



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Saint Patrick School! My name is Ms. Lupe Delgado, Teacher, and I would like to introduce you to our Kindergarten program.

Upon entering Kindergarten, students should be able to cut, write their first name, identify and name colors, numbers 1-10, letters and their sounds, and draw two dimensional shapes. They are also expected to begin following one and two step directions and demonstrate self-help skills (i.e. using the restroom).

In the beginning of the school year, St. Patrick's program teaches Kinder students to be respectful students who are ready to learn and contribute to the learning environment. Students are introduced and practice the first five self-discipline skills: listening, following directions, asking questions, sharing, and exhibiting social skills.

We make use of whole group instruction and of the station rotation model of blended learning to respond to the individual needs of our students.

By the time Kindergarten students reach the end of the school year they will:

- Have language to respond to their natural experience of joy and beauty in God's creation;
- Know the basic prayers;
- Begin recognizing patterns and formulating answers to questions about the world around them through NGSS instruction;
- Be introduced to good citizenship;
- Know how to blend the sounds of letters to read words;
- Write simple and detailed sentences that include 6 to 7 words;
- Recognize and write sight words;
- Recognize and write numbers 1 -100;
- Count by ones, fives, and tens;
- Count numbers in order from any given number;
- Add and subtract.

Kindergarten is a full day program from 8:00AM to 3:00PM. The curriculum includes: Religion, Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, P.E., Music and Art. Students are invited to participate in after school activities like Choir and Cultural Dance and take the stage in our Nativity Play and Talent Show.

We hope that you choose us to be partners in your child's education! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

All our best,

Lupe Delgado Kindergarten Teacher Jenny Nguyen Instructional Aide