



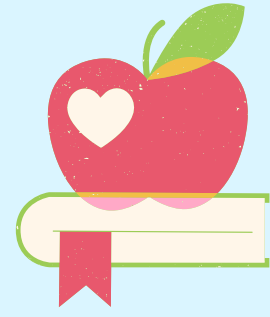
# Preschool 3 & PreK Curriculum 2023-2024

## Pre-Reading & Writing

The preschool students learn about reading through real literature. The focus is on the enjoyment of books and on the pre-reading skills involving the recognition of letters and their sounds. The *Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program* is used daily to provide a foundation for reading instruction.

The curriculum includes

- listening to stories
- recognizing main characters
- retelling stories
- tracking print from left to right
- reciting the alphabet
- recognition between letters & numbers
- recognition of uppercase and lowercase letters & their sounds
- printing of uppercase and lowercase letters
- dictating stories
- drawing pictures for dictated stories
- using developmental spelling to write words/stories



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## Pre-Mathematics

The preschool students learn about mathematics through whole group and 1:1 activities. They learn by using math in real-life experiences.

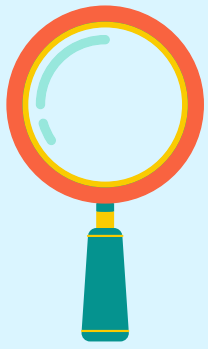
The curriculum includes

- counting 0-20+
- number recognition 0-20
- patterning
- sorting
- shape recognition
- building shapes
- ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd)
- addition up to 10
- subtraction from 10 or less
- counting backwards 10-0
- days and months
- recognizing today, yesterday & tomorrow
- comparing more, less, and equal to
- measurement with nonstandard units
- printing digits 0-9



## Science

The preschool students learn about science through observing, predicting, experiencing, and questioning.



Students will explore the following:

- animal habitats & explorations
- life cycles of plants & animals
- weather
- seasons
- dental health & healthy habits
- earth science
- recycling



## Social Studies

The preschool students are introduced to communities, holidays, and the world in which they live.

Students will explore the following:

- all about me
- families
- diversity
- communities & helpers
- fire safety
- holidays & traditions
- social awareness
- our country



## Religion

The preschool students learn about their Catholic faith and values. It is not only discussed during religion class but discussed and integrated in all learning.

Emphasis is on:

- daily prayers (*Sign of the Cross, Creation Prayer, Grace, & Hail Mary*)
- Bible stories; the life of Jesus
- the importance of church
- making good choices
- sharing with others
- being good caretakers of all of God's creation
- respecting others & embracing differences
- liturgical seasons & holidays
- virtues of the month & saints

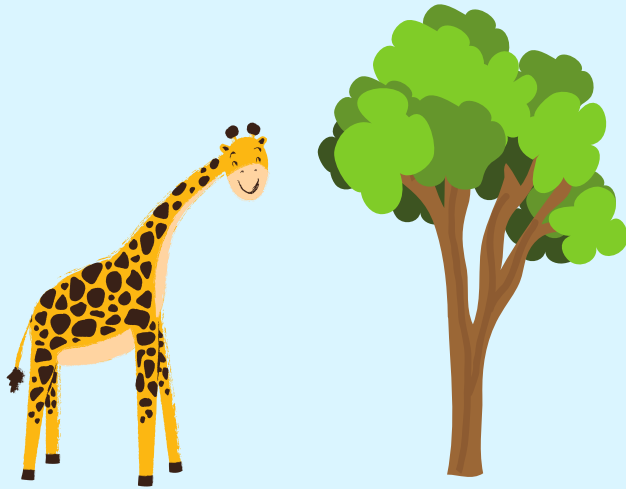




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### Service Theme: Caring for God's Creation

On Service Day, our Pre-Kindergarten 4 students go to the SFX Food Pantry, and they create ornaments to decorate donated Christmas trees.



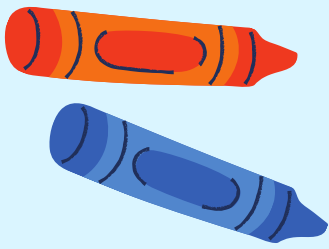
### Music

In preschool, the focus during weekly music class is on singing and moving to the music with songs of self-discovery and seasonal songs.



### Fine Motor Skills

The preschool students use their fine motor skills to create daily art projects. These projects enhance the daily curriculum focus in religion, reading, and mathematics.



Students focus on

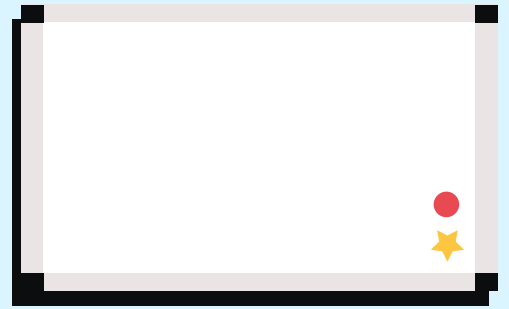
- tracing
- tearing
- cutting
- gluing
- printing
- coloring
- drawing
- painting with various mediums



### Technology

The preschool students use technology during whole group instruction to enrich the curriculum focus. The preschool classes use an interactive panel to engage in learning as a whole group.

PreK 4 students will be using iPads in limited amounts throughout the year.



### Spanish

The Spanish language and culture will be introduced to full-time students starting in PreK 4.

The following skills will be emphasized.

- Learning everyday Spanish words through song and puppets
- Using gestures to describe words:(TPR) Total Physical -- Response teaching language using verbal and physical movement
- Enunciating Spanish words
- Repeating Spanish with yes and no questions
- Everyday greetings and farewells
- Recognizing information from stories and songs
- Coloring worksheets with images of vocabulary to reiterate comprehension

