

**THE PRE-K CHILDREN WILL ENJOY
THE FOLLOWING MONTHLY THEMES:**

All about me
Colors
Apples

Fall
Columbus Day
Halloween

Leaves
Shapes
Thanksgiving

Winter
Dinosaurs
Christmas

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King
Snowmen

Valentine's Day
President's Day
Numbers

Saint Patrick's Day
Weather
Lent

Spring
Earth Week
Easter

Flowers/Seeds

Mother's Day



**OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
Pre Kindergarten Program**

Peace begins in the heart



and reaches around the world...

Our Lady of Peace Pre Kindergarten

The goal of our Pre Kindergarten program is to help each child experience the joy of learning in a safe and stimulating Christian environment. Our Lady of Peace School strives to motivate students to learn at their full potential, taking into consideration individual learning differences. The children are encouraged to be independent and self-motivated.

The environment of the school includes administrators, teachers and staff who motivate students on their religious and educational journey by providing a safe and nurturing environment. The school's ultimate goal is to develop well-educated youth who will excel in the next level of their education and be very active members of their parish.

Some of the skills that we will be working on during the Pre-K year are the following:

SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL SKILLS

- Develop self-confidence and self-esteem
- Cooperate in small groups
- Demonstrate appropriate ways to share, give and receive affection
- Taking turns and engaging in play with other students
- Learn to make choices
- Demonstrate independence in carrying out responsibilities
- Demonstrate self-control

READINESS SKILLS

- Speak in complete sentences
- Develop a love of reading
- Recognize his/her name, alphabet letters, rhyming words, and letter sounds
- Recognize basic shapes, numerals 0-10, sort objects and create patterns

MOTOR SKILLS

- Use of scissors, pencils and crayons
- Creative movement and rhythmic activities
- Demonstrate eye-hand coordination
- Complete simple puzzles
- Demonstrate stages of emergent writing
- Buttoning and zipping
- Snapping, clapping and finger plays