

St. Therese Academy Preschool



Pre-K 1 Curriculum

The teachers in Pre K 1 implement various curriculum programs and concepts in order to accomplish Faith Formation and school readiness.

Seeds – Faith Formation Program

With the Seeds program we move beyond teacher into the role of Catechist. Each week, the children will meet Jesus over and over again in his work of healing, teaching and telling everyone he meets about God's love. Each Seeds lesson begins with singing and prayer, continues with stories based on the children's real experiences, tells the Sunday Gospel in a way that children can understand and enjoy, and concludes with activities that invite the children to live the Gospel in their lives.

Unit 1: We Are the Church (September 20 – November 8)

Unit 2: We Prepare for Jesus' Coming (November 15-January 10)

Unit 3: Jesus' Calls Us to Follow Him (January 17- March 7)

Unit 4: We Remember Jesus' Death and Resurrection (March 14 - May 9)

Eureka Math Program

Pre-Kindergarten mathematics is about (1) developing an understanding of whole numbers using concrete materials, including concepts of correspondence, counting, cardinality, and comparison; and (2) describing shapes in their environment. More learning time in Pre-Kindergarten should be devoted to developing the concept of number than to other topics.

Rationale for Module Sequence in Pre-Kindergarten

Students enter Pre-Kindergarten and find a well-planned, sequential math program awaiting, one that is embedded with hands-on, playful, interactive, largely concrete experiences. Students are encouraged to use their math words to communicate their observations.

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Pre-K 1 Themes

These wonderful themes will guide the students and engage them in activities as well language and vocabulary development, phonemic awareness, science, art and fine motor skills. Each lesson is planned and purposeful, incorporating developmental foundations and frameworks that are important in preschool.

- **All About Me**
- **Families and Communities**
- **Animals**
- **Plants**
- **Habitats**
- **Classic Tales**