

Pre-Kindergarten 4 Curriculum		
Math Three Cheers for Pre- K	National Standards	Three Cheers for Pre-K is a balanced Pre-Kindergarten curriculum where learning is initiated through skills-based experiences and purposeful play structured around quality children’s literature.
Reading Spelling Handwriting Three Cheers for Pre- K	National Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Three Cheers for Pre-K is a balanced Pre-Kindergarten curriculum where learning is initiated through skills-based experiences and purposeful play structured around quality children’s literature.
Social Studies Integrated into ELA, Math, & Religion content		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thematic units related to seasons and holidays ● Scholastic Magazine - My Big World ● Tiffy the Tooth ● Harvey the Rabbit ● Mardi Gras ● Chickens ● 100th Day ● Applicable Field Studies incorporated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Trick or Treat downtown ○ Community Helpers (fire station) ● Tools of the Trade (show and tell about parent’s job) ● Star Student
Science Incorporated through other content areas Use selected lessons of Generation Genius		Applicable Field Studies incorporated, i.e. Pumpkin Patch for the study of plant growth, nutrition, etc Life Cycle of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Butterflies ● Plants ● Pumpkins ● Egg

<p>Theology Discovering God</p> <p>Catechesis of the the Good Shepherd</p> <p>Virtues in Practice</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily Prayer ● Prayers Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sign of the Cross ○ Grace before Meals ● May Crowning of Mary Presentation by class ● Service Project (Scholastic Book Club Bedtime Pajama Drive) ● Weekly Mass ● First & Third Friday Rosary ● First Thursday Adoration ● Studying the Saints ● Blessing of the Pets ● Blessing of the Tombs ● Blessing of the Throats ● St. Joseph’s Altar Presentation ● The Way of the Cross ● Community Service Projects <p>A Montessori-based religious ed program with levels from age 3 to age 12. The program is rooted in scripture and liturgy and walks children through Gospel stories and liturgical rites at their developmental level. The curriculum follows the liturgical calendar, pulling Gospel stories that we will encounter in Sunday masses. It also covers the Mass, the Baptism Rite, and special feasts including Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Students will visit the atrium (the CGS classroom) weekly.</p> <p>The <i>Virtues in Practice Program</i> focuses on the same virtue school-wide for a month at a time. It covers 27 virtues over a three-year cycle, with 81 saints held as models of the virtues. The years focus on the Year of Faith, Year of Hope, and Year of Charity.</p>
<p>Testing</p>	<p>Brigance Screener</p> <p>STAR Early Literacy</p>	<p>The Brigance Screener uses observation, interviews, and child performance of skills to pinpoint understanding in the domains tied to early development and school or kindergarten readiness.</p> <p>STAR Early Literacy measures early literacy providing reliable and valid data about students' phonological awareness, phonics, word recognition, fluency (including</p>

		estimated oral reading fluency), and vocabulary.
<p>Enrichment Opportunity English-Language Arts</p> <p>Accelerated Reader</p> <p>Buddy Program</p>	<p>PK/7th Grade</p>	<p>Compete in writing competitions at Parish Level.</p> <p>A computer program that helps teachers and librarians manage and monitor children's independent reading practice.</p> <p>Students in 7th grade mentor their PK buddy throughout the year for two years. Students attend mass together and participate in an activity monthly.</p>