

Pre-Kindergarten 4 - Scope and Sequence

Religion

Structure and Method-A religion program is used that will help students grow and celebrate Jesus with their families.

Child/Family Activity Sheets: Allelu! Ages 4-5 Early Childhood Program Our Sunday Visitor

The Pre-Kindergarten students will listen to a Scripture story each week. They will be given activity sheets designed to be a learning tool for the classroom and then sent home to share with the family. Pre-Kindergarten students will participate in daily prayer and weekly Mass. They will be taught the appropriate behavior expected in Mass. Students will learn the different parts of the Mass. Religious symbols are displayed throughout the classroom to bring awareness to the students' Catholic faith.

Science

The Pre-Kindergarten students will learn the concept of scientific thinking through inquiry and exploration. Students will explore and observe with hands-on activities and observations. They will have exposure to a variety of natural objects (e.g., shells, rocks, seeds) to examine and compare using all the senses. Students will demonstrate the use of simple tools and equipment with different experiments. Students will make comparisons with different properties of objects.

Social Studies

Pre-Kindergarten students will learn to identify similarities and differences between personal and family characteristics. Students will begin to understand different jobs and what is required to perform them. Students will become aware of technology and how it affects life. Students will begin to demonstrate awareness of rules and citizenship. They will be able to describe the location of things in the environment.

The Arts

The Pre-Kindergarten students will use a variety of art materials for tactile experience and exploration. They will participate in group music experiences, creative movement, dance and drama.

Math

The Pre-Kindergarten students will learn math through hands-on activities, daily lessons, and real life experiences to demonstrate mathematical skills. Number sense will teach how to count and construct sets of objects, use one-to-one correspondence, and understand whether two sets are equal or one set has more or less. Students will learn to manipulate sets of numbers, concrete objects, and taking objects away from a set. Geometry, will teach students to identify two-dimensional shapes and explore symmetry as they build with blocks and other concrete objects.

Measurement will help students understand and make sense of their world. They will compare quantities using length, weight, height. Representing and analyzing data will help students understand their world.

Language Arts

The Pre-Kindergarten language arts program will focus on emergent writing and emergent reading. Emergent reading will introduce phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, and comprehension skills. Emergent writing will develop the students' motivation for written expression and learn the concept that print conveys meaning. Students will learn to recognize their name and alphabet letters, they will also gain skills in using letter-like shapes, symbols, and letters to convey meaning.

Social and Emotional Development

The Pre-Kindergarten students will participate in classroom activities, explore and interact with others. They will learn to follow classroom rules and routines, use classroom materials carefully and manage transitions. They will have the opportunity to engage peers and adults in conversation and participate in group activities. They will develop special friendships and show that they care for others. Students will learn positive strategies for social-problem solving.