

Saint Elizabeth Catholic School

Strong in Faith, Tradition, Scholarship, Service

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM: A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: As a Catholic School, St. Elizabeth creates a vibrant, loving environment where the message of God is known, the community is alive, and service is an integral part of life.

LANGUAGE ARTS: Each child participates in a program in which the ability to articulate, think, and create is taught, modeled, and continually practiced as a lifestyle. The program provides a system of sequential skill development and an opportunity for all to share their gifts.

MATHEMATICS: Every student is presented with an opportunity to learn Mathematics through involvement, understanding, practice, peer interaction and continual application. The program is based on the philosophy that to learn more about math and be effective problem solvers, one needs a solid foundation in basic skills as well as thinking skills.

SOCIAL STUDIES: A formal, structured program of concepts and skills in all areas of Social Studies are introduced to all students. An interdisciplinary approach helps all students integrate learning experiences throughout the curriculum.

SCIENCE: The systematic development of concepts includes all areas of science. Techniques used within this program foster creative and critical thinking allowing each student the opportunity to formulate hypotheses and draw conclusions based on scientific principles.

MUSIC/ART: The goal of aesthetic education (Music/Art) is to increase the sensitivity to and develop abilities to perceive and respond to the Arts. Children are assisted in developing their own creativity and performing/displaying a variety of music and art forms.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH EDUCATION: A full-time P.E./Health Education Program provides each child with the opportunity to physically develop and learn how to maintain a healthy approach to living.

COMPUTER EDUCATION: Once a week in grades JK-5 and twice a week in 6-8, each student is given computer time. They are instructed in keyboarding, various software programs, using the internet, and much more.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Every student in grades 2-5 participates in the Spanish program. The program offers students the opportunity to acquire a solid foundation of Spanish. In sixth grade, the student has the option to stay with Spanish or begin French classes.

LIBRARY CENTER: An organized program of reference skills and study skills is taught in JK-5. The library offers all students the chance to read for pleasure as well as research materials for other subject areas. An extensive video library helps each student experience learning through the technological resources.

STANDARDIZED TESTING: Students in grades 2-8 participate in the Archdiocese of Washington standardized testing program. Students take the Scantron Performance Series Assessment in the Fall and Spring of each school year.

