

Parents this is an example of our daily schedule. I have included a brief summary of our Pre Reading, Math and Religion program. Our day also includes some free play and arts & crafts If you have any question please send me an email at kaltman@sjfschool.net

Arrival, coat room,
Prayer, Pledge and Circle Time Activities
Journals Children draw pictures; teachers write what the journal entry is about

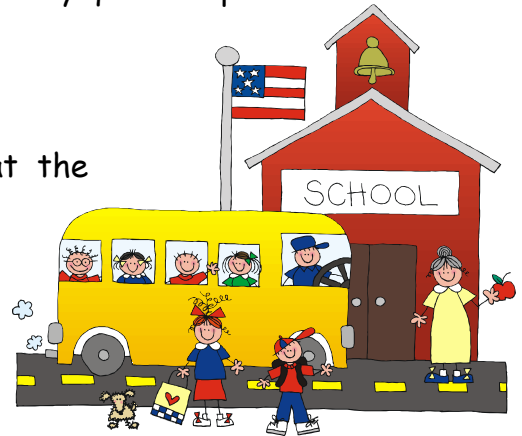
Calendar Math: We learn the months, year, days of the week, as well as the date. This program provides daily math practice from counting and patterning to place value and problem solving.

Alphabet Sounds Activities:

We will be using the Frog Street Press Sing & Read The Alphabet series. The children will spend about a week per letter. We begin by making a Letter Puppet (example Apple Annie). As we make the puppet, we learn a letter song. We practice the letter sound and learn some words that begin with that sound. We only focus on the short vowel sounds in preschool. The following class day, the children make a mini book. The words to the letter song are written in the story; the children are able to "read" their mini book. The next class day, the children work on printing the letter as we review the song. We also learn a letter cheer, and read an Alpha Tale (one for each letter). We practice printing the letter and reviewing it's sound. It's a great series that focuses on providing young children with positive experiences in the joy of reading. It is designed to give children multiple opportunities to interact with literature. The program helps children master essential skills, gain confidence build a strong foundation by incorporating their natural love of singing.

Snack, Children bring a healthy snack

Number Recognition Activities we will also use the Frog Street Press Sing & Learn Number series to learn the basic skills of counting through ten. Children will be able to rote count and touch count. Children will recognize how many are in a set and count with understanding. We have also added Number Line Math Activities to our program. This is an interactive chart that enables the class to see early math concepts in action. We will introduce simple addition, subtraction, greater than/less than and number sequencing , all hands on.



Religion Activities We will use the Stories of Gods Love series (RCL Benzinger Press)

Our religion readiness program helps young children take their first steps on their journey of faith. The series teaches children appropriate scripture stories that tell them of God's love and connects these stories to the children's lives. It also connects classroom to home by providing weekly family enrichment and weaves prayer experiences in each lesson. It incorporates the important role of music in each lesson. The children are introduced to a new Bible Story of God's love from the scripture every other week a corresponding Life Story related to the child's life reinforces the Scriptural theme presented on alternate weeks.



Children's Leaflets

Week one: Bible Story ; The Bible story presents the faith theme of the lesson

Week two: Life Story; The life story parallels the Bible Story theme from the previous week and connects the faith theme to the child's everyday life.

End of the day Prayer & Dismissal

We are looking forward to a great year!!

