

## Kindergarten Skills and Concepts

- Letter recognition
- Initial consonant sounds
- Long and short vowel sounds
- Blending phonemes
- Reading comprehension
- Creative writing
- Number concepts
- Addition and subtraction
- Ordinal position and patterning
- Measurement, time, and money
- Prediction, analysis, and experimentation
- Cultural awareness



## Kindergarten Requirements

In order to attend our Kindergarten Program, your child must be 5 years old on or before July 31, 2021.

Parents must also provide an up-to-date health form (with vision evaluation) and immunization record that is to be completed by the child's health care provider.



### *St. Pius X / St. Leo School Mission Statement*

St. Pius X / St. Leo School is a diverse community forming students in the Catholic faith to excel in academics and service to others.

*St. Pius X / St. Leo School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*

## SPSL Kindergarten Program



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## Kindergarten Daily Activities

- Morning meeting / Calendar
- Daily 5 Reading
- Literacy Block
- Math
- Religion with weekly Mass
- Science
- Social Studies
- Story time / Quiet time
- Specials (gym, music, library, art, and computer lab)
- Brain Breaks
- Doodleloops
- Free choice centers
- Journals
- Recess

## A Note About Our Teachers

Our Kindergarten classrooms have state certified teachers experienced in childhood education along with full-time teacher assistants.

## Technology

At SPSL, technology is taught in every grade. Our Kindergarten students visit the computer lab twice a month where they learn how to control a mouse and navigate a keyboard. They also learn computer safety through the Common Sense Media curriculum and an introduction to coding in the annual Hour of Code.

Our Kindergarten teachers use technology to keep in contact with parents. Each Kindergarten classroom has a private Facebook page to give parents a sneak peek of daily activities.



## Kindergarten Special Events

- Popsicles in the Park (sponsored by our SPSL Parent Ambassadors, a mentor program for new families)
- Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine parties
- Christmas program in December
- 100th Day Celebration
- Scientist Week
- Leprechaun traps in May
- End of the Year program in May

## How Can You Help Your Kindergartner at Home

- Read every night for 10-20 minutes
- Practice sight words
- Review Kindergarten books that will be sent home at the end of each quarter
- Early bedtime
- Healthy breakfast