

## Holy Cross Pre-Kindergarten

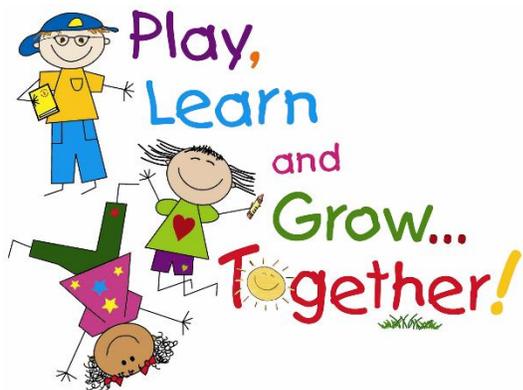
Our mission at Holy Cross Regional School is to build a community of faith, hope, and love beginning in a child's early years. We foster a natural curiosity which allows our students to develop intellectually, independently, and creatively. As a new member of the Holy Cross community, we teach students to use their unique talents and abilities as well as recognize the gifts and talents of others.

Here at Holy Cross Regional School, your child will be part of a nurturing, loving, and faith-based environment. Students are given opportunities to grow intellectually and developmentally through our weekly themed-based curriculum. Holy Cross will provide the first stepping stones in your child's journey through education.

Our program is set apart from others because children are part of a Catholic school environment. This allows students to begin their spiritual development by listening and participating the God Made Everything early childhood Religion program.

In addition to learning Religion every day, students engage in Circle time, crafts, indoor and outdoor play, and Storytime. The Handwriting Without Tears curriculum teaches students letter recognition and prewriting skills, a foundation for grades Kindergarten and up. These activities allow students to learn and develop cognitive, physical, social, and emotional skills throughout the school year.

At Holy Cross Preschool, students are part of a close-knit community that allows students to gain self-confidence, responsibility, and teamwork. We believe that your child will be prepared for Kindergarten and take pride in their schooling. Please call and schedule a tour today!



Throughout the year, your student will be learning about:

- Handwriting Without Tears program
- Religion: We use the God made Everything Religion series by Loyola Press
  - *God Made the World*: students learn that God made living things, including people, holy things, the earth, and other wonderful surprises.
- Big Day Curriculum, which encompasses ELA, (Reading, Writing, and Language skills), Math, Science, Social Studies, and Social Skills
- Every week we focus our activities on a particular theme such as Ready for School, My Family, Our Community, etc.
- During the different holidays, we will learn about what makes that particular holiday special.
- Special Subjects – Students leave the classroom to go to Gym, Library, Art, Computer, and Music

They will have a snack time, Lunch, Recess, Rest time, and Center time (learning games and cooperative play time) throughout the day.

