



Valley Catholic Early Learning School Curriculum Overview

At VCELS, our goals are Creative Teaching, Nurturing Guidance, and being Caring Examples of Jesus' love. The following is a summary of our curriculum that is both intentional and reflective.

VCELS uses *The Creative Curriculum* as our primary resource. It is a comprehensive, research based curriculum that integrates teacher lead and student driven learning. The curriculum includes supports for early learning standards for infants, toddlers, twos and preschool in the following areas:

- social emotional
- physical
- language
- cognitive
- literacy
- mathematics
- science and technology

The Creative Curriculum is based on 38 Objectives for Development & Learning and uses exploration and discovery as tools for developing confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills.

VCELS also uses *Stories of God's Love*; a Bible based program that helps develop a positive foundation for faith formation. It includes age appropriate Bible stories as well as stories to connect scriptural truth to children's lives and begin religious readiness.

For additional information on these curriculums please visit <http://teachingstrategies.com/curriculum> and <http://www.rclbsogl.com> or contact Janet Lynn, Program Coordinator, at jlynn@valleycatholic.org.