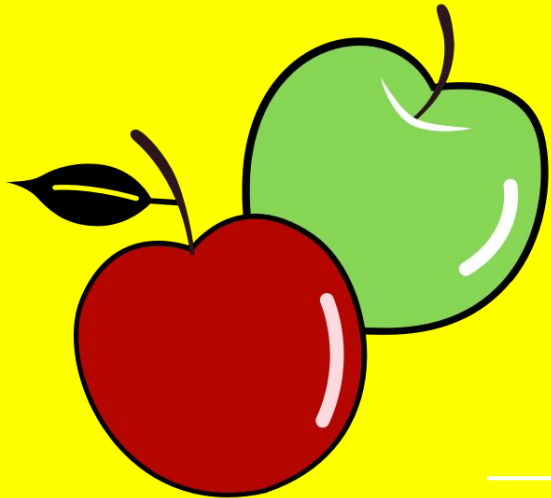

Welcome to Kindergarten



Ms. Allabastro room 105
St. Bede School

Specials Schedule for room 105:

Gym: Monday and Thursday *** students wear gym uniforms to school on these days, and keep them on all day

Spanish: Friday

Music: Wednesday

Technology: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Library: Friday

Art: Tuesday



Contact information

The best way to contact me is by email at callabastro@stbedeschool.com and I will reply within 24 hours.

The phone number is 847-587-5541 x245

You may also communicate through your child's Take Home Folder that we use daily.



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You may begin dropping students off at 7:30 am. Please stay in your car and someone will greet you. Students must be in the building by 7:50 am.

We begin dismissal at 2:30 pm. Students are dismissed by family number that you received from the office.

Please notify the office of any absences or pick up changes as soon as possible.

School Rules



Be kind and respectful
One person talks at a time
Listen and follow directions
Keep hands and feet to yourself
Walk and be safe in school
**We will be using the clip system for behavior. The color system is on our class web page, and been sent home on paper to you.
We will also be working with the Second Step SEL program to help students adjust.

Language Arts

Our Language Arts program was new last year. It is called Savvas my View Literacy. It consists of letter recognition and formation, reading, and writing. We will do this program online and in paper/form.



Math:

Our Math program is i-Ready Classroom Mathematics. We will use online work, paper work, and math practice and activities almost daily. The biggest parts of Kindergarten Math are numbers 1-20 (writing, recognizing, and putting to use). Families may use the online component at home too. Passcodes and class number will be sent home.



Science

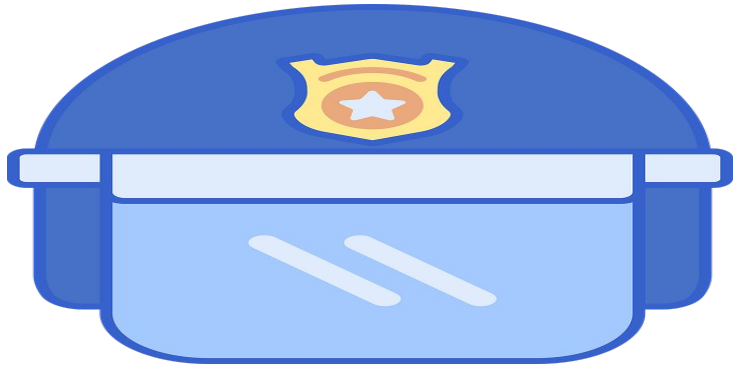


Kindergarten will be using TCi Bring Science Alive! We cover plant and animals, and simple machines. We cover living and nonliving objects. We discuss Human/animal bodies & growth and being healthy.

We also spend time on Earth & sky, weather, and caring for our Earth. We are introduced to STEM activities where we learn to plan, predict, observe, and adapt.

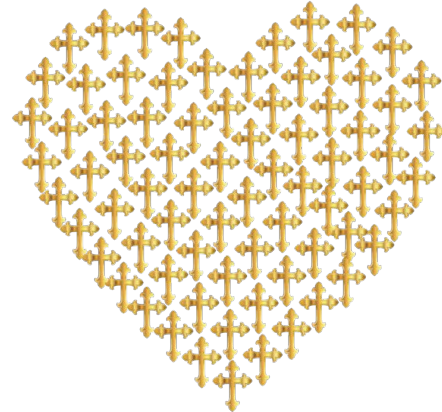
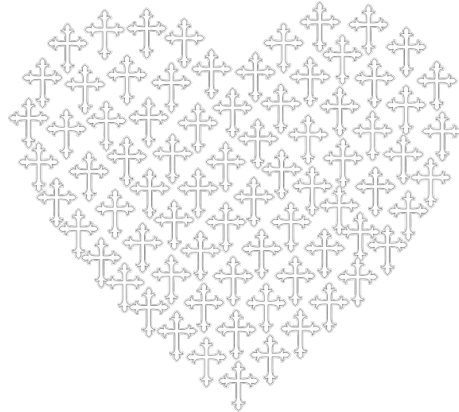
Social Studies

Kindergarten Social Studies is based on Harcourt series. We cover basic topics such as community, workers, citizenship, some history, types of land, and holidays around the world.



Religion

Kindergarten uses the Sadlier religion series. We focus mainly on God's gifts to Earth and how we learn about God, family and Jesus as part of a family, holidays, and Church calendar. We are very lucky to be working with our 6th grade Church buddies on these topics also.



Homework

Kindergarten will not have regular homework until the Spring. We may have some work or projects from time to time. These will be clearly labeled Homework with directions and a due date, as will the regular homework when it begins. It is always a great idea to read daily.



Students will be working in i-Ready this school year. We will be spending time working on these at school so the students are comfortable. Families will be sent login information and login picture cards for i-Ready.

In the case of a school closure we will be working on these at home. Our weekly minutes will be completed and monitored in i-Ready Math and Reading.

Zoom

In case of school closure we will have class Zoom calls.

Here are a few expectations for students to help make these Zoom calls the most productive they can be for the class.

Example Zoom Rules



I can raise my hand when I want to talk.



It is my turn when I see my name or I am called on.

I will listen when it is someone else's turn.



I stay at my workspace when I am using my computer.

I am gentle with my screen and keyboard.

**Thank you very much. We are so glad you are here.
I look forward to working together to make it a
wonderful year.**

