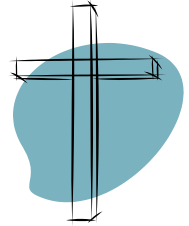


Learn, Laugh and Love as We Walk



Welcome to Kindergarten! I am your child's teacher for this year, Mrs. Nancy Humphrey.

Get ready for an exciting adventure in faith and learning! I realize that this is significant step into formal education for your child. My goal is to encourage your child to see themselves as a readers, writer sand problem solvers. In Kindergarten we values the process of, as well, as the product and understand that children are unique individuals that grow at their own rate.

Our Reading Program consists of Journey's Reading, Saxon Phonics and Daily Five.

Our Math Program is Saxon Math

Our Religion Program is We Believe-God Made the World.

Several Important bits of information to make the school year go smoothly. There are four ways of communication from the classroom to you, the first is the daily home-school folder. This includes a colored circle on the conduct sheet as well as any notes and the daily reading log . Completed papers will come via this method. Second is email which I check daily, this is great if you need a quick reply. The third is the class web page which will include special events and a monthly newsletter.

Snack is an important part of our day and little ones work hard and get hungry. Please remember send in your snack on the one day assigned each month. This year we are requiring store bought snack because of COVID. No homemade snack!

"Homework " in the first half of the year is a fun reading, and journal activity that is packed in its own plastic bag. It teaches basic skills but more important it trains children to set a routine and be responsible for their work. Second half of year homework is leveled reading books and journal writing using phonics vocabulary.

Learning about the Catholic Faith is included in every part of our day from morning prayer to how we treat our friends. We will not being going to Mass at the beginning of the year. We can stream Mass later in the year.

I love Kindergarten so much that is why I have devoted 26 years to thinking like a five year old. Thank you so much for sharing your child with me. I am so blessed that you choose St. Mary School. Have a wonderful year!