



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Grade School

KINDERGARTEN

Teachers

Mrs. Janet Cavanaugh
Mrs. Jen Caper
Mrs. Kathy Halick, Aide
Mrs. Marisa Rebers, Aide

Curriculum



Immaculate Conception Grade School's full and half day programs are designed to offer a child-centered, comprehensive curriculum. We place a clear emphasis on the development of strong language, reading, writing, and math skills, essential for ongoing success in school and life. Children participate in daily learning experiences with oral language, reading, writing, math, music, and movement. Kindergarten classrooms have state of the art SmartBoard technology. Technology, Music, and Art classes are offered on a weekly basis.

- **Religion:** Religion instruction focuses on coming to know Jesus and understanding that we walk with Jesus through life. "Blest Are We" is the developmental program used in Kindergarten and is based on Scripture and rooted in the teachings of our Catholic faith. We cover the creation of the universe, our church community, God's son, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and how God's love makes us who we are. Kindness and being a good friend are reinforced daily.
- **Math:** Our math curriculum is based on "Progress in Mathematics." This curriculum follows the common core state standards. Math topics covered in Kindergarten include sorting, geometry, patterns, tables, graphs, fractions, addition, subtraction, money, time, and measurement.
- **Language Arts:** Our "Super Kids" reading program is a comprehensive core literacy program designed for grades K-2. It follows a deliberate text approach built on systematic phonics. All five essential elements are included in the program (reading, writing, spelling, grammar, and fluency).
- **Spanish:** Students learn Spanish language through art, literature, song, and hands on activities.
- **Social Skills:** Cooperation, listening, sharing, and communication skills are nurtured through individual and group play and activities with peers and teachers.
- Seasonal and Liturgical Year social events and programs: **Special celebrations** include a Halloween party, Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Christmas program, Valentine's celebration, and year end picnic. Kindergarten students also attend Mass with school on special occasions and holidays.
- State of the art outdoor **playground**
- State of the art wireless **library** with SmartBoard technology
- **The 5 + 3 class** is designed to provide extended academic experiences for students in half-day Kindergarten. Concepts are explored in greater depth and student experiences are broadened in relationship to their general studies. This time allows more attention to be given to all curricular areas with emphasis in Language Arts, Math, and Science. Afternoons include lunch, recess, and enrichment activities.

Schedule Options

5 Mornings (Monday - Friday)
8am to 11am

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3 Afternoons (Mon., Wed. & Fri.)
8am to 3:15pm(w/Lunch)

5 Full Days (Monday - Friday)
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Please call Mrs. Sheila Wacholder at 630-530-3490 to schedule a personal tour.

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