

Most Sacred Heart School

Preschool Age 4 Curriculum

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 4 will:

1. Recite beginning basic Catholic prayers listed below
2. Identify the Holy Family at Christmas and state that Jesus rose from the dead on Easter
3. Attend some All School Masses with appropriate behavior
4. Participate in school designated service projects

CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Sign of the Cross, Guardian Angel Prayer, name special intentions
2. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
3. Behaviors at Mass (sit, stand, kneel)
4. Christmas and Easter 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 4 will:

1. Recognize most uppercase and some lowercase letters
2. Produce several letter sounds
3. Recite ABC song
4. Identify important details from a story
5. Recite songs and finger plays
6. Identify steps to a simple task using pictures

CONTENT/SKILLS

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

Language

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GOALS

Students in PRESCHOOL AGE 4 will:

1. Identify simple objects and their uses
2. Listen and respond to questions using a complete sentence
3. Listen to stories with appropriate behavior
4. Communicate using simple sentences
5. Use words to express feelings and needs
6. Imitate reading books
7. Predict what comes next in a story
8. Wait their turn when speaking in a group
9. Identify simple rhyming pairs
10. Identify simple opposites
11. Identify positional words
12. Ask questions when necessary
13. Participate in Spanish Class

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 4 Students will:

1. Draw shapes and letters as a means of expression and communication
2. Describe and extend the intended meaning of drawings and writings
3. Use inventive spelling based on knowledge of letter sounds
4. Copy shapes
5. Form upper case and some lowercase letters

CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Wikki stick letter formation
2. Rhyming words
3. Compare/contrast activities
4. Wood pieces
5. Sensory items (sand, shaving cream, finger-paint, etc.)
6. 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 4 will:

1. Identify these 10 colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, brown, pink and white)
2. Recognize numbers to 20
3. Rote count to 20
4. 1:1 counting to 20
5. Construct and identify AB, AABB, and ABC patterns
6. Identify sizes small, medium, and large
7. Measure items using objects
8. Identify circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval and diamond

CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Unifix cubes
2. 10 frame
3. Number lines
4. Shapes
5. One inch cubes
6. Classroom calendar
7. 100 Chart
8. Counters
9. Geoboards
10. Colors
11. Lacing Beads
12. 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 4 will:

1. Identify the qualities of being a good friend
2. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance in unison
3. Respond to adult authority appropriately
4. Play respectfully and share with other children
5. Participate in activities without guided directions
6. Use materials properly
7. Follow routines independently
8. Work without disturbing others
9. Solve problems on their own

CONTENT/SKILLS

1. Friends
2. Flag
3. Adults
4. Classmates
5. Centers
6. Circle Time
7. 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 4 will:

1. Name and use senses through directed activities to experience sights, sounds, textures, tastes, and smells
2. Name the 4 seasons
3. Observe the weather and identify its characteristics
4. Explore textures of different objects
5. Identify and explain living and nonliving 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 4 will:

1. Participate in a variety of games and activities
2. Imitate physical activities and exercises

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 4 will:

1. Create different sounds using classroom instruments
2. Recognize the difference between singing, talking, and whispering
3. Sing alone or in a group
4. Demonstrate an understanding for music through movement

CONTENT/SKILLS

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