

# **Holy Family Pre-K Curriculum (Toddler Room)**

The following Curriculum Document is age appropriate per State of California Standards, the Diocese of Sacramento and approved by Holy Family Grade School.

Parents, please use the following information as a monthly guide. The students will also be introduced to Dramatic Play, Art, Music, Math, Bible Stories and Science Activities throughout the week.

## **August- A huge Jungle Jammer Welcome**

Special Events – Welcoming New Families and Students

Featured Language Story- Jungle Stories

Writing – Free draw with large crayons, Sing the ABC/Jungle Songs

Math Focus – Shape (Circles), Color (purple)

Sensory Table – Sand, shovels and buckets

Religion Story – Practice The Blessing and learn the Mealtime Prayer

## **September – Old McDonald’s Farm**

Special Events – Gymnastics and the Fall Festival

Featured Language Story – Farm Yard, Its Apple Picking Time, The Big Red Barn, Farmer Duck, Old McDonald

Writing – Free Coloring with crayons, Animal Songs

Math Focus – Numbers (1), Shape (square), Color (red)

Sensory Table – Corn Meal

Religion – God Loves Me – I am Special

## **October – Fall Fantasy and Fun**

Special Events – Fire Truck Visit, Gymnastics and the Halloween Parade

Featured Language Stories – Big Pumpkin, The Pumpkin Patch, Its Pumpkin Time, and Clifford’s Halloween, Pumpkin Day

Writing – Free painting with Markers

Math Focus – Matching Big and Small, Number (2), Shape (Triangle), Color (Orange)

Sensory Table – Dirt and Pumpkins

Religion Stories: The Story of Creation

## **November – Thankful little Jammers**

Special Event – Thanksgiving Feast and Gymnastics

Featured Language Stories – Five Silly Turkeys, Thanksgiving Mice, The Night Before Thanksgiving, What is Thanksgiving?

Writing – Feather Painting, Sing Turkey Songs

Math Focus – Cutting play dough, Color (brown), Number (3), Shape (Rectangle)

Sensory Table – Leaves, Buckets, Small Tools

Religion Stories – Noah and Ark

## **December – Celebrating a Special Birthday**

Special Events – Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus visit Preschool, Baby Jesus Birthday Party, Gymnastics and the annual Christmas Program

Featured Language Stories –

Writing – Easel Painting, sing Christmas Songs

Math Focus – Color (White), Number (4) and Shape (Star)

Sensory Table – Bells, Spoons, Dishes

Religion – Baby Jesus Birthday

## **January – Winter's Fury Friends**

Special Events – Student Appreciation Day, Catholic Schools Week and Gymnastics

Featured Language Stories – Snow Friends, The Mitten, Snow Day, The Biggest Snowman Ever, Bear Wants More

Writing – Using Stamps, Writing with ice cubes

Math Focus – Number (5), Shape (Octagon), Color (Blue)

Sensory Table – Snow, Ice, Small Shovels

Religion Stories – God’s Special Family and Our Special Family

## **February – Squeezes, Hugs and lots of Love**

Special Events – Valentine Exchange, Tooth Fairy and Gymnastics

Writing – Sing Valentine Songs, Play Valentine Games, Writing in pudding

Featured Language Stories – I Love You So Much, Fox Makes Friends, A Very Special Valentine, Geoffrey Groundhog Predicts the Weather

Math Focus – Stringing large beads, Number (1 and 2) and Shape (Heart), color (pink)

Sensory Table – Heart Shapes, Valentine cards, writing tools, glue sticks

Religion Stories – Friendship

## **March – Spring has Sprung**

Special Events – Zoo Mobile, Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick’s Day Celebration, Planting a Garden, Gymnastics

Featured Language Stories – Green Eggs and Ham, Lucky Leprechaun, Baby Animals, New life in Spring

Writing – Leprechaun Stories, springtime games and songs, writing with chalk

Math Focus – Number (3 and 4), Shape (shamrock), color (green),

Sensory Table – Tornado Tubes, water

Religion Stories - Exploring God’s Gifts

## **April – Exploring Favorite Children’s Stories**

Special Event – Easter Egg Hunt, Gymnastics and Easter Bunny Visit

Featured Language Stories –

Writing – Easter Songs, Games and Finger plays, Sorting objects, Introduce Water Colors

Math Focus – counting practice, Number (5), Shape (Oval), Color (yellow)

Sensory Table – Cotton

Religion Stories – Easter Celebration

## **May – Transportation**

Special Events – May Crowning, Mothers Day Tea, Year End Celebration, Gymnastics

Featured Language Stories -

Writing – Writing with large and small wheels,

Math Focus – Number Review (1-5), Shape Review, Color (Black)

Sensory Table – Sand/trucks/cars

Religion Stories – Mary Our Blessed Mother

\*This document is updated yearly to reflect calendar changes.