

ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN

Class Size: 22

Academic Curriculum

Reading

Textbook: Scott Foresman: *Reading Street*

Curriculum: Comprehension strategies, Writing skills, Phonemic awareness, High frequency words, Concepts of print, Word families, Vocabulary expansion, Grammar (Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives)

Math

Textbook: Houghton-Mifflin

Curriculum: Patterns, Graphing, Geometry, Numbers 0 – 20, Time, Money, Measurement, Introduction to addition and subtraction

Religion

Textbook: Sadlier

Curriculum: Focus on Jesus and God's creation, stories from the Old and New Testament

Handwriting

Textbook: Zaner-Bloser Handwriting

Art

Curriculum: Recognition of color and shape; promotion of creativity and color awareness; introduction to multiple medium

Computer

Curriculum: Software that reinforces skills taught in class and prereading skills, math skills, categorizing, listening, following directions, and sequencing

Library

Curriculum: Students hear stories by a variety of authors; they are also given activities to do that reinforce the theme of the stories. They begin checking out library books in the fourth quarter.

Music

Curriculum: Recognition of various music signs and symbols; developing an understanding of the concepts of high/low, loud/soft, fast/slow, long/short; phrasing; developing aural acuity and perception; musical phrasing and melodic contour; Kodaly; seasonal songs, songs for Mass, Christmas program, graduation songs. Handbells and other various instruments are used in the curriculum.

Spanish

Curriculum: Basic Introduction to the Spanish Language

P.E.

Curriculum: Basic Motor Skill Development (balance, directional skills, footwork and coordination, hand-eye coordination, ball handling skills, jump rope, development of muscular strength and endurance, and cardiovascular fitness; basic fundamental skills as pertaining to volleyball, football, soccer, basketball, tennis, cabbage, baseball, hockey, track, etc., are taught to all grade levels.

Daily Schedule

Language Arts: 45 minutes

Math: 30 minutes

Religion: 30 minutes

Handwriting: 30 minutes

Lunch/Recess: 50 minutes

Rest Time: 30 minutes

Enrichment: 30 minutes

SSR: 10 minutes

Activities

Field Trips, Christmas Play, Grandparent Mass, Mardi Gras Parade, Easter Egg Hunt, Butterfly Cycle Activity, May Fair Song and Dance, Arts and Crafts

