

# Welcome to PreKindergarten



**April 22-26, 2019**

In **PreKindergarten** we practice these things every day: Play interaction (free choice time), clean-up, prayer song, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, the Lord's Prayer, updating the calendar (patterns, numbers and days of the week), ABC's, counting, recognizing the weather, a lesson on the monthly theme, exercising with movement activities, saying a blessing before snack and lunch, show and tell (assigned), and closing song and prayer\*\*. This week we also worked on:

Literacy	Math	Science	Religion
Listening to a variety of stories Letter of the Week: Yy - sign language, letter sound, circle map Recognizing and spelling names How does weather help things grow? Practicing sign language A-S Beginning sound mats w/partners Clapping syllables in names  <i>Library with Mrs. Smith</i>	Calendar and patterning Counting and adding friends at circle time More and less: different ways to make 10 Spring patterning Spot It! Animals Count and Add With Froggy Practicing counting ordinal numbers	Playdough with spring cutters Frog life cycle Light table with colorful rocks Planting seeds in paper towel in plastic bag on window Will seeds sprout without dirt? Plant parts What grows in a garden?	Attend first ½ of Mass on Friday What the Church Believes and Teaches Sign of the Cross Circle time and meal time prayers The Golden Rule Role playing what the Golden Rule means
Music/Dramatic Play	Art	Gross Motor/Movement	Fine Motor (skills)
Playmobile Frogs Five Green and Speckled Frogs felt Bunnies and rabbits Ice cream parlor The Seed Song Seed in the Ground Digging in our Garden Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow Garden part Rhythm sticks	Planet Earth <b>Easels:</b> Earth day pictures <i>Teacher directed</i> skills practice: Golden Rule art Flower prints Easels: plant sequencing Veggie cutter prints Easels: plant sequencing	CD dancing Outside play	Pencil, scissor, glue practice Markers, crayons, colored pencils, oil pastels Writing letter Yy Thumbprint painting Leap frog game Animal lacing

**\*Children who stay all day have lunch, rest time, afternoon free choice and they practice the lessons of the morning.**