

Elementary School Leadership

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Pre-Kindergarten

Curriculum Close-Up

English Language Arts

- Apply background knowledge to understand settings, problems and characters
- Understand that readers gain information from both pictures and print
- Understand and learn new content by reading fiction and nonfiction texts
- Develop early literacy skills such as directionality and one-to-one correspondence
- Recognize letters, letter features and sounds
- Recognize and name letters and words in the environment

Mathematics

- Understand the meanings, uses and representations of numbers
- Select and create appropriate graphical representations of collected or given data
- Sequence familiar events in time
- Understand patterns and functions
- Investigate characteristics and properties of two- and three- dimensional geographic shapes
- Become familiar with standard measuring tools and their uses; begin to understand the concept of measurement
- Solve and create number stories using concrete models;
 explore part-whole relationships

Science

- Observe weather using senses and simple tools
- · Observe and record changes in season
- · Investigate farm animals and habitats
- · Understand and describe stages of simple cycles such as plants and water
- Communicate observations made about different kinds of materials, orally and through illustrations

Social Studies

- · Understand their roles and responsibilities of being a good citizen
- Understand that people have basic needs and wants
- · Recognize and describe how families have both similar and different characteristics
- Identify and demonstrate safe practices in the home and classroom

Religion

- Learn and recite Catholic prayers and demonstrate reverence during prayer and Mass
- Recognize God's love for us through our caring family
- Discover the beauty of God's creations
- Recognize that Bible stories tell us about Jesus and can teach us to be kind, loving and helpful
- · Develop an understanding of the liturgical year







Technology Framework

All students utilize technology in the classrooms with filtered access to the Internet. All technology apps/software is accessed through Classlink. Classlink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to access school applications and online educational resources such as Google for Education apps, online textbooks, library research resources, and more!