

# Most Sacred Heart School Preschool Age 3 Curriculum

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## Religion

### Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:

1. Show respect for all human life
2. Act in accordance with Catholic values through daily living and evangelization
3. Demonstrate a knowledge of the truths of the Catholic Church as taught through Holy Scriptures and Sacred Tradition
4. Show an appreciation for the value and necessity of daily prayer and participation in liturgies, paraliturgies, and prayer services
5. Perform service projects

## GOALS

### Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:

1. Recite beginning basic Catholic prayers in unison listed below
2. Identify Christmas as the Birth of Christ
3. Attend some All School Masses with appropriate behavior
4. Participate in school designated service projects

## CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Sign of the Cross and Grace before Meals
2. Jesus
3. Behaviors at mass (sit and stand)
4. Christmas main points
5. Donations to charitable causes

## Literacy

### Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:

1. Use decoding skills
2. Read with fluency and independence
3. Read orally with expression
4. Apply comprehension skills
5. Summarize and paraphrase written text
6. Show an appreciation for the power of words to express ideas, inform, persuade, describe, and entertain
7. Recognize the differences among the various types of literature
8. Use information resources such as reference books, periodicals, newspapers, and graphic aids
9. Show an appreciation for our diverse society as it is expressed in contemporary and traditional literature

### GOALS

#### Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:

1. Recognize some uppercase letters
2. Recite ABC song
3. Recognize important details from a story
4. Recite songs and finger plays in unison
5. Recognize steps to a simple task using pictures

### CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Uppercase letters
2. Main details from a story
3. Songs, finger plays
4. Alphabet song
5. Sequence cards

## Language

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### GOALS

#### Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:

1. Recognize simple objects and their uses
2. Listen and respond to questions
3. Listen to stories quietly
4. Communicate using simple phrases
5. Use words to express needs
6. Look at books
7. Speak clearly and be understood
8. Identify simple rhyming words
9. Demonstrate positional words
10. Ask questions

### CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Circle time
2. Class meetings
3. Books
4. Flannel board
5. Puppets
6. Simple Objects
7. Songs

## WRITING

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### Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:

1. Write argument texts to support claims using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through effective selection, organization, and analysis of content
3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured sequences
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience
5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach
6. Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others
7. Write routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences

*\*\*These standards correspond to the college and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards\*\**

### PRESCHOOL AGE 3 Students will:

1. Draw and make marks as a means of expression and communication
2. Tell others about intended meaning of drawings and writings
3. Recognize that letters stand for sounds
4. Imitate drawing shapes and upper case letters

## CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Wikki stick drawings and shapes
2. Dry erase boards with story-telling
3. Visual handwriting
4. Categories
5. Wood pieces
6. Sensory items (sand, shaving cream, finger-paint, etc.)
7. Crayons, markers, pencils, etc.

## Mathematics—updated May 2014

### Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:

1. Apply problem solving skills to everyday life
2. Perform accurate estimations and computations with all number sets
3. Perform essential skills of everyday life relating to math such as time, money, measurement, estimation, and probability
4. Use number sense, patterns, and number relationships
5. Read, design, and interpret tables, charts, and graphs
6. Solve word problems using algebraic and geometric concepts
7. Demonstrate use of technology to solve math problems

### GOALS

#### Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:

1. Identify the 8 basic colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, and brown)
2. Recognize numbers to 10
3. Rote count to 10
4. 1:1 counting to 10
5. Construct and identify AB patterns
6. Identify sizes small and large
7. Identify circle, triangle, square, and rectangle

### CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Unifix cubes
2. 10 frame
3. Number lines
4. Shapes
5. One inch cubes
6. Classroom calendar
7. Counters
8. Geoboards
9. Colors
10. Lacing Beads
11. Peg Boards

## Social Studies

### Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of United States history, world history, and geography in order to understand values and ideas that guide us today
2. Recognize and identify continents, countries, and bodies of water in the physical and political world
3. Explain systems of government, law, and economics
4. Describe the responsibilities and rights of United States citizens and the necessity of laws and rules in order to be a productive member of local and global communities
5. Recognize and respect the diversity of peoples, places, and their practices in our world
6. Use reference tools such as maps, globes, atlases, graphs, and timelines competently

## GOALS

### Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:

1. Recognize the quality of being a good friend
2. Respond to adult authority
3. Play respectfully with other children
4. Participate in activities with guided directions
5. Use materials properly
6. Follow routines independently with few reminders
7. Work in small groups

## CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Friends
2. Adults
3. Classmates
4. Centers
5. Circle Time
6. Classroom Materials

## Science

### Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:

1. Show appreciation for the world as God's creation and how to be good stewards of it
2. Demonstrate curiosity about the history and nature of science and the world
3. Use questioning, observing, measuring, recording, and predicting skills
4. Collect a meaningful science vocabulary reflecting physical, life, earth and space sciences
5. Use the scientific method to solve problems using appropriate equipment safely
6. Collect, record, and interpret data using appropriate technology

## GOALS

### Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:

1. Recognize the 5 senses
2. Recognize the 4 seasons
3. Observe the weather
4. Explore textures of different objects
5. Recognize living and non-living things

## CONTENT/SKILLS

1. 5 Senses
2. 4 Seasons
3. Weather
4. Circle Time
5. Different textured objects
6. Living and non-living things
7. Books
8. Experiments

## **Physical Education**

### **Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:**

1. Demonstrate movement
2. Use motor skills
3. Show interest in physical and mental health
4. Exhibit an appreciation for physical fitness and recreation
5. Show interest in leadership, teamwork, and cooperation
6. Act in accordance with respect for self and others, and valuing differences

### **GOALS**

#### **Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:**

1. Be introduced to a variety of games and activities
2. Be introduced to physical fitness and exercise

### **CONTENT/SKILLS**

1. Physical movement
2. Balance Beam
3. Balls
4. Playground
5. Tricycles
6. Gym



## Music

### Students at Most Sacred Heart School will:

1. Demonstrate the use of music to praise God
2. Participate in performance practices
3. Respond to grade level progression in basic musical elements
4. Show an appreciation for fundamentals of music theory
5. Develop and deepen skills of musicianship
6. Show an appreciation of historical and cultural musical contributions

### GOALS

#### Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 3 will:

1. Make noises using classroom instruments
2. Recognize the difference between singing and talking
3. Sing in a group
4. Move when listening to music

### CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Body movement
2. Songs
3. Musical Instruments
4. Echo Microphones
5. Songs and Nursery Rhymes