

Gr. 4

What St. Peter School Means To Me

Going to a Catholic school is a very special thing and not something everyone can do. There are a lot of reasons why my parents chose St. Peter's for me. But when my teacher gave the class an assignment to explain what we thought the most important thing about St. Peter's School was, it wasn't easy. We had a lot of good ideas.

First – This is where my friends are.

My friends here are the best friends anyone could ask for. We care about each other. If I am hurt or having a bad day, I know I can count on them to cheer me up. They are more like a part of my family. I look forward to going to school each day because I know we will have fun together.

Next – We all really like our teachers, and our education is the best!

Our teachers making learning fun. We don't just read books and do work, we have all kinds of projects we work on, too. Some of our favorite projects were the Cow project in math, making Post Cards about our National Parks, and we even made home-made chili to celebrate the United States Western Region. We learn songs and play games to help us memorize information. We also have an online writing and math program.

Third – We have a lot of clubs and extra-curricular activities.

We have a Basketball team, Environmental Club, Student Council, History Club, a STEM Fair, the Wax Museum, and we participate in art, handwriting, and drug poster contest. This year we even have a Drama Club!

However, after a class discussion, we decided that being able to talk about God and Jesus, and being around other kids that share our faith is probably the most important reason. First of all, we always try to treat each other with respect. We get to pray with our friends every day, attend mass, and celebrate many holidays and important events involving our faith. This week we even painted prayer rocks, and every day we are going to hold them while we say a prayer for someone. Father Wojciech comes to our class to pray and talk to us. He answers our questions, and last week he even brought in his guitar and we sang songs with him! Father Ivan says mass for us. He knows all our names. A lot of my friends are even altar servers with him. But, most important of all, he supports our school and believes in us.

It is important to get a good education, but it is also important to learn about God. Going to a Catholic school keeps Jesus in our life. It teaches us about responsibility and free will to make our own decisions. It teaches us the importance of being a good person. It teaches us that every person is different and special in their own way. It gives us opportunities to help others in our community. We donate food to the food bank, we have a poor box in our classroom to put money in if we have extra change, we are collecting supplies for the animal shelter, we even collected Christmas gifts for children with our Box of Joy.

The lessons I learned at St. Peter's School is to always try to be the best student, daughter, and friend I can be every day.

That is what going to St. Peter's School has taught me.