



St. Augustine Catholic School

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Kindergarten Curriculum Summary

St. Augustine School's curriculum is based upon the Archdiocese of Detroit standards and our mission of educating students in body, mind, and spirit.

Religion

- Students will learn to pray the "Our Father", "Hail Mary", and "Glory Be".
- Students will learn about God Our Father and Jesus His Son.
- Students will have an understanding about all of the gifts God has given us.
- Students will pray the Rosary.
- Students will learn about the Saints.
- Students will celebrate Advent and Lent.
- Students will attend mass weekly.
- Students will participate in Empowering God's Children. They will learn to identify safe and unsafe touches, understand the physical boundary touching rules, learn it is okay to say no, and begin to understand that if anybody does give them an unsafe touch or shows inappropriate materials, it isn't their fault. They will learn to identify safe adults and how to respond in an appropriate manner to unsafe situations.
- Students will participate in Theology of the Body. They will identify a gift that God has given them, and they will identify that having a spirit, or ruah, allows them to be in a special relationship/friendship with God.

Language Arts

- Students will learn the letter names and sounds.
- Students will learn to identify the letters as upper-case and lower-case.
- Students will be introduced to sight words through the course of the year.
- Students will be introduced to blending sounds in preparation to read words.
- Students will retell stories and answer comprehension questions.
- Students will have an understanding of story structure.
Students will begin writing simple sentences.

Math

- Students will identify the numbers 0-20 and be introduced to numbers 21-30.
- Students will count through 100.
- Students will identify simple patterns.
- Students will learn to sort and classify.
- Students will understand how to graph pictures and objects.
- Students will identify the four basic shapes.
- Students will act out number stories and write "addition sentences" for number stories.
- Students will be introduced to coins and telling time to the hour.

Science

- Students will use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.
- Students will use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time.

Social Studies

- Students will learn about people, cultures, and locations of various places around the world.
- Students will learn about various Holidays celebrated in the United States.