

St. Margaret Catholic School

Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

Pre-Kindergarten uses the Spalding method for teaching sounds of letters. Students identify letters, formation of letters, study writing, speaking/listening, blending sounds, story time, two-step directions, and retelling stories. Students learn sight words and read with decodable readers.

MATH

Students count 1 – 10 objects, identify numbers 0 – 10, colors, shapes, measurement, position, graphing, money, and patterns. There is a 1 to 1 correspondence and students use 10 frames.

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Holidays
- Community workers
- Historical events
- Cajun & Louisiana Culture
- Character development

SCIENCE

- Environment
- Insects
- Fossils/Dinosaurs
- Sink/float
- 5 senses
- Motion
- Life Cycles (plant/butterfly)
- Magnets

RELIGION

This curriculum presents the faith in a lively, colorful manner. It is founded on two unifying key truths: God and creation, while stressing the dignity of each child made in God's image. Students learn about saints in the Catholic Church and learn a variety of prayers.

CENTERS

Teacher-directed centers are utilized daily to reinforce the curriculum taught throughout the day. Other centers include writing, listening, play-dough, magnets, blocks, kitchen, puppet theatre, sensory table, dramatic play, iPads, library, and STEM games.

FIELD TRIPS: 2 – 3 per year

ENRICHMENTS: Art, Physical Education, Library, Music, and Spanish