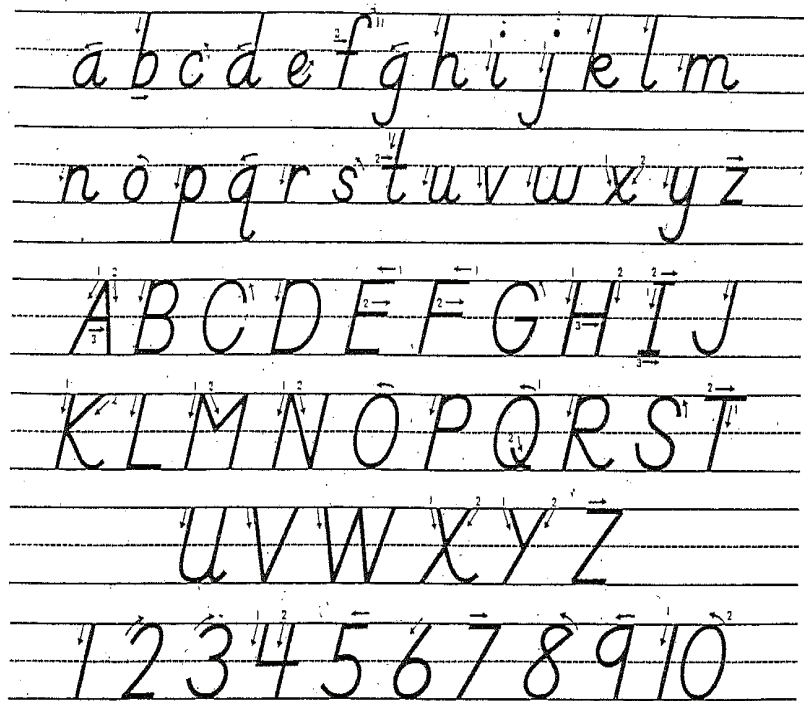


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2009-2010 School Year

**Mission Statement**

Holy Rosary Catholic School, with the help of the parish faith community, provides a solid academic and religious education through prayer and the sharing of wisdom continuing its mission of spreading the Good News through community and service.

**Philosophy**

Holy Rosary Catholic School exists to communicate Christ to the youth of our parish community. Our school does this through teachers who incorporate religion into all areas of the curriculum.

Holy Rosary Catholic School educates its youth to utilize knowledge and skills that help develop positive attitudes. This will enable them to develop their potential as individuals making contributions as members of society who know, love and serve God. Students are encouraged and directed to study and research, think logically and creatively, to communicate ideas meaningfully and to accept a realistic evaluation of themselves, their ambitions and their environments.

Students are taught about the ever-changing world and to appreciate their democratic heritage so they can make competent leadership choices. Moral, ethical and aesthetic values are exemplified as guides to positive living. Every student is regarded as an individual worthy of each teacher's sincere interest and respect.

**Parish Mission Statement**

Holy Rosary Catholic Community exists to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We commit ourselves to help all members to grow in their relationship with God and one another. We accomplish this through worship, community life, Christian education and service to those in need.

**Non Discrimination**

Holy Rosary Catholic School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or national origin. Preference for admission to the school may be given to students who are Catholic. It does not discriminate against disabled or handicapped students as long as the needs of the individual can be reasonably met and accommodated.

**March**

Spring

Weights, pulleys, gears, scales, wheels, ramps, screws and switches

Liquid measures

Helpfulness

Hail Mary

Wind and clouds

Electricity

Circus

Zoo animals

Africa

St. Patrick's Day

Days of the week

Cooking

Bowling

Letters: l, k, u

Lent

Daniel and the Lions

The Last Supper

Easter Bunny Shop

Mary had a Little Lamb

**April**

Easter

Twist, swing, stretch

Throw, catch, kick ball

Clocks

Measurements

Rocks, sand and soil

Baby animals

Planting

Windmills and tulips

Rain

Patterns

Kites

Letters: q, w, x, v

Fruits and vegetables

Jonah and the Whale

The Flower Shop

**May/June**

Outdoor movement

Spain, Mexico

Solar system

U.S.

Letters: j, q, y, z

Science

Building

Bouncing and rolling balls

David and Goliath

The Lord is my Shepherd

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

**January**

Snow, winter  
 Eskimos, igloos, Alaska,  
 Polar bears and penguins  
 Ice fishing  
 Magnets  
 Microscopes  
 Puppets  
 Touch  
 Body movements, dancing  
 Ropes and hoops  
 Moses as a grown up  
 Outside body parts  
 Thermometers  
 Health  
 Martin Luther King Jr.  
 Seasons  
 Birds  
 Rhyming words  
 Letters: f, h, d  
 Jesus as a boy, St. Joseph  
 The Prodigal Son  
 Hey Diddle, Diddle  
 Doctor's Office

**February**

Groundhog Day  
 Shadows  
 Valentines  
 Shape- heart  
 Measuring length  
 Joshua, walls come falling down  
 John the Baptist  
 Letters: r, e, b  
 Teddy bears  
 Pets  
 Lincoln and Washington  
 Sacraments  
 Faith  
 Dental health  
 Review personal information  
 Inside body parts  
 France  
 Patience  
 Queen of Hearts  
 Post Office

**Noah's Ark:**

A program for children who are at least three years old as of Sept. 1st of the current school year. The children must be toilet trained.

Section 1 Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8 AM-11 AM

Section 2 Tuesday/Thursday 8 AM-11 AM

Section 3 Friday 8 AM –10 AM

Section 4 Friday Noon– 3 PM

**Annual Tuition per child:**

Section 1 \$450

Section 2 \$375

Section 3 \$275

Section 4 \$300

In addition a milk and snack fee of \$.50/day will be collected in the fall. \$20 1 day program, \$40 2 day program, \$60 3 day program.

Tuition can be paid monthly and is due beginning Aug. 15th. Milk/snack fee can be paid in 2 payments on Aug.15 and Jan. 15th.

**Wrap Around Care:**

Available for the Monday-Thursday groups from 11 AM-6 PM. The cost is \$25 per day if you preregister and \$30 per day for drop in care. The program will include hot lunch and afternoon snack. A more complete description follows on page 5.



**Rainbow Kids:**

Our program for the four year old children. There are two sections.

Section 1: Monday - Thursday 8 AM-11 AM

Section 2 :Monday – Thursday Noon - 3 PM

Children must be four years old as of Sept. 1st of the current school year. Bussing is provided to and from school. Not all bus routes run for both morning and afternoon schedules. Please contact Krug's Bus Service for details.

**Tuition:**

\$525 per year per child. Tuition is due beginning Aug. 15th and can be paid monthly. In addition a separate milk/snack fee of \$.50/day will be collected. This is \$75/ year. The milk/snack fee can be paid in two installments on Aug.15th and Jan.15th.

**Wrap Around Care:**

Available for the morning group from 11 AM—6 PM. The cost is \$80 per week if you attend every day, \$25 per day if you preregister for specific days or \$30 per day for drop in care. The program will include hot lunch and afternoon snack. The afternoon group can attend from 3 PM—6 PM for a cost of \$16 per week or \$4 per day. A more complete description follows on page 5.

**November**

Thanksgiving

Pilgrims, the Mayflower

Native Americans

Oceans

Fish, shells and sea life

Water transport

Smell

Nutrition, healthy eating

Colors- black, white and brown

Shapes—rectangles and ovals

Right and left

Letters: p, t, i

Buttons, zips, snaps and buckles

Counting 11-19

Floating, sinking

Balance, over/under

Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors

What's in Church

Angel of God prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

The Grocery Store

**December**

Advent, Christmas

Family and celebrations

Snow clothes

Taste

Opposites

Money

Stores, post office

Birthday and street

Counting 10—20

Colors, rainbows, prisms, mixing

Moses as a Baby

Winter safety

Greediness, generosity

Tie shoes

Stars, moon

Review shapes

Letters: n, c, o

Glory Be

Little Jack Horner

Jack be Nimble

Elves Workshop



The curriculum is divided into monthly themes. Listed on the following pages are the topics we try to cover each month.

### September

Leaves, trees, apples  
 New school year  
 Safety, traffic lights, 911  
 Matching and sorting  
 Shapes: circles and squares  
 Please and thank you  
 ABC song, 1st letter of names  
 Numbers: 1-5  
 Colors- blue, red, yellow  
 Labor day  
 Farm theme  
 Sharing  
 Friends  
 Nursery rhyme Little Boy Blue  
 Noah's Ark  
 Australia Outback  
 Housekeeping corner  
 Prayer

### October

Fall, harvest, pumpkins and corn  
 Mom/dad name  
 Stranger safety  
 City or town we live in  
 Letters: a, m, s  
 Creation story  
 Saints  
 Rosary  
 Manners  
 Lacing  
 Shapes: triangles and diamonds  
 Telephone number  
 Body space, movements, direction  
 Dinosaurs  
 Insects, spiders and snakes  
 Dress up costumes  
 The Good Samaritan  
 Adam and Eve



### Wrap Around Care:

Our extended day pre-school program lasting from the end of the pre-school time until 6 PM. Wrap Around Care will feature the following programs.

- Weekly sessions with the art, music and PE teachers
- Hot lunch for those staying over the noon hour
- Afternoon snack and milk
- Nap/rest time
- Extended free play time



The program will reinforce the learning from the pre-school sessions in a less formal learning environment.

### Tuition Assistance:

Assistance is available for those needing help with tuition. Please contact the school office for details.

### Scrip:

Purchasing scrip yourself, or having friends/family members do so on your behalf, is an easy way to reduce your tuition bill. 50% of the profit from each scrip sale is credited to your tuition bill.

## Program Information

### Attendance and Health:

Your child should attend school each day he/she is well. For the protection of your child and others, please do not send your child to school with any of the following symptoms:

- Upset stomach
- Runny nose with a cold
- Sore throat
- Fever
- Rash
- Swollen glands
- Diarrhea
- Earache
- Persistent cough
- Any communicable illness

Please notify the office as soon as possible if your child is absent.

If a child is injured or becomes ill at school, the parents will be notified. If the parents are not available, then the person designated as emergency contact will be notified. Please keep the school informed of any changes in contact information.

### Skill Areas:

- First and last name, family names, and other personal information.
- Shapes: colors and patterns.
- Cutting, coloring and gluing.
- Print first name.
- Personal care skills, large muscle development.
- Early Christian formation.
- Introduction to computers, music, science, art, social studies.
- Manners, courtesy citizenship, social skills.
- Right and left, sort, match and classify.
- Counting to 30, recognize numbers 1-12, recognize ABC's.



Let the little children  
come to me....

LUKE 18:16

### Parents are invited to:

- Read Bible stories to your children.
- Pray with your children.
- Share stories of your life and family.
- Celebrate Mass or church services.
- Work on all skills presented in class.

### Curriculum Guidelines and Goals:

The following pages contain a summary of the goals of the pre-school programs for Holy Rosary Catholic School. The complete curriculum guide can be found on our web site [www.holyrosarymedford.org](http://www.holyrosarymedford.org)

### Objectives:

- To help children feel secure in a school setting and provide a sense of belonging to our school and church community.
- To provide a socially enriching environment to interact with other children using toys, games and other medium for creative expression in music, dramatic play, art and movement.
- To help children explore their feelings and develop independence
- To help children develop appropriate speech to effectively communicate with others.
- To help children develop Christian love and tolerance for all people
- To aid children in an appreciation of God's creation and interest in the world around them.
- To teach children to pray.

**Religion** is an important part of our pre-school program. Religion is integrated into all aspects of the lesson plans whenever possible. Some concepts include:

- Introduction to Bible stories.
- God as Creator who loves, accepts and forgives us.
- Jesus as our friend.
- Church—God's Family.
- Prayer, Sign of the Cross.
- Liturgical seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter.

### Book Orders:

The teacher may occasionally send home book order forms for those who are interested in increasing the number of books available at home.

### Parent/Teacher Communication:

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. Special conferences can be arranged. A school newsletter is published weekly on Fridays. The Friday Flyer can be e-mailed home upon request or will be sent with the oldest child attending school. For those families who do not have a child attending school on Friday, the newsletter will be sent via postal mail or e-mail as requested. There will also be periodic special preschool newsletters sent home by the teachers.

### School Clothes:

Dress your child in simple comfortable play clothes.

### Show and Tell:

Children may bring items to school for show and tell on the last day of their program for the week. Please label the items to avoid loss. Do not send toy guns or knives to school. If your child wants to share a pet with the class, please call your child's teacher to schedule a day.

### Snack and Milk:

Per our wellness policy adopted in 2008, a healthy snack with milk will be served each day. Alternate foods will be provided in the event of allergies.



**Supplies Needed for School:**

- Washable markers
- Glue sticks (2-3)
- Pullover t-shirt for art
- Indoor gym shoes
- Box of Kleenex
- A roll of paper towels
- A package of 5 oz. Dixie cups
- Large backpack

**Transportation:**

**Rainbow Kids** are eligible to ride the school bus. You will be provided with a form to return to Krug's Bus Service. **Noah's Ark** must make their own arrangements. Please send a note to the office if someone other than a parent is picking up the child.

**Volunteers/Donations:**

We are very happy to accept volunteer help in the classroom as well as donations for projects. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

**Home and School Association:**

Holy Rosary Catholic School has a home and school association that raises funds for a variety of projects at school including field trip busses, playground equipment, classroom material. Please volunteer for the various events as your time allows. Watch the Friday Flyer for details.

**Special Day Celebrations**

**Birthdays:** Each child's birthday is celebrated by wearing birthday hats, singing happy birthday, choosing a surprise from the treasure chest and blowing out candles. Summer birthdays will be celebrated in January, February and March.

**Grandparents' Day:** the children invite their grandparents or a special person to school for a short program and snack.

**Christmas:** The children do not exchange presents but rather celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

**Christmas and Spring programs:** Preschool is involved in these school-wide programs.

**School Pictures:** Offered in the Fall and Spring. Purchase of a package is not required, but all students will be photographed in the fall.

**School Mass and Prayer Services:** Preschool students do not regularly attend the weekly Mass, but rather they attend and participate in prayer services.

**Valentines:** The children exchange cards with their classmates.

**St. Patrick's Day:** The class celebrates by wearing green, building a leprechaun trap and searching for a pot of gold.

**St. Nicholas Day:** The good Bishop visits the classes on the day closest to his feast day.

**Pajama Party:** The "letter P week" is one of our favorite celebrations. We do lots of activities related to the letter P.

**Pastoral Visits:** Father Gerard or Deacon Joe visit each class monthly.