



# St. John Paul II Catholic School

Be not afraid...  
*to be a future saint!*

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# Pre-Kindergarten

## Curriculum Close-Up

### English Language Arts

- Apply background knowledge to understand settings, problems and characters
- Understand that readers gain information from both pictures and print
- Understand and learn new content by reading fiction and nonfiction texts
- Develop early literacy skills such as directionality and one-to-one correspondence
- Recognize letters, letter features and sounds
- Recognize and name letters and words in the environment

### Mathematics

- Understand the meanings, uses and representations of numbers
- Select and create appropriate graphical representations of collected or given data
- Sequence familiar events in time
- Understand patterns and functions
- Investigate characteristics and properties of two- and three- dimensional geographic shapes
- Become familiar with standard measuring tools and their uses; begin to understand the concept of measurement
- Solve and create number stories using concrete models; explore part-whole relationships



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## **Science**

- **Observe weather using senses and simple tools**
- **Observe and record changes in season**
- **Investigate farm animals and habitats**
- **Understand and describe stages of simple cycles such as plants and water**
- **Communicate observations made about different kinds of materials, orally and through illustrations**

## **Social Studies**

- **Understand their roles and responsibilities of being a good citizen**
- **Understand that people have basic needs and wants**
- **Recognize and describe how families have both similar and different characteristics**
- **Identify and demonstrate safe practices in the home and classroom**

## **Religion**

- **Learn and recite Catholic prayers and demonstrate reverence during prayer and Mass**
- **Recognize God's love for us through our caring family**
- **Discover the beauty of God's creations**
- **Recognize that Bible stories tell us about Jesus and can teach us to be kind, loving and helpful**
- **Develop an understanding of the liturgical year**

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