

Social Studies

THEMES

- Welcome to School!
- My Family
- My Community
- In the City
- In the Country
- History
 - family history, relationships
 - calendar, time, sequence of events
- Geography
 - global features
 - regions, environment
- Economics
 - basic human needs; food
 - clothing, shelter

Physical Development

Children practice and develop their gross and fine motor skills. This allows them to interact actively and carefully with the world around them.



Fine Arts

Art, dramatic play and music are essential to the early learning of young children

Spiritual Development

Child will:

- Become aware that God is loving and caring
- Understand that prayer is talking to God
- Realize that he/she is part of God's family
- Learn: The Sign of the Cross, Hail Mary and Our Father

Basic Information

School Hours:

8:00 am-2:45 pm

Dismissal: 2:45 pm on Full Days
11:45 am on Half Days

Meals: Mid-morning snack (bring from home)

Lunch: Government Lunch Program (order from school or bring own lunch)

Rest Time: 45 minutes per day (after lunch)

Special classes:

- Gym, Art, Music (once a week)
- Computer (thrice a week)
- "Show and Tell" (Fridays)

After School Program available until 6:00 pm.

Saint Nicholas School Pre-School Program

Where Bright Futures Begin!



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Thematic Instruction

10 Themes covered throughout the year:

- Welcome to School!
- My Family, My Community
- My Five Senses
- Seasons All Around
- Animals Everywhere
- Construction Zone
- In the City, In the Country
- Let's Move!
- Growing and Changing
- Ready for Kindergarten!



Literacy

- Oral Language
- Phonological awareness
- Alphabet knowledge
- Print awareness
- Listening comprehension
- Early writing

Big Books, Read Alouds, Oral language Cards, Rhyme and Chant Posters, Alphafriends, Audio CD's Poetry Links

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM For 3 and 4 year olds

Developing the Whole Child



St. Nicholas School uses the Houghton Mifflin Pre-K Curriculum.
Engaging, Fun, Purposeful!

CURRICULUM TOPICS

- Thematic Instruction
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Social/Emotional Dev.
- Physical Development
- Fine Arts

Mathematics

- Number and operations
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Classification
- Data collection
- Time concepts
- Problem solving
- Reasoning



Science

- My Five Senses
- Seasons All Around
- Animals Everywhere
- Growing and Changing

Themes, Big Books, Science Links, Oral Language Cards, Independent explorations, Hands-on experimentation