

PREKINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM and LESSONS

Catholic Faith

SFBGS utilizes “Stories of God’s Love” Preschool Religion Program for ages 4 and 5 to develop a respect for God, self and others. The children attend Mass on Holy Days and special occasions and participate in daily prayers.

Social Skills

Activities to promote communication, expression of feelings and engage in positive relationships are performed daily. This further promotes:

- language development
- problem solving
- self-regulation and impulse control
- making appropriate choices
- learning school routines and rules
- joining in and cooperating with others in play

Dramatic Play Center

Our fun and imaginative dramatic play builds:

- language
- literacy
- math skills
- social skills along
- fine and gross motor skills

Daily centers encourage learning and play as well as fine motor skills:

Literacy, writing, math, sensory, block, science, puzzle, puppet, home-living, reading centers and dramatic play center

Science

- weather and season observations
- experiments
- discovery

Special Classes

Music · Computer

Math Skills

- recognize, write and recite numbers
- identify basic colors and geometric shapes
- identify, predict, create and extend patterns
- sorting by attributes
- counting utilizing one-to-one correspondence

Phonological Awareness Skills

- recognizing initial sounds in words
- rhyming, alliteration and syllabification
- listening, understanding of stories; re-telling a story

Language and Literacy

- alphabet
- sight words
- name recognition
- understand and follow 2- and 3-step directions
- storytime aids in learning left to right progression

Zoo-Phonics

A visual, kinesthetic and auditory approach used to teach the alphabet

Gross motor skills

Large muscle control, coordination and balancing skills are developed on our age-appropriate playground, where the children can skip, run, climb, jump and balance, throw, catch and kick

