



# Early Childhood: Pre-K 3 & 4

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES

The Catholic School in Center Moriches

### Who Are We?

Called to be a family of families, Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School seeks to educate and nurture our students as disciples of Jesus Christ firmly grounded in our Catholic Tradition. Inviting God to be a part of the daily rhythm of our school-life, we strive to give our students a sure foundation of faith and a moral compass. By instilling in them a sense of self control, respect, and relationship, we help to guide their lives and shape the world of tomorrow. By seeking always to give our students individual attention, calling them by name and walking with them, we work to promote and uphold their dignity so they can achieve academic excellence and have a successful future. The environment of our school is shaped by civility, order, and respect helping our students to learn to never settle for mediocrity and treat everyone with the same compassion and dignity they have received. As a home away from home, the Catholic School of Center Moriches, seeks to provide a safe and beautiful place to grow.

### Students in Pre-K 3 Level will ...

#### Faith and Values

- Explore their faith and learn to pray
- Develop strong moral values

#### Mathematics and Science Readiness

- Develop a strong number, geometric and spatial sense of the world around them
- Learn measurement, comparison and classification through the use of observation and other senses

#### Language Arts and Reading Readiness

- Become skilled at letter knowledge, phonological awareness, and listening skills
- Bi-Weekly Spanish Class

#### Social-Emotional Development

- Grow in self-confidence through age-appropriate isolated, parallel, and interactive play.

#### Motor Development

- Enhance fine and gross motor skills through projects & activities
- Physical Education Class

#### Speaking and Practical Skills

- Participate in reciprocal conversations, respond logically to questions asked, and learn to wait one's turn when speaking in a group
- Take pride in themselves as they learn to write their first name
- Discuss important safety rules and the importance of taking care of oneself



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### Students in Pre-K 4 Level will ...

#### Faith and Values

- Develop a deep appreciation of Faith through prayer
- Attend Mass every month

#### Mathematics and Science Readiness

- Develop a strong number, geometric and spatial sense of the world around them
- Learn measurement, comparison and classification through the use of observation and other senses

#### Language Arts and Reading Readiness

- Recognize letters & their sounds as well as sight words
- Write first and last name
- Bi-weekly Spanish Class

#### Social-Emotional Development

- Engage in symbolic play
- Share with others and play cooperatively
- Express self verbally

#### Motor Development

- Learn to hold pencil, crayon control, handle scissors
- Button and zipper clothing
- Physical Education Class

#### Practical Skills

- Follow Directions & Understand Rules
- Participate in circle time



*These are unique and challenging times particularly in the work and ministry of education. Even OLQA's youngest students have made critical and effective use of educational technology to further our mission of learning and formation even remotely, especially through their teacher's strong online presence. This allows parents to link to their child's learning experience and provides a continuation of learning at home should this be required.*

**Come and discover the OLQA difference at the Catholic School in Center Moriches.**

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