



# ARCHANGEL GABRIEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BUILDING MINDS, NOURISHING SOULS.

## Curriculum Summary *Preschool*



### Overview

At Archangel Gabriel Preschool, our goal is to ease your child's transition from a nurturing family environment to a more challenging and structured school environment.

We strive to instill a positive self-image and positive attitude toward learning in every child since these traits are critical to each child's personal growth and academic achievement throughout their school years. Archangel Gabriel's Preschool program is dedicated to developing these qualities in a happy, secure, Christian atmosphere.

### Curriculum Highlights

- Sadlier Discovering God's World Religion Series
- Opening the World of Learning Curriculum Series (weekly lessons)
- Weekly number, letter, shape, and sight words
- Weekly theme with related craft, readiness activity and story
- Weekly visits to specials (gym, art, Spanish, music, library, and computers) *full day*
- Subscription to Weekly Reader magazine (4 year olds)
- Show 'N' Tell (4 year olds)

### Monthly Themes

- All About Me
- Five Senses
- Family
- Holidays Around the World
- Our Community
- Life on the Farm
- Shadows and Reflections
- ABC's/123's
- Seasons
- Make it Move
- Earth and Sky
- Jungle and Desert



### Parties *(organized by parent volunteers)*

- Halloween/Christmas/Valentine's Day/Easter

### Programs

- Thanksgiving (3 year olds)
- Christmas (4 year olds)
- Mother's Day Tea (3 year olds)
- Graduation (4 year olds)
- End of the Year Picnic (4 year olds)



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### **Community Outreach**

- Kennedy Fire Department
- Allegheny County Police Department
- Robinson Township Library
- Dentist
- Pittsburgh Zoo
- Animal Friends

### **Service Projects**

- Christmas Ornaments for the Elderly
- Community Helpers Thank You Cards
- Chimbote Mission

