

Religion (100 weekly minutes)

- Participates in prayer, worship, and devotions.
- Attends weekly mass.
- Coordinates at least one all school mass and one Sunday Family mass.
- Learns basic formal prayers.
- Recognizes the Bible as the story of God's people.
- Recognizes Creation as a gift from God
- Understands that each individual is a unique child of God with special gifts to share.
- Understands the meaning of the sacrament of Baptism.
- Learns about the skills and virtues of Christian Family living (Family Life).
- Shares in the missionary effort of the church through prayer and sacrifice.

Language Arts (300 Weekly Minutes)

Reading

- Identifies the upper and lower case alphabet letters by name and sound.
- Identifies beginning and ending letter sounds.
- Recognizes the difference between a letter and a word.
- Sounds out simple words.
- Reads simple sentence.
- Identifies parts of a book (cover, back, spine)
- Identifies the title, author and illustrator of a book.

Writing

- Learns to write from left to right and top to bottom.
- Learns to print the alphabet in both upper and lower case using controlled paper.
- Begins to draw, dictate, and write words using phonetic spelling.
- Begins to use capital letters and spaces between words.
- Begins to use ending punctuation.

Listening and Speaking

- Begins to use appropriate listening behaviors.
- Understands and follows oral directions.
- Shares information and ideas, using complete sentences.

- Participates in rhymes, stories, songs, and repetitive patterns.

Mathematics (175 Weekly Minutes)

Teachers utilize a manipulative based program including *Math Their Way* and *Box It, Bag It*.

Number Sense

- Identifies and writes numerals to 100.
- Identifies ordinal positions (first, next, last).
- Identifies ordinal dates on the calendar (1st-31st).
- Puts numerals in 1-10 sequence.
- Associates numbers with members of a set.
- Begins to estimate amounts.
- Recognizes when an estimate is reasonable.
- Applies the concepts of more than, less than, equal, and not equal.
- Begins to recognize half and whole.
- Begins to identify penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar bill.
- Is introduced to simple addition and subtraction.

Algebra and Functions

- Identifies, sorts, and classifies objects by attributes.
- Identifies, describes, and extends simple patterns.

Measurement and Geometry

- Identifies geometric shapes.
- Measures using non-standard units.
- Weighs using non-standard units.
- Begins to tell time to the hour and half-hour.
- Uses the calendar (days of the week and months of the year).
- Demonstrates concept of time (yesterday, today, and tomorrow).
- Names position of objects.

Statistics, Data Analysis, and Probability

- Participates in making, using, and recording information using objects, pictures, and picture graphs.
- Reads and interprets simple graphs.

Science (60 Weekly Minutes)

Physical Science

- Learns that the properties of materials can be observed, measured, and predicted.
- Studies different materials and their physical properties.

Earth Science

- Realizes that the Earth is composed of land, air, and water
- Understands that resources can be conserved through individual responsibility

Life Science

- Discovers that different types of plants and animals inhabit the Earth.

Investigation and Experimentation

- Asks meaningful questions
- Communicates observations orally and through drawings.

Social Studies/History (60 Weekly Minutes)

- Understands that being a Christian citizen means making responsible choices at home, school, and in our community.
- Develops an understanding of Catholic values such as love, kindness, honesty, and trust.
- Commemorates historical events and people through celebrations and seasons.
- Recites the Pledge of Allegiance and sings patriotic songs.
- Develops an awareness of our planet Earth and how we can conserve and protect our environment.
- Learns how to follow classroom and playground rules and knows the consequences of breaking them.
- Develops an awareness of people and their related jobs at school.

Computer (30 Weekly Minutes)

- Receives a basic introduction to the computer.
- Learns about language, reading, alphabet letters and sounds via computer software.

Physical Education (120-150 Weekly Minutes)

- Develops motor skills, balance, and ball skills through participation in relays, rhythmic activities, and agility games.
- Increases body skills and coordination through exercises and calisthenics.
- Develops sport skills and participates in track activities.
- Participates in the Presidential Fitness Program.
- Develops an understanding for physical health and nutrition.

Fine Arts (175 Weekly Minutes)

Media

- Learns about visual and tactile perception.
- Develops creative expression.
- Becomes familiar with visual art heritage.
- Participates in analysis and interpretation of art.
- Art is incorporated in thematic units throughout the curriculum.

Music

- Introduced to concepts of beat, structure, pitch, form, tempo, dynamics, and tone.
- Develops creative expression through songs, rhythmic games, use of rhythm instruments.
- Experiences and develops attentive listening skills.
- Begins to understand historical and cultural heritage.
- Develops an appreciation of music.

Field Trips

- Sea World
- Van Omering Dairy Farm
- La Jolla Shores
- San Diego Zoo
- Community Grocery Store
- Teddy Bear Picnic @ Tecolote Shores Park
- Build a Bear Workshop
- Pat & Oscar's Pizza

Home Reading

Parents are encouraged to participate in daily reading as well as the Book It! Reading Incentive Program with their kindergartener. A variety of picture books and children's storybooks are readily available at your local library.

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Grade-Level Expectancies

Kindergarten

Blessed Sacrament Parish School is a Catholic family of parents, educators, clergy, and parishioners united in Christ's love to educate our children. We believe that we are an integral part of the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel and to build a foundation of faith through worship and service. We promote Christian values, spiritual growth, academic excellence and physical development and support the learning styles of each student.

Blessed Sacrament Parish School strives to develop responsible global citizens who: treat others with respect; work and play cooperatively; think critically, listen attentively, speak confidently; know how to find answers and desire to learn more. We recognize and celebrate our diversity and share our talents in support of one another, our parish and our community