



Valley Catholic Elementary School

## Kindergarten Curriculum Overview

- **Catholic Religious Instruction:** includes classroom emphasis on four major themes: *The Life of Jesus, Prayer, the Mass, and the Life of Mary*
- **Language Arts/Reading Readiness:** includes phonics, phonemic awareness, literacy, and writing
- **Math Readiness:** includes beginning algebra and geometry, graphing, probability, patterning, simple addition, and simple subtraction
- **Social Studies:** themes include *My Family, Myself, and My World*
- **Science:** topics revolve around life science, physical science, and earth science
- **Physical Education:** includes practicing motor skills, ball-handling skills, sports skills, fitness, tumbling, and swimming
- **Health:** themes include *Talking About Touching Program* (a personal safety lesson series) and *Second Step* (an anger management lesson series)
- **Music:** includes music theory, listening, rhythm, and singing
- **Art:** includes an introduction to the elements and principles of art design and art production
- **Technology:** classes focus on using technology responsibly and appropriately, using simple paint tools to create graphic images, and training students in computer literacy,