

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 3

Play

Perhaps most importantly for three-year-olds, play is a vital part of our Pre-Kindergarten curriculum! Play is the work of the child, and we strive to encourage creativity and a sense of wonder through play. Morning and afternoon recess as well as circle time, center time, songs, and picture book read aloud time provide ample opportunities for our Pre-K students to learn through play and hone their social skills with peers.

Religion

Students learn about the liturgical year, saints, Bible stories, and more through hands-on activities in the <u>Catholic ABCs Curriculum</u> and reading <u>My Catholic Picture Bible Stories</u> following the Great Adventure Bible timeline.

English Language Arts

While we do not expect mastery of the alphabet for our Pre-Kindergarteners, we do expose them to all of the uppercase and lowercase letters. Our play-based learning approach includes crafts, coloring pages, and pre-writing worksheets featuring saints of the week organized by the alphabet through Catholic Icing's Catholic ABCs Curriculum.

Mathematics

Through short and playful games and activities, students are exposed to the concepts of counting, subitizing (recognizing quantities without counting), recognizing written numerals, comparing numbers, and joining and taking away using Kate Snow's Preschool Math at Home.