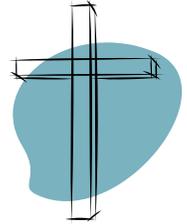


Learn, Laugh and Love as We Walk with Jesus in K5A



Welcome to Kindergarten! Get ready for an exciting adventure in faith and learning! I realize that this is significant step into formal education for your child. My goal is to encourage your child to see themselves as a readers, writer and problem solvers. In Kindergarten we value the process of, as well, as the product and understand that children are unique individuals that grow at their own rate.

Our Reading Program consists of Reading Mastery, Saxon Phonics and Daily Five.

Our Math Program is Saxon Math

Our Religion Program is We Believe-God Made the World.

Several Important bits of information to make the school year go smoothly. There are four ways of communication from the classroom to you, the first is the daily home-school folder. This includes a daily face on the weekly conduct sheet as well as any notes and the daily reading log. Completed papers will come via this method. Second is email which I check daily, this is great if you need a quick reply. The third is the class web page which will include special events and a monthly newsletter. Please sign up for Remind which text messages straight to your phone.

Snack is an important part of our day and little ones work hard and get hungry. Please remember send in your snack on the one day assigned each month.

"Homework" in the first half of the year is a fun reading, and game activity that is packed in its own plastic backpack. It teaches basic skills but more important it trains children to set a routine and be responsible for their work. Second half of year homework is leveled reading books and journal writing using phonics vocabulary.

Learning about the Catholic Faith is included in every part of our day from morning prayer to how we treat our friends. We go to Mass every Thursday starting in a few weeks., parents are welcome to join and may sit behind our class on the cry room side. Please have your child come to class as usual, they will meet you at the front of the church.

I love Kindergarten so much that is why I have devoted 24 years to thinking like a five year old. Thank you so much for sharing your child with me. I am so blessed that you choose St. Mary School. Have a wonderful year!