



Early Childhood Education
 Kindergarten Readiness
 Age 4 by September 1

Holy Trinity Catholic School offers Kindergarten Readiness classes for children age 4 by September 1 as part of our early childhood education program. Our Kindergarten Readiness Program provides children a faith based learning experience that allows for the physical, emotional, intellectual and social development of each child.

Curriculum: Opening the World of Learning (OWL)

Research-based and field-tested, *Opening the World of Learning* is a Parent Aware approved, Pre-K curriculum designed to develop language and early literacy skills in the context of rich content. OWL integrates a number of preK learning areas, including social emotional, language and communication, emergent literacy, math, science, social studies, arts, technology, and physical development. The program encourages meaningful, personal relationships between teachers and students, and uses a mix of interactive content, songs and poems to foster oral language and early literacy skills.

Curriculum Overview

Units throughout the Year	
Unit 1: Welcome, New Friends * How are families the same or different?	Unit 5: Jungle & Desert * What is it like to live in a jungle or a desert?
Unit 2: My Family * What is a community?	Unit 6: Earth & Sky * What changes on the Earth and in the sky?
Unit 3: Our Community * What happens on a farm?	Unit 7: Shadows & Reflections * What are shadows and reflections?
Unit 4: Life on the Farm * What happens on a farm?	Unit 8: Make it Move * How do things move?
Seasonal/Holiday Units	



Tentative Daily Schedule

8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. Arrival

Children participate in free choice play until all students have arrived and the morning bell has rung.

8:20 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Morning Circle and Prayer

Children come together for the Morning Meeting, Literacy Circle, and religion.

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Transition/Bathroom Break/Snack

9:00 a.m. Whole-Group Read-Aloud

Children come together for a whole group read aloud.

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Learning Centers and Small-Group Activities

Children choose from learning center activities in these learning centers: alphabet fun, creative arts, dramatic play, library, math and manipulatives, science and sensory, and writing. This time often includes small-group activities.

10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Transition/Bathroom Break/Outdoor Recess

Children enjoy structured and unstructured play outdoors.

11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Meal Prayer/ Lunch/Transition/Bathroom Break

Children eat lunch, clean up, take a bathroom break and transition to rest time.

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rest Time and Quiet Work Time

Children nap or rest quietly. As children wake up, they can select from a variety of quiet activities, such as playing, drawing, writing, and looking at books.

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Math, Science & Social Studies Circle

Children choose from learning center activities in these learning centers: Math, Science & Social Studies. This time often includes small-group activities.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Physical Education/Recess

Children enjoy structured and unstructured play

2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Transition/Bathroom Break/Snack

2:20 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Extend your Day & Wrap Up Your Day

Children enjoy another Read Aloud, Music & Movement, Reflection on your day.

2:50 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. End of Day Prayer/End of the Day

Clean Up, Parent Pick Up/Bus, Transition to Kids Place