

# Welcome to St. John Fisher

# Preschool!



2021-2022



# Meet The Teachers!

Ms. Katie Fadden

Mrs. Beth Furlong



# 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
- Songs, Morning Meeting, Calendar, Question of the Day, Math
- Foundations Literacy Instruction and Activities
- Bathroom Break
- Snack and Story
- Playground
- Whole Group Religion/Math/Literacy/STEAM lessons
- Playtime/Small Group or One-on-One Instruction
- Bathroom Break
- Lunch and Quiet Reading
- Journals/Thematic Unit Learning
- Specials and Bathroom Break
- Rest time
- Creative Exploration, Read Aloud, Prayers, Prepare for Dismissal



# Specials!

12:50 - 1:35 p.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library with Mrs. Keller	Gym with Mr. Mulchrone	Art with Ms. Surin	Extra with Mrs. Lordo	Computers with Mrs. Maxwell

# Literacy Instruction

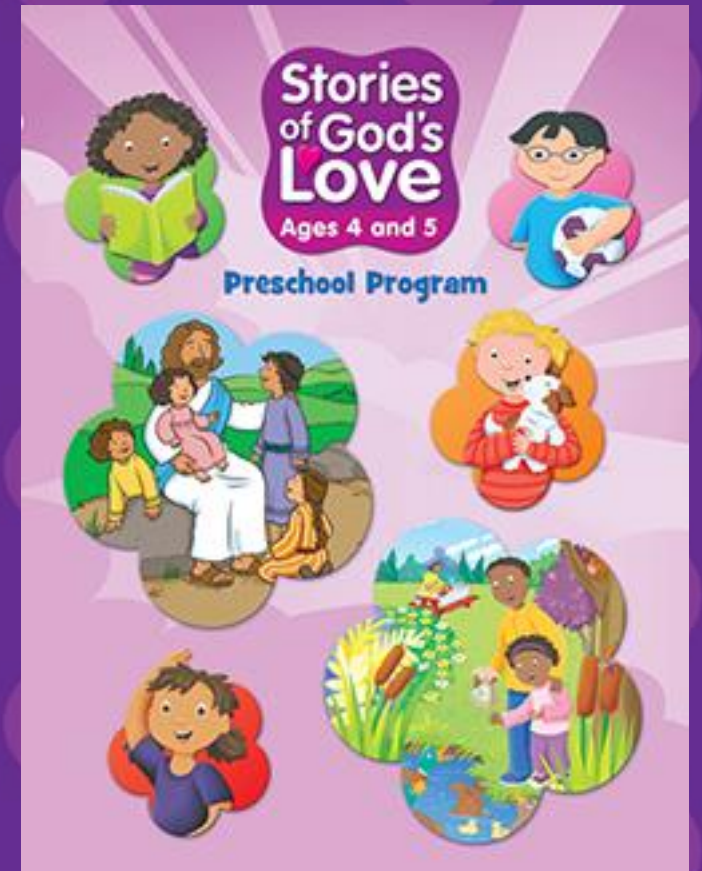
- **Foundations**
- **Important skills we work on throughout the year...**
  - **Upper and Lowercase Letter Identification**
  - **Upper and Lowercase Letter Formation/Printing**
  - **Letter Sounds**
  - **Recognize/Spell/Print First and Last Name (Only first initial uppercase and the rest lowercase!)**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

# Math Instruction

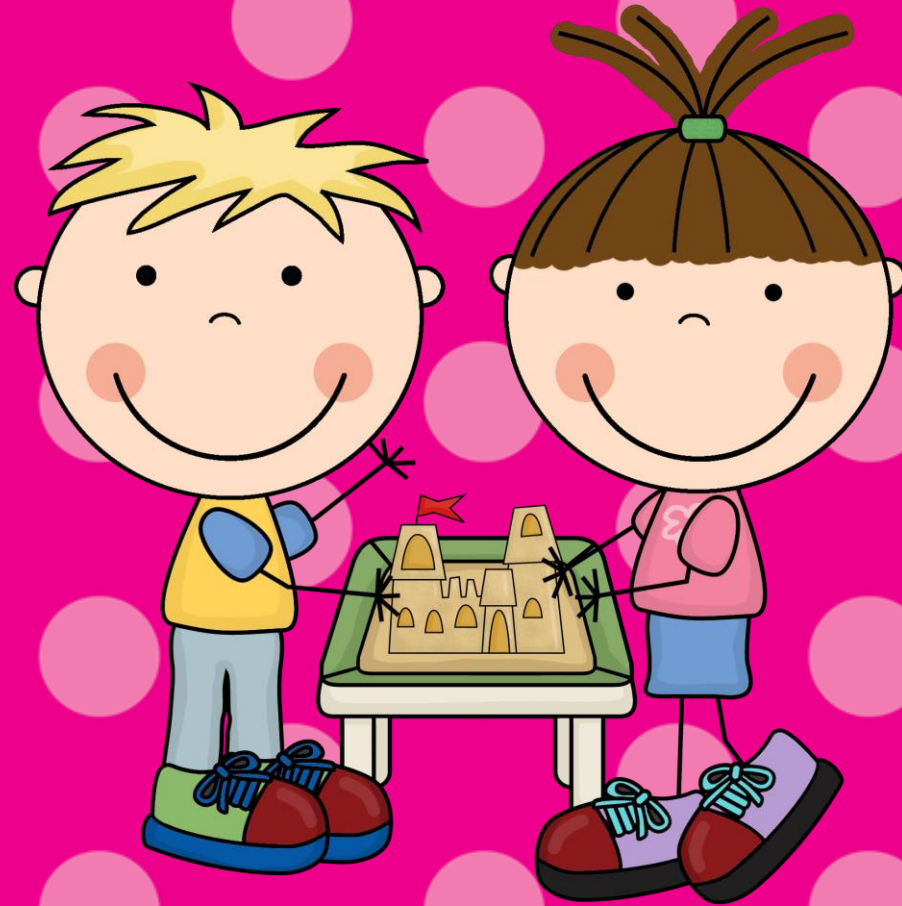
- Calendar Math and Question of the Day.
  - Estimation, Comparing More/Less, Graphing, etc.
- Important skills we work on throughout the year...
  - Number recognition
  - Number formation/printing
  - Counting to 100
  - One to one correspondence
  - Patterning
  - Shapes
  - Sorting and Measurement
  - Subitizing

# Religion Instruction

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



# STEAM!





# 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/Lunch

- Snack is very brief (about 10 mins) so please choose something small and simple to eat.
- Please separate their snack from their lunch in a separate bag or compartment of book bag to avoid confusion.
- Please send a drink for both snack and lunch!

# Quiet Time!

- Preschoolers are welcome to bring a small blanket and/or rest time stuffed animal.
- Please only choose items that can stay at school each day.
- Items will be sent home periodically to be cleaned over weekends.

# 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](mailto: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.

