



ST. PETER CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION:

We build a Catholic culture where families and children can grow spiritually, academically, and in service of neighbor to prepare for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Program Overviews

PreSchool (Ages 3-4)

PreKindergarten (Ages 4-5)



PreSchool Program Overview

FAITH

- Prayers
 - Guardian Angel
 - Prayer Before Meals
- Mass Attendance on First Fridays
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program

CURRICULUM

- Social-Emotional Goals include
 - Build independence
 - Adjust to new situations
 - Connect with their teacher as trusted adult
 - Engage in simple interactions with other children
 - Early social skills, sharing, taking turns
 - Participate in imaginative play
- Self-Care and Responsibility
 - Able to wash hands on his/her own
 - Takes care of bathroom needs independently
 - Able to make choices from several activity options
 - Demonstrates care for school materials
 - Participates in group activities and routines
- Fine Motor Goals
 - Manipulates objects with increasing control
 - Beginning scissor use
 - Opportunities are given for wide range of open ended process art with many different mediums.
 - Able to hold crayons/markers correctly

CURRICULUM (continued)

- Cognitive Development Goals
 - Color names and basic shapes
 - Position words
 - Sorts by color, shape and size
 - Recognizes own name in print
 - Rote counts to 10+ and counts objects
 - Simple ABAB pattern
 - Demonstrates problem solving
- Language Goals
 - Uses words to express self
 - Speech is understood by most
 - Uses sentences
 - Listens to stories
 - Answers with more than yes/no
 - Participates in songs and movement activities
 - Understands when given directions

ACTIVITIES

- Self-Help
 - Boys Town Social Skills
 - *Education in Virtue Series*
- Recess twice daily

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Speech and Articulation Services (Lincoln Public Schools)

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Complete registration form
 - Present original Birth Certificate
 - Must be able to use restroom independently
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Pre-Kindergarten Program Overview

FAITH

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program
- Sign of the Cross
- Monthly Mass Attendance
- Prayers
 - Meal Blessing
 - Hail Mary
 - Guardian Angel

CURRICULUM

- Language and Literacy
 - Upper and lowercase letter recognition
 - Beginning letter sounds
 - Rhyming & opposites
 - Identifies and writes name correctly
 - Discriminate between syllables
 - Sequence events in stories
 - Makes predictions
- Math
 - Rote count 20+
 - Counts with one-to-one correspondence (to 20)
 - Identifies written numbers 1-10 (or higher)
 - Sorting by color, size and shape
 - Patterns: copies, extends and creates own pattern
 - More/less/same
- Science
 - Simple investigations and experiments
 - Observations

CURRICULUM (continued)

- Hands on sensory table
- Simple investigations and experiments
- Observations
- Fine Motor
 - Proper use of scissors and cutting accuracy
 - Proper grasp of writing tools
 - Coloring within lines
 - Experiences with creative mediums: paint, Play-Doh, shaving cream, sand, etc.
 - Correct use of glue sticks, glue and tape
 - Reproduces shapes
- Social Emotional
 - Child-directed play
 - Large and small group activities
 - Practice executive functions (self-control)
 - *Education in Virtue Series*
- Specials
 - Art
 - Music
 - Recess twice daily

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS/EXPECTATIONS

- Complete registration form
 - Must be able to use restroom independently
 - Present original Birth Certificate
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