



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Grade School

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 3 INFORMATION

Program Director

Mrs. Lisa Marzec

Teachers

Mrs. Maggie Schap

Mrs. Jennifer Leahy, Assistant

Mrs. Kathy Halick, Assistant

Curriculum

Immaculate Conception Grade School's Prekindergarten 3 program utilizes the **Creative Curriculum** for Early Childhood. The **Creative Curriculum** balances both teacher-directed and child-initiated learning, with an emphasis on responding to children's learning styles and building on their strengths and interests. The prekindergarten day includes Religion, Math, Language Arts, Music, Art, story time, social/emotional development opportunities, and physical activity.

Morning Pre-K 3
(8 am - 11 am)
Monday/Wednesday/
Friday or
5 Mornings per Week



- **Religion:** “Stories of God’s Love” program is used to build an awareness with students of Our Father’s everlasting love for them. Awareness of God’s love and blessings allows students to develop a sense of respect for themselves and others. Prayer is introduced in order to teach the students that they walk through every day of their lives with their friend, Jesus.
- **Math:** “TouchMath” program is a tactile approach to recognizing numbers, their quantity, and how they correlate to numeric symbols. Quantities are compared to identify more or less. Students learn to identify attributes of shapes and learn the vocabulary associated with those shapes. Students learn the vocabulary associated with the position and location of objects. Students learn about time and the vocabulary for days, weeks and months of the year.
- **Language Arts:** “Letter of the Week” program with focus on one letter of the alphabet each week. Upper case letters are taught along with sounds. Students learn directionality of print. Markers are used to introduce pencil grip and the motion of writing. Fine motor skills are taught with markers and scissors. Students trace their names and words. Stories are read and comprehension and prediction exercises are used. Stories are re-enacted for purposes of movement and development of verbal retelling skills.
- **Social Skills:** Listening, sharing and communicating skills are nurtured through individual and group play and activities with peers and teachers.
- **Large Motor Skill Development :** Continued refinement of gross movements using large muscle groups and whole body movement.
- **Seasonal and Liturgical Year** social events and programs
- State of the art outdoor **playground**
- State of the art wireless **library** with Smartboard technology

Special celebrations:
Halloween Parade
Family Christmas Social
Valentine’s Day Party
End of Year Program & Picnic

Please call Mrs. Sheila Wachholder at 630-530-3490 to schedule a personal tour.

New student registration will take place Sunday, January 26th from 10am to 1pm in the school building.