



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Saint Patrick School! We would like to introduce you to our TK program.

In the beginning of the year, we teach "what a good student looks like". We focus on the first self-discipline skill: listening. Students are taught how to sit in their seats, raise their hand before expressing their thoughts, and how to follow classroom/school rules. During this process, we work on printing, cutting, and coloring skills.

We begin our day with Religion, tailored to the age of our TK students. Each week we emphasize specific shapes, colors and letters and continue to build on what we have learned. Once we have completed shapes and colors, we begin numbers 1-30. We start our first individualized iPad application, ST Math, in November. We follow with Language Arts individualized apps Lexia and Raz-Kids in January. Once we are halfway through the alphabet, we begin practicing sight words.

By the time a TK student reaches the end of the school year they will:

- understand God's role in creation and their place in God's loving family;
- begin recognizing patterns and formulating answers to questions about the world around them through NGSS instruction;
- recognize letters;
- know their sounds;
- recognize and write 30 sight words;
- write simple sentences;
- recognize and write numbers 1-30.

In addition to all of these great things, TK functions like an SPS K-8 classroom with the station rotation model of blended learning, participation in Spanish, PE, Science, Music and Art and eligibility for after school activities like Choir. TK and Kindergarten students star in our Nativity Play and are encouraged to try out for the Talent Show.

We hope you choose to partner with us in the education of your child. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

All our best,

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