

Welcome to St. John Fisher

Preschool!

2021-2022



Meet The Teachers!

Mrs. Otto

Mrs. O'Grady



Preschool Day

While no two days are the same in Preschool, here is what a typical day in PreK might look like for us!

- Arrival, Prayers, Centers working on Skill Development
- Morning Meeting, Calendar, Weather, Counting, Patterns
- Foundations Literacy Instruction and Activities
- Bathroom Break
- Free Play & Individual Instruction with the teachers
- Snack and Quiet Reading
- Music & Creative Movement
- Prepare for Dismissal



Specials!

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Library with Mrs. Keller	Gym with Mr. Mulchrone	Playground	

Literacy Instruction

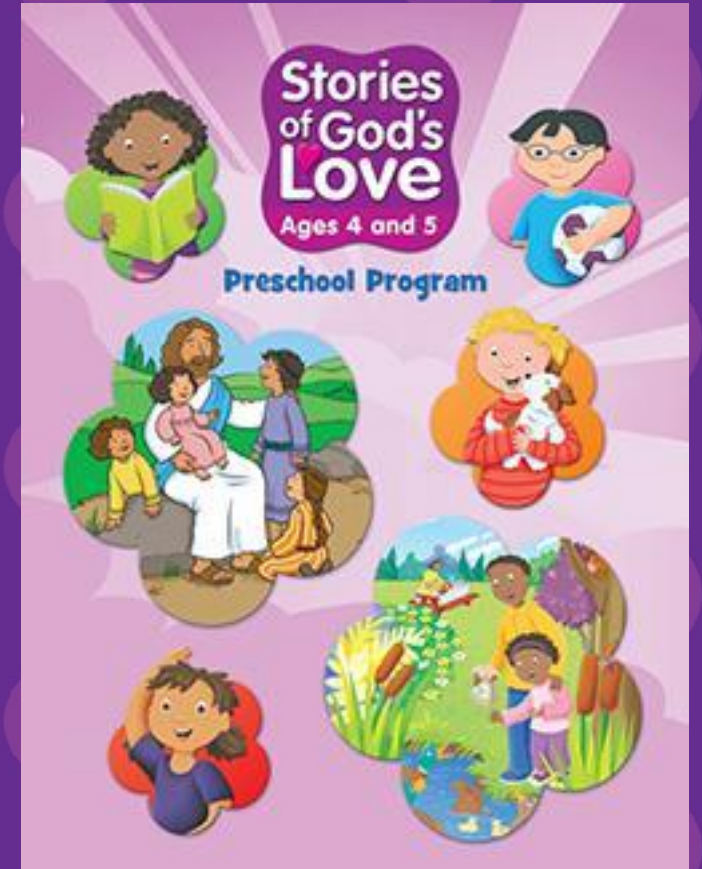
- Foundations
- Important skills we work on throughout the year...
 - Upper and Lowercase Letter Identification
 - Upper and Lowercase Letter Formation/Printing
 - Letter Sounds
 - Recognize/Spell/Print First and Last Name (Only first initial uppercase and the rest lowercase!)
 - Rhyming
 - Beginning Sounds
 - Understanding that print is read from Left to Right
 - Sequencing and Comprehension

Math Instruction

- Calendar Math and Question of the Day.
 - Estimation, Comparing More/Less, Graphing, etc.
- Important skills we work on throughout the year...
 - Number recognition
 - Number formation/printing
 - Counting to 50
 - One to one correspondence
 - Patterning
 - Shapes
 - Sorting and Measurement

Religion Instruction

- Bibles
- Stories of God's Love
- Daily prayers



Social Emotional Learning!

- Intertwined in our daily discussions, read aloud stories and lessons.
- We are always working on the following important skills throughout the year...
 - Being a Loving and Kind friend to everyone
 - Sharing and Taking Turns
 - Mindfulness and Calming Strategies
 - Being Respectful
 - Being a Good Listener and Following Directions
 - Demonstrating Positive Behavior

Snack

- Snack is very brief (about 10 mins) so please choose something small and simple that they like to eat.
- Please send a drink.

Communication!

- Weekly newsletter via email/blogs
- Feel free to email us or set up a meeting at any time!
- Please keep us posted of anything we should be aware of regarding your child to allow us to best teach them.
- When reporting your child absent, please email both your child's teacher and attendance@sjfschool.us

Ways to Help at Home

- Flashcards!
- Leap Frog Letter Factory
- Starfall.com
- Listening to and singing Nursery Rhymes or counting/alphabet songs while in the car
- Counting food items like goldfish or pretzels
- Practice correct pencil grip and tracing/writing/spelling their name daily
- Identifying beginning sounds when in the car (ex: McDonalds starts with "Mm")
- Practice following directions
- Keep encouraging good listening and being a kind friend to all

Thank You!



Thank you for joining us
and thank you for choosing
St. John Fisher School!
We promise to work as hard
as we possibly can to ensure
the best Preschool experience
for your child this year.

