



Christ the King Catholic School  
*Heart, Mind, Spirit*

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EEC5 Syllabus 2016-2017

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LITERACY

Children in EEC5 experience growth in vocabulary, fluency, letter sounds, and comprehension during daily small group instructional time AND during both interactive and teacher led reading times. Learners are exposed to a wide variety of books of many genres and topics. The focus on learning the letter sounds leads to sight word recognition. Literacy instruction is differentiated to the specific learner and is designed to meet her/her developmental needs.

RELIGION

Students in EEC5 pray several times during the day and are taught several prayers during the school year. Learners meet formally once a week, on Fridays. We follow the Archdiocesan curriculum map using the Benziger, Stories of God's Love preschool program for 4 and 5 year olds AND God Made Everything series. (Loyola Press)

SCIENCE

Learners will explore various topics from the SCIENCE: Learn and Explore curriculum. Students have a formal science lesson bi-weekly. This usually includes predictions and experiments. Topics include but are not limited to, living things, weather, healthy habits, floating and sinking, and mixtures.



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### ART

Art happens daily in our art center where children are encouraged to use all materials in various ways. Learners also have a formal art lesson each week. Topics include but are not limited to cartooning, printing with various materials, seasonal projects, and use of a wide variety of media.

### MATH

Math in EEC5 is taught daily during small group instruction time. Each child's learning is geared toward the individual's developmental level in math. Each child has a math journal. Lessons, activities, and practice are conducted using hands on materials and games to reinforce skills. Learning is differentiated to meet each individual's needs and abilities.

### MUSIC

Students in EEC5 meet once a week for music class. They are exposed to music from around the world and different styles of music. Children will combine music and motion to enhance brain development and practice large motor skills.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Students in EEC5 meet formally bi-weekly for Social Studies. During Social Studies time children will "explore" the continents of our world. Students will be exposed to the countries, land, weather, people, animals of a particular continent. As we come to the end of unit we will "celebrate" that continent by learning a song or doing an art project related to that area of the globe.