



OBJECTIVES



Religion

- ✓ To recognize God as Creator, Savior and everlasting Love
- ✓ To become aware of our Catholic Identity and recognize we are all members of God's family
- ✓ To recognize our responsibility to be stewards of Creation

Language Development

- ✓ To become more expressive and improve vocabulary
- ✓ To use verbal skills in problem-solving and be able to listen to others
- ✓ To exchange ideas and ask questions
- ✓ To become familiar with nursery rhymes, stories and poems

Social and Emotional Development



- ✓ To develop positive self image
- ✓ To follow directions
- ✓ To begin a development of responsibility and increase self-reliance
- ✓ To develop self-control and display good manners
- ✓ To explore new concepts and ideas
- ✓ To become both a leader and a follower
- ✓ To share belongings and experiences, respect each others' rights and wait for turns
- ✓ To participate as part of a group

Physical Growth



- ✓ To become aware and name body parts
- ✓ To develop large muscle coordination
- ✓ To build fine motor skills
- ✓ To be aware of safe health practices



Academic Growth

- ✓ To master necessary concepts
- ✓ To develop an understanding of basic math through counting, ordering and sequencing of objects
- ✓ To build reading readiness skills
 - Visually with color and shape identification, matching patterns, classifying objects and pictures and identifying similarities and differences
 - Auditorily by creating an awareness of sounds in the environment, clapping patterns through listening and recalling/repeating numbers or words

Enrichment Classes

The children will have many opportunities for enrichment through Specialty classes.

Art – Activities encourage students to:

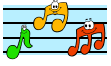
- ✓ Develop a greater awareness of the beauty of his/her surroundings
- ✓ Develop self-expression, release emotions and strengthen eye-hand coordination



Computer

- ✓ Use age appropriate software to find information and reinforce concepts learned
- ✓ Demonstrate effective use of computer for creativity and presentation

Music



- ✓ To appreciate and enjoy music
- ✓ Release emotions through rhythmic activities and develop self-expression
- ✓ Develop large and fine motor skills through movement

Physical Education



- ✓ To enjoy and appreciate group games
- ✓ To develop muscular strength and endurance
- ✓ To release emotions by controlled physical means
- ✓ To develop a sense of fair play and individual group responsibilities.

Library

- ✓ to demonstrate book sense (parts, care, etc.)
- ✓ to utilize visits to develop lifelong reading enjoyment

