



KINDERGARTEN

RAIDER PRIDE IS HARD TO HIDE

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School

CURRICULUM

*Religion

We Are Children of God
God as a Loving Parent
Mary as Mother of Jesus

Prayers

Bible Stories

Developing Reverence
Building a Relationship with God

Academic and Social Curriculums
Developmentally Appropriate Integration through Active Learning
Cross Grade and Curricular Leveled Activities
Formative Assessments
Parent Portal
Extended Care Options

Reading Skills

Letter Recognition
Phonics
Oral Language
Sight Word Introduction
Listening Skills
Story Structure and Comprehension
Drawing Conclusions / Comprehension

*Reading Fluency

Rhyming
Phonemic Awareness
Blending
Sequencing of events
High Frequency Words
Concept of Print
Comprehension
Compare/Contrast

Writing is paralleled with students engaging in journal writing, shared writing, phonetic writing and interactive writing.

Social Interactions

*Circle Time

Concepts (weather, day, date, etc.)
Show and Tell / Sharing Time
Language and Memory Development
Taking Turns
Respect
Songs, Fingerplays, Poems
Storytelling

*Arts and Crafts

*Gross Motor Activities

*Snack Time

*Puzzles and Tabletop Games

*Self-Directed Activities

Leaning Centers
Listening Center
Free Art Expression
Sensory Exploration

*Dramatic Play

*Technology Integration

* Structured activities that encourage sharing, problem solving and teamwork

MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Our kindergarten program enhances both large and small muscle development, which is of primary importance to a child's self-esteem and to all learning. The focus on muscle development, coordination and balance assists in the realization of self potential.

Beginning skills for sport development begins 2nd semester.

Where Children Grow In Wholeness and Holiness

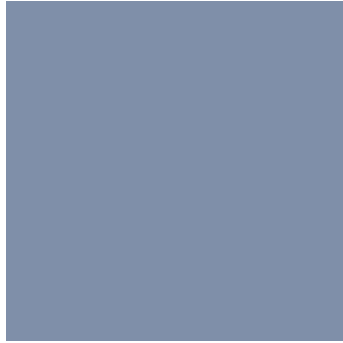
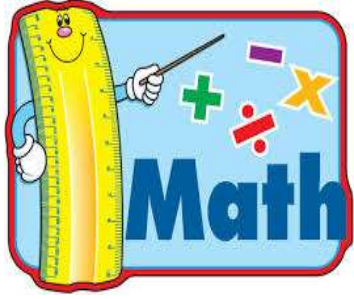


*Math

Instruction includes hands-on activities to develop concepts.

The students are introduced to the following areas of study:

- Counting and cardinality composing and decomposing numbers to 20, sorting, classifying, graphing, patterns and movement
- Counting to 100
- Tens and ones
- Exploring shapes, time, money, addition and subtraction



“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” Benjamin Franklin

Social Studies

Students will focus on:

- *Native American cultures in the U.S.
- *Explain the contributions of key individuals in U.S. history.
- *Describe the development of values, traditions and customs in the U.S.
- *Describe the development of the roles of the family at work and in the community.
- *Recognize and name key documents and symbols of government and the church.
- *Maps and directionality
- *Locate, describe, and explain places, regions and features of the earth.
- *Compare characteristics of cultural diversity.
- *Economic and social justice
- *Consumerism

Science

Hands on and interactive science will help students develop the process of scientific inquiry including the areas of:

- *Living things and how they function, adapt, change and interact with each other and the environment
- *Matter and energy and the interaction between them
- *Force and motion
- *Processes of the earth and its resources
- *Composition of the universe and Earth’s place in it
- *Scientific process
- *Safety

Additional academic and social opportunities:

- *Music
- *Physical education
- *Art
- *Technology
- *Piano lessons
- *School Choir
- *Intramurals
- *Special Occasion projects
- *Enrichment Days
- *Vacation Bible School
- *Summer activities
- *Service projects
- *All School Spelling Bee
- *Catholic Schools Week activities
- *Drama
- *Family Mass
- *Home and School Social activities