

# **Religion:**

In our Catholic Junior Kindergarten, religious development is of primary importance to us. It will be approached simply and in the total context of the child's life. We believe values are cultivated in a child not only through direct teaching, but also through example experienced in everyday situations. We will learn short prayers to be said at meals and at group times. Songs, stories and activities will be of religious nature.

### **Religion Themes:**



# JK Programs Offered:

**Full Day:** M-F: 8:00am-3:00pm W: 8:00am-2:00pm

Half Day: M-F: 8:00am-12:00pm

# Schoolwide Learning Expectations

With Our Hearts – We Pray With Our Mind – We Learn With Our Hands – We Serve

With Our Voice - We Preach the Good News







"Where Christ Embraces All"

4 Year Old JK Program Welcoming both Catholic and Non-Catholic Students



# Curriculum

#### Literature:

Story structure and appreciation through a variety of literature: religious, fairy tales, poetry, and listening centers.

#### Writing:

Writing letters (upper & lower case) Writing name properly (upper case and lower case) Write / copy words & write numbers

#### Oral / Thinking Skills:

Following directions using language to express thoughts, feelings and ideas, taking turns speaking and listening in a group.

#### Reading:

Knows basic colors and shapes Knows upper and lower case letters Knows letter Knows name Left to right progression Identification of initial consonants and vowels

#### Mathematic:

Count by rote to 20 or more by ones Understand one to one correspondence Arrange objects by size and length Make a pattern using objects Understand a simple calendar Understand the day of the week & months of the year Begin basic addition using objects

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

# Music and Movement:

Explore and Play with Rhythm, Bean Bags, Streamers, Musical Instruments and Songs.

### Spanish:

Introduction to Basic Vocabulary (Colors, Shapes, Days of the Week, Rote Count to 20, etc.)

# Social Studies:

Awareness of People in Their World.

# Science:

Five Senses, Plants & Seeds, Nature Study Simple Experiments: Floating, Sinking, Magnets, Measurement, and Exploring God's World.

### Art:

Recognition of Color and Texture Creative expression: Paint, Crayons, Play Dough Cutting, Pasting, and Collage.

### **Cooking:**

Simple Recipes for Healthy Snacks

# **Physical Education & Motor Skills:**

Games, Hand-Eye Coordination Skills and Physical Fitness.