writing muscle development.

