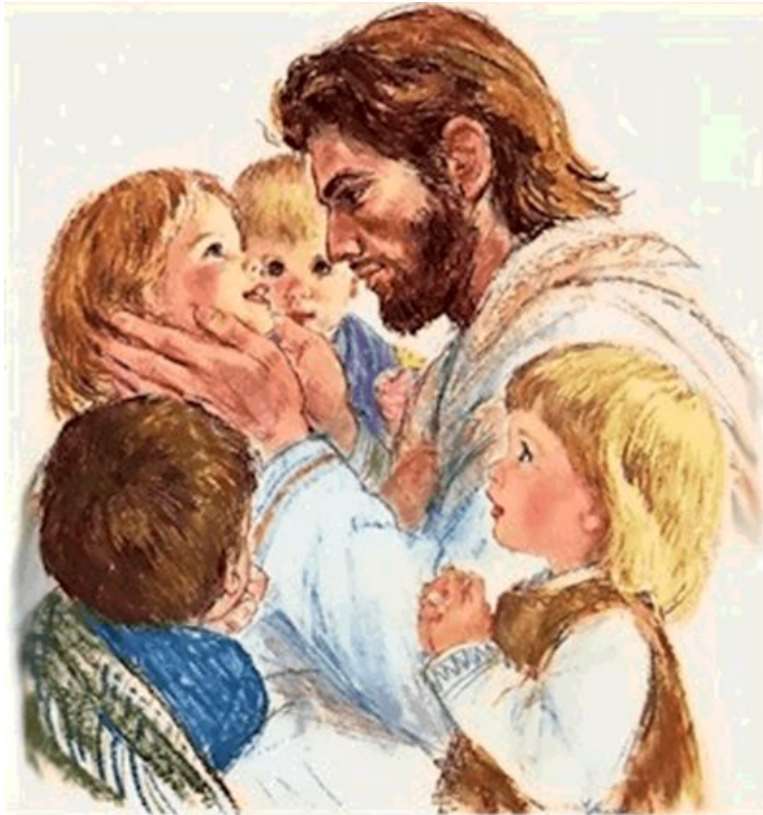




PK & Kindergarten Parent Meeting



MBS
Most Blessed Sacrament



“One of pillars of Catholic education is the recognition of parents as primary educators of children. Most Blessed Sacrament recognizes that it is our privilege and responsibility to partner with parents in the education of our students.”



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School serves our Church, its families and the community by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service.

What to Expect

- ❖ Staggered Entry
- ❖ Introduction to the structure of the school day
- ❖ Focus on independence, responsibility, and social skills
- ❖ Parent-teacher conferences
- ❖ Systematic way of teaching procedures



- ❖ Primary goal is to teach foundational, academic skills in a safe and healthy Catholic Environment
- ❖ Instruction is guided by grade and age level expectations
- ❖ Curriculum meets and exceeds National Standards for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies





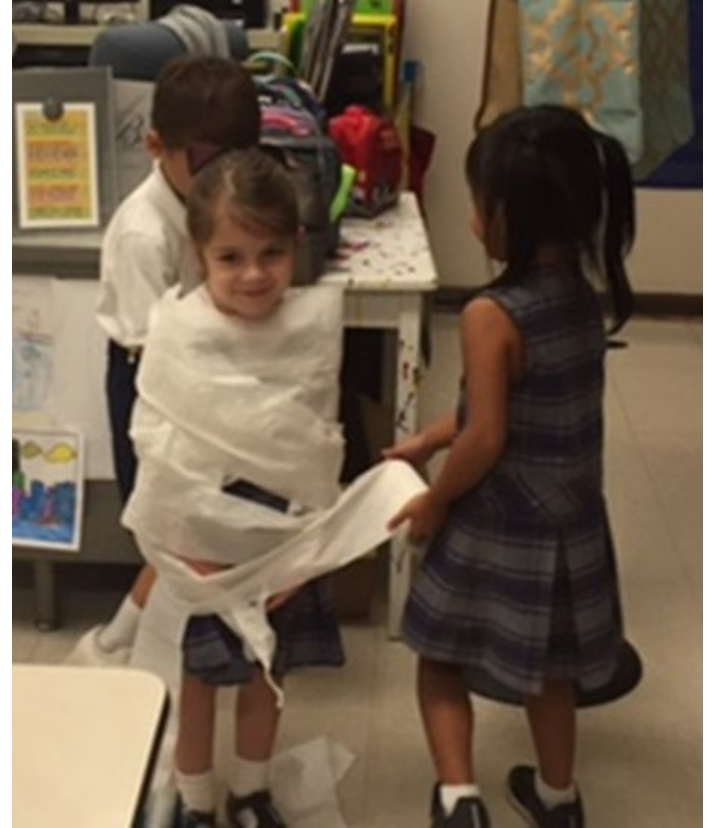
Developmentally Appropriate, Differentiated Curriculum

Provides instruction in the
following 4 developmental
areas:

- ◆ Social
- ◆ Emotional
- ◆ Intellectual
- ◆ Physical

Inside the Classrooms...you will see

- ❖ Whole Group Instruction
- ❖ Hands-on Academic Instruction
- ❖ Child-Centered Activities
- ❖ Interactive Learning
- ❖ Differentiated Instruction
- ❖ Student Engagement



Inside the Classrooms...you will see

- ❖ Students working individually and in small and large groups
- ❖ Activities that are concrete, real, and relevant to the child.
- ❖ Teachers accommodating for a wide range of developmental differences
- ❖ Materials are adjusted to meet the changing academic and developmental needs of children.



- ❖ Enrichment classes that enhance academic instruction and development Music, Art, Computer, PE, Spanish Library

Health & Safety

- ❖ On-site Nurse - Maintain current immunization records
- ❖ Administer first aid as needed
- ❖ Monitor students with diabetes daily
- ❖ Monitors students with allergies
- ❖ Peanut “aware”
- ❖ Breathing treatments for students with asthma
- ❖ Yearly vision and hearing screenings (K only)
- ❖ Administer prescription medication as needed
- ❖ Track special medical needs of students
- ❖ Fire & Crisis response drills
- ❖ Health Classes
- ❖ CPR and First Aid
- ❖ Security Guards

Discipline = Formation

- ❖ The goal of discipline is “to teach”
- ❖ Effective discipline requires a partnership between teachers and families
- ❖ Our expectations foster self-esteem, love of self and self-discipline
- ❖ It allows for a safe, nurturing, peaceful environment that is conducive to learning.

Behavior Expectations

- ❖ Playing nicely with friends
- ❖ Respecting and caring for one another, our materials and our learning environment
- ❖ Showing respect for everyone
- ❖ Moving from place to place safely
- ❖ Appropriate behavior in classrooms, bathroom, church, playground, cafeteria and gym

Discipline Techniques

- ❖ “Ask Me About” Sheet for K;
Communication Calendar for PK
- ❖ Parental Assistance
- ❖ Modeling Expectations
- ❖ Daily Communication
- ❖ Re-direction
- ❖ Behavioral Contracts
- ❖ Active listening and responsive language
- ❖ Supervision
- ❖ Administrative assistance
- ❖ Guidance assistance

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Questions
About
PK & K



Is this “real” school?

- ◆ **School hours – 7:45 am – 2:45 pm**
 - ◆ **Absences and Tardies**
 - ◆ **Carpool**
 - ◆ **Before and After Care Program**
 - ◆ **Bus**
 - ◆ **School and Class Expectations**
- ◆ **Policies and procedures - Handbook**
- ◆ **Health Issues**

What Does their Day look like?

- ◆ Calendar Math
- ◆ Language Arts
- ◆ Social Studies
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Recess
- ◆ Lunch (10:30)
- ◆ Literacy/Math Centers
- ◆ Nap and Snack
- ◆ Religion
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Computer/PE/Music/
Library/Art
- ◆ Recess

What about uniforms?

Girls

- ❖ Smock Dress with under bloomer (school plaid, grey, navy or black).
- ❖ Short-sleeve, flat jersey knit, banded shirts (pique knit is not acceptable) are required when worn with shorts. Official navy uniform pants.
- ❖ Smocked Dress is the dress uniform and must be worn on Picture day, Mass days (Thursdays) and other designated days with MBS monogrammed crew socks.
- ❖ Only a solid white t-shirt or white or nude undergarments may be worn under the official school shirt. There are to be no logos or print of any kind on the t-shirt/undergarments.
- ❖ All other uniform guidelines must be followed.



What about uniforms?

Boys

- ❖ White flat jersey knit (pique knit not acceptable); long or short sleeve
- ❖ Pants and shorts are button or elastic waist Belts are not required.
- ❖ Dress uniform must be worn on Mass days (every Thursday) and special days designated by the school administration. Official white oxford button down shirt with school logo and must be worn tucked in with official navy blue long uniform pants. MBS monogrammed socks must be worn.
- ❖ All other uniform guidelines must be followed.



Where do I get them?



Not Young Fashions on Coursey

What about School Supplies?

**School supplies for
Pre-Kindergarten
and Kindergarten
are paid for with the
payment of
enrollment and fees.**



What do I need to buy this summer?

- ❖ Uniforms
- ❖ Regular-size Backpack
- ❖ Spill-proof Water bottle
- ❖ Lunchbox



What does my child eat?



- ❖ Menu posted on website monthly
- ❖ MySchoolBucks.com (loaded the first week of school)
- ❖ Lunchbox option – easy open items
- ❖ Snacks provided

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Snacks Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos Fiesta Corn & Spanish Rice Tostito Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggie Strawberry Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Fish Nuggets & French Fries Cheery Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Vanilla Cupcake Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Sausage and Cheese Pancake Sandwich
Chicken Tenders Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Biscuit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Sliced Turkey w/ Rice & Gravy Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Grilled Cheese Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	Sausage and Cheese Buttermilk Pancake Sandwich Potato Hash Curls Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
Nachos Fiesta Corn Pinto Beans Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk	Branch for Lunch Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza Honeydew Waffle & Curls Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk	21 22	23 24
25 26	27 28	29 30	31 1	2 3
Enjoy Summer Break!				
Notes: Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk. Notification Statement: Peanuts and Peanut Butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Disease Child Nutrition Program. However, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts, and may contain traces of nuts. MENUS: www.cnbp.org PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE myschoolbucks.com				

Does my child need to nap?

- ❖ **Naptime daily**
- ❖ **PK is 60 minutes; K is 30 minutes**
- ❖ **Nap mats provided in school supplies**
- ❖ **Rest quietly or sleep required – no blankets, stuffed animals**

What is Catholicism?

- ❖ Largest branch of Christianity
- ❖ Seven Sacraments
- ❖ The Eucharist - Mass
- ❖ Prayer and Saints

Will my child learn about our Catholic Faith?

- ❖ What is Catholicism?
- ❖ Focus on acts of service and kindness
- ❖ Daily religious instruction
- ❖ Academic instruction infused with our Catholic teachings
- ❖ K Weekly Mass
- ❖ PK Periodic Mass
- ❖ Celebration of Holy Days



What does Homework look like?

- ❖ PK – occasional handwriting & small family projects quarterly
- ❖ K – monthly ELA calendars
- ❖ Reading logs for K

Will my child learn to read?

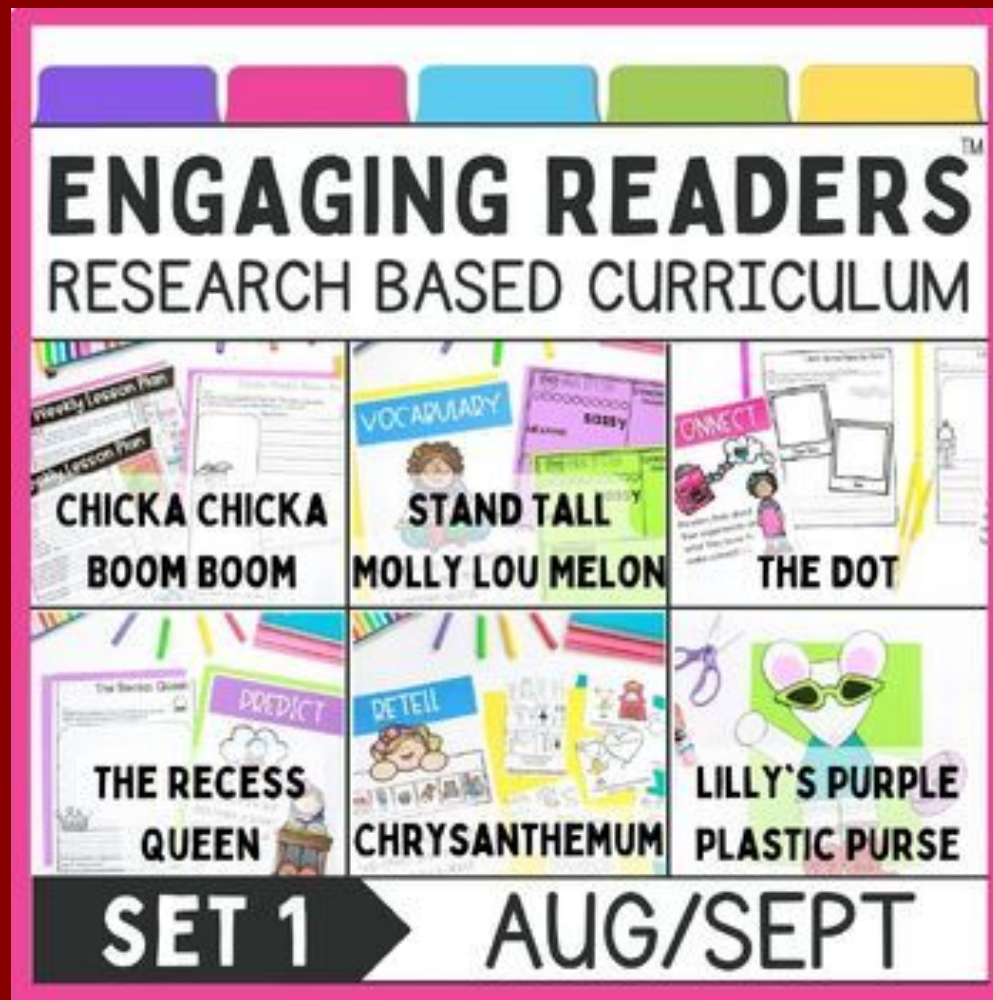
- ❖ Provide literature – rich environment
- ❖ Phonics
- ❖ Sight Words (K)
- ❖ Literacy Stations/Centers - Emerging Reading Skills PK
- ❖ Guided Reading Groups (K)
 - ❖ Teacher directed
 - ❖ Leveled reading
 - ❖ Reading Enrichment
 - ❖ Library (check out books)



Pre-Kindergarten - Scholastic



Kindergarten – Engaging Readers



Will my child learn math?

- ◆ Number Sense
- ◆ Recognize and understand meaning of number and numerals
- ◆ Build concepts of operations based upon counting and math fluency
- ◆ Add and Subtract 0-5 - Kindergarten
- ◆ Build concepts of quantity, size, volume and relationships

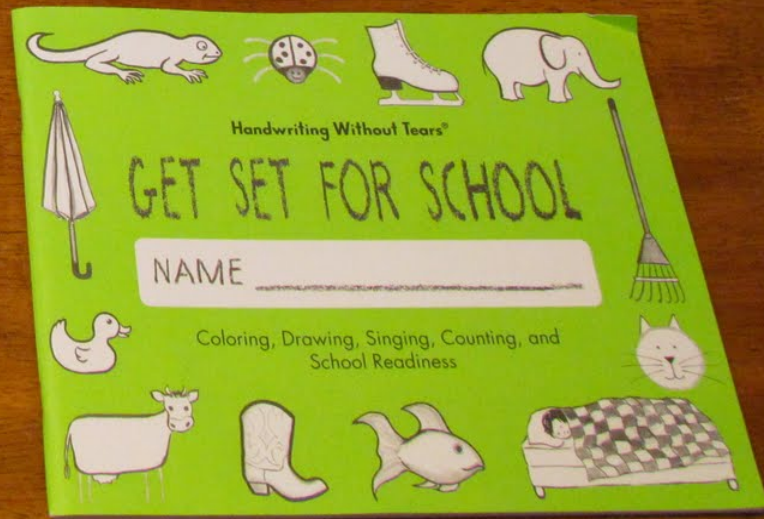
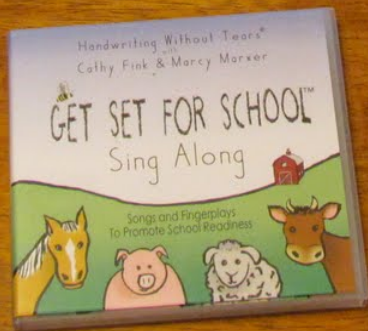
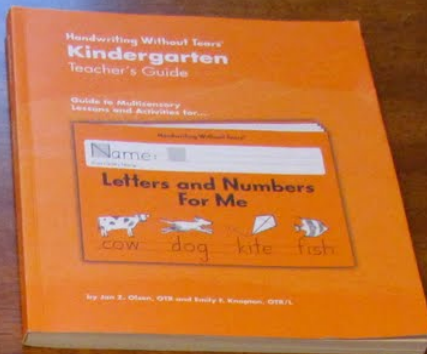


“Guiding Kinders” Math

Will my child learn to write?



- ❖ Fine motor skills
 - ❖ PK – HWT
 - ❖ K - Zaner Bloser
 - ❖ Morning routine
 - ❖ Group activities
 - ❖ Writing Center
- ❖ Shared writing
- ❖ Phonemic awareness and invented spelling



Will there be grades?

- ❖ Quarterly Report Cards
- ❖ Skills-based assessment

- ❖ S = Masters a skill

- ❖ NI = Needs Improvement

- ❖ U = Skill Unsatisfactory

- ❖ Conferences 1st & 3rd Nine-weeks
and as needed
- ❖ Students CAN be Retained if
Skills are not met

Follows multi-step oral directions promptly.	S
Displays self-control.	S
Holds writing instruments correctly.	S
Holds and uses scissors comfortably.	S
Demonstrates respect for self, others, and belongings.	S
Demonstrates self-help skills.	NI
Stays on task.	S
Listens attentively.	NI

Will my child be able to participate in athletics?

- ❖ PE – weekly
- ❖ Parish Sports (season subject to change next year)
 - Fall – Flag Football
 - Winter – Basketball
 - Spring – T-Ball
 - Soccer



How Do I help my Child Transition to Pre-K?

- ❖ **Practice self-help skills**
- ❖ **Complete Bathroom Independence**
- ❖ **Play with playdough to strengthen motor skills**
- ❖ **Follow Multi-step directions**
- ❖ **Read to your child**



How Do I help my Child Transition to Kindergarten?

- ❖ **Practice cutting skills**
- ❖ **Recognize and write name, letters and numbers - Work on pencil grip**
- ❖ **Identify letter & letter sounds**
- ❖ **Identify numbers and count to 20**

How do I get involved?

- ◆ 20-hour volunteer requirement (10 first year)
- ◆ Home and School Association
- ◆ Room Volunteers
- ◆ Newsletter
- ◆ Diocesan Child Protection –
 - ◆ www.mbsbr.org
 - ◆ Parents
 - ◆ Volunteer Certification



How do I stay informed?

Classroom Communication

- ◆ e-mail (preferred)
- ◆ Google sites
- ◆ Phone Calls
- ◆ Remind

School-wide Communication

- ◆ Pelican Express is emailed on Thursdays
- ◆ Sunday evening email reminding families of upcoming events.
- ◆ mbsbr.org

K Classroom Sites

MBS Kindergarten

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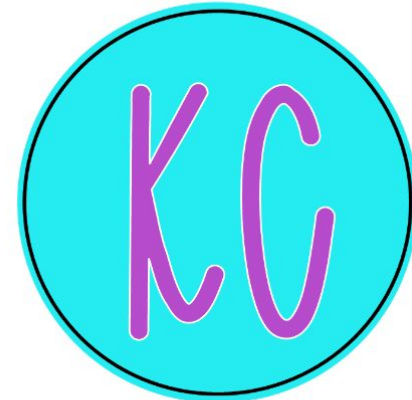
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