

ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Computer
Art
Music
Physical Education
Foreign Language

Immaculate Conception Catholic School promotes a:

Caring Community

Home for the active mind

Respectful, responsible citizens
for a global society

Individual love of life-long learning

Strong value-based academic curriculum

Trust in the Word of God



Catholic Schools

Teaching Minds, Reaching Hearts

Philosophy of Education Immaculate Conception Catholic School

We believe that the Immaculate Conception Education Community is here to know, love, and serve God.

We believe that all children are made in the image and likeness of God, with unique gifts and needs that are to be celebrated.

We believe that education is an ongoing process with faith woven throughout a challenging academic curriculum.

When based on Catholic Doctrine, we believe children become concerned, interactive members of the Catholic Church.

Therefore, we believe that children should be empowered to proclaim the Gospel within our changing global society.

Immaculate Conception Catholic School Curriculum Guide Kindergarten

In Kindergarten, we strive to provide opportunities to engage active minds and bodies.



Children are a gift from God.
Psalm 127:3

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MATHEMATICS

Solve word problems
Recognize the numbers 1 - 30
Match number sets from 1 to 20
Write Numbers 1 - 30
Understand 1 to 1 correspondence.
Put numbers in numerical order, 1 - 20
Match, copy, extend & create patterns
Recognize shapes
Sort objects according to attributes
Understand more than & less than
Count to 100
Understand fraction: $\frac{1}{2}$ and whole
Introduce money: penny - dollar
Understand concept of estimation
Introduce adding and subtracting one digit numbers
Be able to complete and interpret simple graphs
Introduce tallying
Understand ordinals: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Demonstrate concepts of time
Introduce calendar
Introduce geometric solids
Count to 100 by 10's, 5's, and 2's

SOCIAL STUDIES & GEOGRAPHY

Self-esteem and family
National holidays
Washington, Lincoln, and current president
Introduce concept of voting
US flag: A symbol of our country
Learn Pledge of Allegiance
Major features of the Earth's surface
Location of various countries - US and China
Explore different cultures

RELIGION

Introduction to Catholic Faith
God created Heaven & Earth
Jesus shows & shares God's love
Holy Days & Mass

SOCIAL SKILLS

Be able to follow classroom rules
Learn to share with others
Understand the feelings of others
Introduce problem solving
Be able to separate from parent
Demonstrate a positive self concept
Be familiar with school building
Enjoy field trips with or without parent

SCIENCE

Life Science

Compare/classify familiar organisms
Describe vertebrates in terms of body parts
Describe life cycles of familiar organisms
Compare food needs of organisms
Animals & insects that hatch from eggs
The 5 senses

Physical Science

Classify common objects according to attributes
Learn tools & terms of measurement
Prepare mixtures & separate into parts
Terms: mixture, filtration, sieve, funnel, float, sink, magnets
Directional terms: left, right, north, south

Earth Science

Recycling of materials
Pollution
Describe weather conditions & climates

LANGUAGE ARTS

Phonics

Recognize the letters A - Z
Consonants - know the sound of each letter
Vowels - know short and long vowel sounds
Create short phonetic words
Match initial letter sound to pictures

Listening

Focus attention on speaker
Retell story and recall details (fiction and non-fiction)
Ask & respond to questions about the story
Knowledge of print concepts
Follow oral directions

Speaking

Express one self in complete sentences
Tell a story or share an experience
Orally report on weather
Recite month & day of the week
Recite one's address and phone number

Writing

Writing letters, numbers, and words
Write first name and last name
Complete story sentences
Write in role play settings

Reading

Enjoy listening to books
Be able to read beginning with sight words
Read appropriate book level
Participate in literacy discussions
Develop age appropriate vocabulary