

Kindergarten

St. Peter kindergarteners are the leaders and role models for our younger students. With opportunities to “delight in discovery,” kindergartners are excited each day as a St. Peter School student! In our daily writing experiences, playing letter and word games, sharing literature in large and small groups, this language-rich environment provides the foundations for early reading. Through our multi-sensory reading curriculum, children connect with the outside world. In our Math program, students learn the relationships between numbers and how to solve problems using a variety of math skills. Highlights for our kindergarten students are the Little Lambs Advent Program, 100th Day of School Celebration, an off-campus field trip and an End of the Year Program.

Religion

- Learns Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Hail Mary, Our Father, Prayer to St. Michael, Daily Rosary, Fatima Prayer, O My Jesus Prayer and the Blessing before meals
- Learns the basic concept of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit
- Is introduced to the Mass, special leaders of our Church and the Sacraments
- Learns God's Rules and how Jesus's shows us God's love through His earthly ministry
- Explores important events and celebrations observed throughout the Liturgical Year; mainly, all Saints' Day, Advent, Lent, Easter and Pentecost

English Language Arts

- Identifies and writes upper and lower case letters of the alphabet
- Utilizes phonemic awareness and phonics as a beginning step of reading
- Encodes and decodes words and sentences
- Includes beginning, middle, and ending sounds in writing
- Begins to develop spatial awareness in handwriting (keeping letters on a line, using space between words)
- Constructs simple sentences
- Reads color, number, and basic sight words
- Writes first and last name



Social Studies

- Explores characteristics of a global community
- Compares experiences and celebrates traditions of children and families within own community and around the world
- Develops respect for the rights of self and others

Character Education - Personal

- Continues to implement self-control
- Follows St. Peter R.O.C.K. Expectations
- Develops independence and responsibility
- Explores values and virtues through literature
- Is given opportunities to develop responsibility, pride and reliability through problem solving experiences

Math

- Recognizes and counts to 100 and writes numbers to 30
- Adds, subtracts, and compares numbers using concrete objects
- Begins to develop a measurement vocabulary (height, weight, temperature)
- Explores standard and non-standard units of measurement
- Applies math terms to problem solve
- Identifies 2D and 3D shapes in our environment

Science

- Observes using all five senses
- Is introduced to life cycles of animals and plants
- Learns to maintain a healthy body and a healthy world
- Investigates our physical world: different forms of matter and changes in light/shadow
- Observes changes of weather and seasons
- Asks questions that can be answered through scientific knowledge
- Use measurements to compare objects and illustrate through graphs, charts and tables

Cooperative Learning

- Opportunities to work in pairs and small groups
- Learns to develop good sportsmanship
- Continues to enrich listening and oral communication skills and respond appropriately
- Is guided to appreciate others

Technology

- Understands how to utilize computers and touch screens
- Learns how to navigate educational programs on an iPad

