

# Kindergarten

## Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Students must be five years old by December 1, 2010 to be eligible for enrollment in our 2010-2011 Kindergarten Program. Our full day Kindergarten classes are held Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. - 2:25 p.m. Extended Care is available on days that school is in session from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m., and from 2:25 to 6:00 p.m.

Students learn how to respect God, self, others, education, and life inside and outside the classroom setting. Kindergarten curriculum includes:

### Religion

Students are taught to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ and the Church He founded. They attend Mass once a week with their "angels" from the Sixth Grade. They are taught to respect and accept everyone as members of a strong faith community. They are encouraged to demonstrate their love for others by participating in monthly service projects.



### Fine Arts

Students participate in the award-winning video/DVD based Arts Attack curriculum that teaches art elements and principles in a developmental and sequential way. They also participate in a school-wide annual art show.

### Science

Students learn the characteristics of living things and explore God's creation through the senses.

### Social Studies

Students learn to be good stewards of the world and good citizens of the United States of America. They learn to respect persons from all cultures and all community workers. They learn stories from the past which help them appreciate all that they have, today.



### Math

Students learn addition and subtraction, geometry and patterns, positions, tables, graphs, fractions, use of money, time, measurement, and can count and recognize numbers to at least 100.

### Language Arts

Students are given a love for reading. The program is phonics based and the students also use the computerized, Accelerated Reading Program. Writing skills are integrated across the curriculum. The students learn basic grammar and printing skills. They also check out books, regularly, from our recently upgraded library.



### Physical Education

The importance of physical activity for a healthy body is emphasized in twice weekly physical education classes. Students work to improve hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. They also learn the rules and fundamentals of age appropriate sports.

### Technology

Students work independently and cooperatively to learn safe and responsible use of technology tools. Students learn to identify command keys, number and letter placement on the keyboard using both hands. Students learn to open and close applications, how to save work to a designated folder, use of the mouse, and how to insert graphics. Students use developmentally appropriate educational software to enhance and reinforce kindergarten curriculum especially math and reading skills.



### Music

Students participate in music twice a week. Singing with correct tone is stressed and music reading-skills are developed through the use of solfege. Classroom instruments are utilized, including tambourine, rhythm sticks, wood block, xylophone, recorders, maracas, and claves. Students participate in the annual Christmas program and at monthly school assemblies.

Now Enrolling for 2010-2011