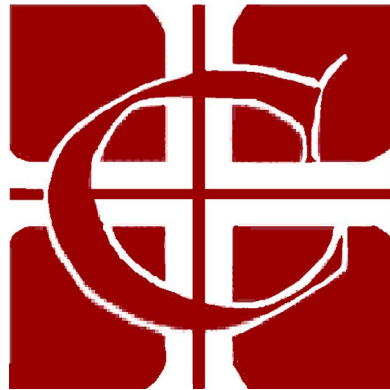


Saint Cyprian Catholic School



Kindergarten Program

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Our philosophy is based on the premise that a positive early childhood learning experience unifies the spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and intellectual aspects of a child's life while he/she is still in the formative state, so that he/she will be capable of lifelong Christian development, respect for others, and self-determination.

Each child will be encouraged

- ❖ to gain an awareness of the special goodness God sees in him/her.
- ❖ to realize the values of sharing, helping, and teaching which exists in peer relationships.
- ❖ to increase his/her positive self-image
- ❖ to learn how to react to others as individuals and to interact with others in group situations.
- ❖ to increase his/her ability to begin, work through, and complete an activity.
- ❖ to feel secure in his/her relationship with teachers and other adults.

Curriculum

Our full day Kindergarten will include the academic subjects as well as developmental activities such as directed discovery time, free play, role playing, sand and water tables, and cooking, etc.

Religion: daily instruction, prayers, actions of kindness toward others, and visits to Church on various occasions.

Reading readiness: to encourage emerging readers

- ❖ language development skills - word concepts, connecting meaning with written symbols, using language to communicate ideas.
- ❖ auditory and visual discrimination skills - similarities and differences, letter names and sounds, left to right progression.
- ❖ comprehension skills - sequencing, identifying, inferring, predicting, comparing, and reacting.

Math readiness:

- ❖ pre-number ideas - positional relationships, classifying, comparisons, completing, and creating patterns.
- ❖ sets - recognition, equivalent and non-equivalent matching
- ❖ numeration - numbers, counting, property and order concepts through 10, and simple number facts.
- ❖ recognition of basic shapes.

Language arts:

- ❖ Listening - communication, sound awareness, comprehension, auditory, discrimination.
- ❖ speaking - show and tell, creative dramatics, games, and dictated sentences.
- ❖ reading - visual perception, language - experience approach.
- ❖ writing - formation of manuscript letters, emphasizing large scale to small scale, and left to right progression.

Social studies:

Family living, community helpers and projects, field trips, holiday and seasonal stories and events.

Computer:

Using academic game programs to reinforce concepts in Language Arts and Math.

Science:

Investigating environment, weather, body parts, animals, plants and food.

Physical education:

Creative movement experience, body awareness, gross motor and fine motor skills.

Music:

Perceiving the expressive qualities in a piece of music, responding to those qualities, songs, rhythmic activities, poems, stories and opportunities for quiet listening.

Art:

Experience enjoyment in creating by
using a variety of color, media, and textures
developing compositions using size, shape, direction, overlapping and repetition
creating two and three dimensional forms.

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Regular day</u>	<u>12:30 pm dismissal</u>	<u>2:00 pm dismissal</u>
	8:00 - 2:50 p.m.	8:00 - 12:20 p.m.	8:00 - 1:50 p.m.

The children will be met and dismissed outside the Kindergarten classroom.

Thank you for your interest in St. Cyprian School. We look forward to working with you and your child this coming school year.