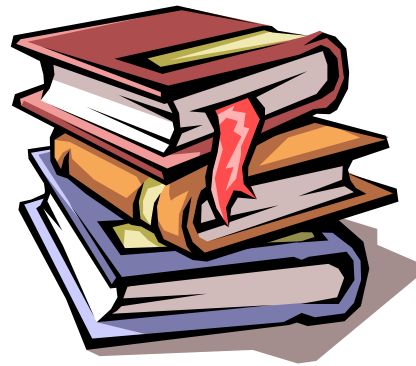


Students Speak Out...



Kindergarteners' responses to "What's Great about being in Kindergarten at Holy Family School?"

- We love centers.
- We get to play in our own playground, on the blacktop, and the field.
- We love being Star of the Week.
- We like learning new things and learning how to read and write.
- We like going to the gym for P.E.
- We have fun with our 4th grade buddies.
- We like to learn about God and go to church for Mass and Prayer Services.
- We like watching movies together.
- We get to do Art Vista Projects.
- We like having music.
- We like our teachers and their helpers.
- We like having Free Choice on Fridays.
- We like to celebrate holidays and other special days.
- We like to learn about math and do science experiments.
- We like to go to Day Care.
- We like going to assemblies with the big kids.
- We like it when K-A and K-B do things together.
- We like writing in our journals.

This brochure is intended to present an idea of the curriculum offered at this grade level. It is not representative of all subject matter covered over the course of the school year, but instead gives an idea of the major focus and themes.

FUN EXTRAS

- Mothers Day Tea
- Doughnuts with Dad
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Teddy Bear Picnic
- Grandparents Day performance
- Nativity Play

FIELD TRIPS

To enrich our curriculum students will participate in the following Field Trips:

- Local San Jose Fire Station
- Oak Meadow Park
- Program by the Santa Clara Water District
- Pumpkin Patch
- Local San Jose Library



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RELIGION

Students will:

- Learn that God's Love
 - Creates the Universe
 - Makes Me Who I Am
 - Gives Me People to Love
 - Gives Me Jesus
 - Teaches Me to Love
- Celebrate Seasons of the Church Year
- Experience a variety of Prayer Forms
- Listen to and retell stories from the Bible
- Participate in all-school Prayer Services and Mass
- Visit with parish priests
- Acknowledge the Holy Family as a role model for all families



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Students will:

- Celebrate their own uniqueness
- Demonstrate respect for self and others
- Follow classroom and all-school rules
- Develop skills to work independently and cooperatively
- Become responsible citizens
- Accept consequences for their choices
- Learn to work with a Fourth Grade Buddy
- Learn to compliment and encourage their classmates

LANGUAGE ARTS

General Knowledge

Students will:

- Recognize all capital and lower case letters
- Know the sound/letter correspondence
- Demonstrate left to right, top to bottom directionality
- Identify letters and sounds in words (initial, middle, and final)
- Recognize rhyming words and word family patterns
- Participate in reading stories, poems, songs



- Use book language (i.e. title, author, illustrator, publisher, beginning, middle and end, setting, predication)
- Take part in shared, guided and independent reading
- Read kindergarten leveled books

Writing

Students will:

- Write his or her own name with a capital and lower case letters
- Form capital and lower case letters correctly
- Participate in guided and interactive writing
- Create a page for class books
- Dictate ideas for the teacher to record
- Write 3 sentences on a topic
- Draw a picture and describe it
- Write in journal

Listening

Students will:

- Follow a 3-step, oral instruction
- Listen attentively when the teacher reads or speaks
- Listen for content and comprehension

Speaking

Students will:

- Volunteer and share information
- Express ideas clearly
- Participate in class discussions
- Engage in a conversation
- Perform for an audience of adults and peers

MATHEMATICS

General Knowledge

Students will:

- Recognize and count numbers (0 to 31)
- Write numbers correctly (0 to 31)
- Recognize and represent numbers up to 20
- Use manipulatives to solve problems
- Compare sets to identify which is equal to, more than, or less than
- Recognize and count ordinal numbers to 6
- Recognize odd and even numbers to 10
- Understand and describe simple addition and subtraction problems

- Identify, sort, and classify objects according to shape, size, and color
- Continue a pattern and create their own pattern (AB, ABB, ABC)
- Solve problems by making graphs

SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will:

- Pledge allegiance to and show respect for our country's flag
- Know their neighborhood and community
- Be exposed to map reading
- Demonstrate a beginning understanding of geography
- Learn about other cultures
- Celebrate holidays
- Recognize seasons and corresponding weather patterns

SCIENCE

Students will:

- Investigate
- Experiment and make observations
- Learn terminology
- Ask questions about Physical, Life and Earth sciences
- Participate in Hands-On Science

FINE ARTS

Students will:

- Have art integrated throughout the curriculum
- Participate in the all-school Art Vista Program six times a year
- Display art work at the all-school Art Faire once a year
- Have music integrated throughout the curriculum
- Participate in a formal classroom music program twice a week
- Perform at the Christmas Program for parents

COMPUTER

- Children participate in 1 class per week

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Children participate in 2 classes per week