



## K4 PROGRAM

K4 introduces your child to life as a student and lays the foundation for educational and spiritual growth for the rest of their life. Your child is an important part of our school community, and we are eager to be a true partner in your child's success.

At CK, we engage children as students with a strong, friendly foundation. Learning age-appropriate curriculum, students enjoy specialty classes such as art, library, music and physical education. K4 is available as a full and half-day option five days per week. Although curriculum goals remain the same for both our half- and full-day students, half-day students do not explore each area with as much depth as full-day students.

### K4 CURRICULUM GOALS

#### Language Arts

- Identify letter names and sounds
- Recognize and write their names
- Use writing and drawing to represent thoughts and ideas
- Appreciate books and retell familiar stories
- Understand concepts of print and story elements
- Recognize and produce rhyming words
- Demonstrate speaking and listening skills

#### Math

- Identify numbers 0-20 & basic shapes
- Rote count to 20
- Count using one-to-one correspondence
- Compare numbers
- Read and interpret basic graphs
- Understand positional words

#### Social Studies

- Explore their identity in terms of family and community
- Learn about holidays and jobs in their community

#### Music

- Explore various hand instruments while learning to keep a steady beat
- Learn nursery rhymes and basic movement
- Sing and prepare for our Christmas concert
- Explore dynamics (loud and soft singing)

#### Library

- Explore and check out books
- Build thematic vocabulary
- Work on sequencing, predicting, summarizing, and storytelling

#### Religion

- Participate in prayer
- Recall Bible stories
- Recognize the Holy Family
- Understand that God created us, our families, and the world
- Understand that God knows and loves us

#### Science

- Investigate nature
- Develop scientific inquiry skills such as observing, Investigating, experimenting, classifying, measuring, Comparing, and predicting

#### Art

- Build fine motor skills through drawing, coloring, cutting, Gluing, and painting
- Build art vocabulary
- Work with shapes
- Analyze part-to-whole relationships
- Experiment with color
- Begin to learn the art of practicing, following directions, and creating art in many forms

#### Physical Education

- Appreciate the importance of being active
- Develop positive attitudes toward themselves and others & understanding of movement
- Learn the skills to participate in a variety of games and Activities aimed at enhancing large and fine motor control, eye-hand coordination, balance, flexibility, agility, teamwork, sportsmanship, respectful behavior, and listening



## K5 PROGRAM

K5 is a special year for CK Kindergartners! Students follow a full curriculum aligned with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and begin participating in all school activities, including weekly Mass. CK K5 gives students a love of learning with fun school celebrations and seasonal performances.

Our Kindergarten programs build on the foundational instruction of reading and math to help students grow in confidence and prepare for success in future grades.

- Students begin to learn personal responsibility and routine, adding discipline and structure to their day
- Daily lessons are infused with faith, activity, music, and movement
- K5 utilizes a comprehensive reading, writing & phonics curriculum

\*K5 – Grade 8 curriculum guides come from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and are linked on the website.