

## Pre-K & Kindergarten

- Development of language skills: building vocabulary and language development
- Reading readiness in a print-rich environment
- Introduction to letter sounds and how they apply to the reading process
- Development of basic number sense, including counting and one-to-one correspondence
  - Social development
- Development of fine motor skills such as cutting, drawing, gluing and tying shoes



Introduction to the school environment

Learning centers: math and manipulatives, literacy, dramatic play

Faith Building

Celebrating God's love through the life teachings of Jesus. Old and New Testament Bible stories

Circle Time

Emphasizes calendar, seasons, weather and spelling

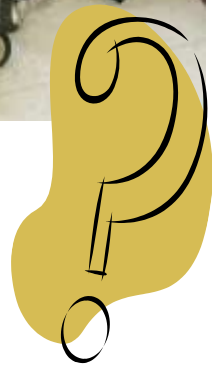


## Grades 6-8



*Students explore the outdoors through Seventh Grade Outdoor Education.*

- Application of word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend reading selections
- Development of organization and research skills, which includes pre-writing, writing, revising and publishing
- Continued application of reading comprehension skills
  - Introduction to speech communications
- Problem solving using the operations, rational numbers, real numbers, fractions, decimals and integers
  - Algebra
- Exploration and understanding of geometric concepts
  - Awareness of current events
  - The study of world and American history
  - Application of geography skills
- The study of the United States government system and preparation for the U.S. and Illinois Constitution tests
  - Application of the Scientific Method
  - The study of Life, Physical and Earth Sciences
    - Outdoor education program
- Consumer education through Junior Achievement Program
  - Challenger Learning Center
  - Student-choice elective courses



What sets Holy Trinity Catholic School apart

*Our values. We help build a foundation for a life-long love of Christ by incorporating the Catholic faith into every facet of our day and reinforcing values and morals in our everyday lessons.*



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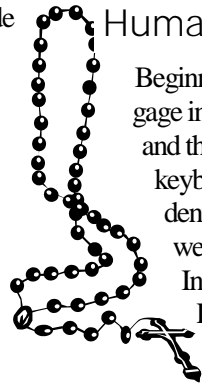
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Christ is the heart of our school. At each grade level children are prepared to live their lives as disciples of Jesus Christ and His Church. They are brought to the Lord through prayer, scripture and the sacraments. Mass is celebrated weekly. Children serve as lectors, gift bearers, altar servers and participants with reverence and respect. The Creed, Commandments, Beatitudes, lives of the Saints and history of the Church are some of the topics studied in religion classes. Second grade and seventh grade are unique in their preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Children are encouraged through example to be servants in their community and witnesses of their faith.

## Grades 1-2

- Phonemic awareness, intensive phonics and development of advanced word attack skills
- Introduction and development of writing skills, including basic story and paragraph writing
- Development and application of sight word vocabulary
- Development of basic reading skills, with the transition to independent reading focusing on comprehension, fluency and expression
- Development of number sense and place value
- Development of problem-solving skills and strategies
- Application of mastery of addition and subtraction facts
- Introduction and development of time, money, basic measurement, geometry, fractions and probability



## Humanities

Beginning in kindergarten, the students at Holy Trinity engage in non-academic classes that promote life skills, health and the fine arts. In the computer lab younger children learn keyboarding, word processing and publishing. Older students are limited only by their imaginations as our labs are well-equipped and updated. Responsible use of the Internet is integral to their learning. The focus of our P.E. Department is skill development and good sportsmanship. Opportunities for competitive sports are available in grades 5-8. Our music curriculum is as basic as rhythm in the lower grades and as advanced as music composition using computer technology in the upper grades. Vocal and instrumental performances are practiced and

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**Our Mission Statement: “Holy Trinity Catholic School, founded in the living Catholic tradition, is committed to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and social growth of each child.”**

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- Awareness of current events
- Sample Science topics include plants and animals, dinosaurs, light and color and health
- Sample Social Studies topics include communities, Native Americans, Colonial America and basic map skills
- Accelerated Reader program to enhance comprehension

## Grades 3-5

- Continued vocabulary development
- Accelerated Reader program to enhance comprehension (grades 2-4)
- Development of advanced comprehension skills, such as author’s intent, drawing conclusions, summarizing and cause and effect
- Development of complex sentence and paragraph structure while incorporating proper punctuation, grammar and usage
- Introduction and development of multiplication

enjoyed. The art program is likewise broad and all-encompassing. Medium, technique and art history are woven into each lesson at each grade level.

Students in K-8 also enjoy weekly Spanish lessons by immersion in the language. Lessons include basic vocabulary as well as development of the oral and written language.

## Special Services

Reading Intervention, Math Intervention, Speech and Language Services.

