

A child ready for kindergarten is one who...

1. Uses words to communicate ideas and feelings
2. Follows 2 and 3 step directions
3. Demonstrates the ability to separate from a parent and shows independence
4. Participates in activities and joins others in play
5. Prints first name
6. Counts from 1-20
7. Identifies numbers 1-10
8. Retells simple stories in sequence
9. Attends to book reading or storytelling for at least five minutes
10. Demonstrates understanding that letters have name and sound
11. Identifies most letters

What does our kindergarten program entail?

This program is for children who are ready and excited to grow both socially and academically. It is important to remember that the kindergarten program is a six hour day, Monday through Friday. A normal school day is filled with core academic lessons, and small group activities for cooperative learning. This is a wonderful way for a child to adjust to a full school day at a young age.



How do we apply for the kindergarten program?

If you are interested in St. Charles Borromeo's kindergarten program please obtain an application from the front office or on our website at www.stcharlesb.org.

**If you have questions, please call the school office
564-5185 ext: 3021**



Kindergarten

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School



Our Mission:

"Inspired by Christ, our common vision at St. Charles is to prepare students to be responsible individuals with traditional Catholic values and a life-long love of learning. As a ministry of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, we provide opportunities for academic and spiritual growth within a secure and supportive environment in partnership with parents, parish, and community."

We, the kindergarten teachers, are looking forward to growing in the partnership of learning between your home and school. During your child's kindergarten year, he or she will develop a foundation of learning through a faith based curriculum. Our overall goal is to provide a balanced program where all children are provided an equal opportunity to grow and develop at their own rate.

Accreditation-

St. Charles Borromeo is accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association.

Religion-

Your child will learn to...

1. Accept people for their unique qualities
2. Show knowledge of grade level prayers: Sign of the Cross, Grace before Meals, Grace after Meals, and Prayer to One's Guardian Angel
3. Perform community service for others who are less fortunate
4. Portray Christian values and morals through their actions
5. Attend All School Mass and Mass held on Holy Days of Obligation
6. Identify key figures and stories from the Bible

Mathematics-

Your child will learn to...

1. Count to 100, write to 20
2. Count by 2's, 5's and 10's
3. Identify 8 basic shapes
4. Add and subtract within 10
5. Analyze and compare shapes
6. Create patterns
7. Sort and classify objects
8. Identify 2 and 3 dimensional shapes
9. Explore and use problem solving strategies
10. Identify coins- penny, nickel, dime & quarter

Science-

Your child will learn to...

1. Identify and explore their five senses
2. Investigate ways to keep our bodies healthy
3. Explore animals and describe characteristics
4. Explore forces that move an object
5. Observe the growth of plants
6. Identify living and non-living things.

Language Arts-

In Reading, your child will learn to...

1. Identify upper and lower case letter names and sounds
2. Recognize and create rhyming words
3. Apply phonemic skills to sound out words
4. Recognize print being read from left to right
5. Demonstrate comprehension of important ideas
6. Use clues to make predications in reference to text
7. Retell a story using the setting, characters, and main events
8. Connect personal experiences to text
9. Establish cause-effect relationships within text
10. Differentiate between fiction and non-fiction

In Writing, your child will learn to....

1. Form upper and lowercase letters correctly
2. Write sentences describing a drawing or photo
3. Show sequence of ideas
4. Print first and last names

In Listening/Speaking, your child will learn to...

1. Become considerate listeners
2. Articulate ideas clearly in oral speaking

Social Studies-

Your child will learn to...

1. Identify the order and names of the days of the week and the months of the year
2. Recognize the United States on a map
3. Identify the 7 continents
4. Learning about and celebrating different cultures and holidays
5. Identify important leaders in community, country and church

Enrichment-

Kindergarten at St. Charles Borromeo allows your child the opportunity to participate in areas such as Music, Physical Education, and Library classes. Through our strong music program your child will participate in an All School Christmas Pageant and other events.

We believe in educating well rounded children through reaching them in both an academic and social manner to enhance their maturity and independence.

