

Christ the King Catholic School

PreSchool Curriculum

The mission of Christ the King Mercy Preschool is to provide each student with high quality, developmentally appropriate activities that will prepare the child socially, emotionally, physically, academically and spiritually to continue through life.

Religion

Students will . . .

- learn prayers and experience various ways to pray.
- learn about the love of Jesus for us, our family, friends and all of creation.
- experience Bible stories.

Language

Students will . . .

- increase the use of words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs to communicate.
- practice solving word problems, sharing ideas, organizing experiences.
- build vocabulary by naming objects, colors, shapes, answering questions.
- build listening comprehension.
- build upon ability to follow one and two step directions.
- participate in sequencing activities.

- participate in categorizing activities.

Math

Students will . . .

- participate in activities that include:
matching, sorting, patterning, comparing, classifying, ordering,
measuring, graphing;
knowledge of shapes, numbers, symbols, space.

Motor Skills

Students will . . .

- use small muscles to increase finger dexterity, wrist flexibility, muscle control, eye-hand coordination, through building, stringing, cutting, lacing, buttoning, finger play, printing, tracing, coloring, painting.
- use larger muscles to strengthen balance, posture, strength, coordination, through running, hopping, skipping, jumping, throwing and catching a ball, climbing.

Perceptual Skills

Students will . . .

- utilize all senses in learning experiences.
- use senses through directed activities to experience sights, sounds, textures, tastes and smells.

Social Skills

Students will . . .

- interact with other appropriately: greet others appropriately, deliver simple messages, take turns, share work and materials, request and offer help, follow directions, accept praise, suggestions and correction.
- handle materials with care, putting materials away when finished.
- play and work independently.

Self-Help Skills

Students will . . .

- gain skill in tasks necessary for the child to care for himself independently; use eating utensils properly, dress himself, toilet train.

Art

Students will . . .

- learn and discover through multiple medias; watercolors, fingerpaints, crayons, markers, clay, rubber stamps, sand, water, bubbles
- make choices

Music

Students will . . .

- develop movement skills and spatial awareness
- use music in singing songs, singing games, marching, fingerplays, dancing, interpreting music

Dramatic Play

Students will . . .

- express oneself through language and experience, through individual or group play, encouraging language and socialization; use books, puppets, stories, play house, dolls, tools, dress up, community helpers.