



ST. BARBARA SCHOOL

"Values for a Lifetime"

Grade: Kindergarten

Religion	Math	Language Arts	Science	Social Studies	Reading
<p>We begin the year with God's Love for the Universe, God's Love Makes Me Who I Am, God's Love Gives Me People To Love, God's Love Gives Me Jesus, and the year ends with God's Love Teaches Me to Love.</p> <p>The Promise Magazine a weekly extra learning tool is used to discuss the gospels as they relate to the Mass of the week.</p>	<p>The year begins learning to sort and then on to geometry and patterns, positions, numbers 0 to 10, numbers to 31, tables, graphs, and fractions.</p> <p>Spring brings our introduction to addition readiness, money, time, measurement and numbers to 100.</p> <p>Subtraction readiness ends our year.</p>	<p>A story is read daily to the class and guest readers are welcomed whenever to share a story with the class.</p> <p>Library time once a week and units on bears and butterflies in the spring contain many reading experiences for the class.</p>	<p>The metamorphosis of the Painted Lady Butterfly is studied in the spring and the planets are discussed also.</p> <p>Magnets, properties of water and weather is also covered.</p>	<p>Community helpers and their jobs, neighborhoods, family life and the world we live in.</p>	<p>Phonics are stressed with an awareness of the alphabet.</p> <p>Consonants, consonant sounds, vowels, both short/long and consonant blends.</p> <p>Reading comprehension, phonics, phonemic awareness, oral language, vocabulary, speaking, listening skills, viewing and writing grammar are introduced.</p>