



# St. Edith Catholic School Early Childhood Program



## **Our Mission**

St. Edith Catholic School “teaches as Jesus did”  
with love, care, and discipline, centering on the  
Eucharist, and focusing on students:  
our gifts and our future.

# Overview

St. Edith Early Childhood Program offers children many opportunities to grow and develop through interactions with people and materials during the day. Children are encouraged to engage in hands on experience that lead to learning through discovery, recognition of logical consequences, organization of thoughts, facts, and problem solving.

We assist children in practicing skills of leadership, social interactions, decision making, and using language to negotiate, cooperate, and compromise.

The activities and interactions offered to children encourage the development of independence, initiative and competence, and positive self-esteem.

Our Early Childhood teachers are prepared and knowledgeable. They value and respect individuals and are committed to providing the best possible experience for children and their families.



# Three Year Old Preschool

Three Year Old Preschool- (Tuesday & Thursday 8:00-11:00 am or 11:45-2:45 pm) The three-year preschool is a play based program which focuses on the child's language skills, social skills, and self-help skills. Children will be provided with the foundation for a positive self-image.



# Prek4

4 Year Preschool– meets (Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00-2:40) Our four-year preschool recognizes and values each child's unique characteristics and abilities, and we strive to facilitate learning and social interactions through many developmentally appropriate activities and experiences. The environment is set up to challenge our preschoolers as they work on pre-reading and math concepts which will provide them with the tools to prepare them for their next school experience.



# Kindergarten Prep

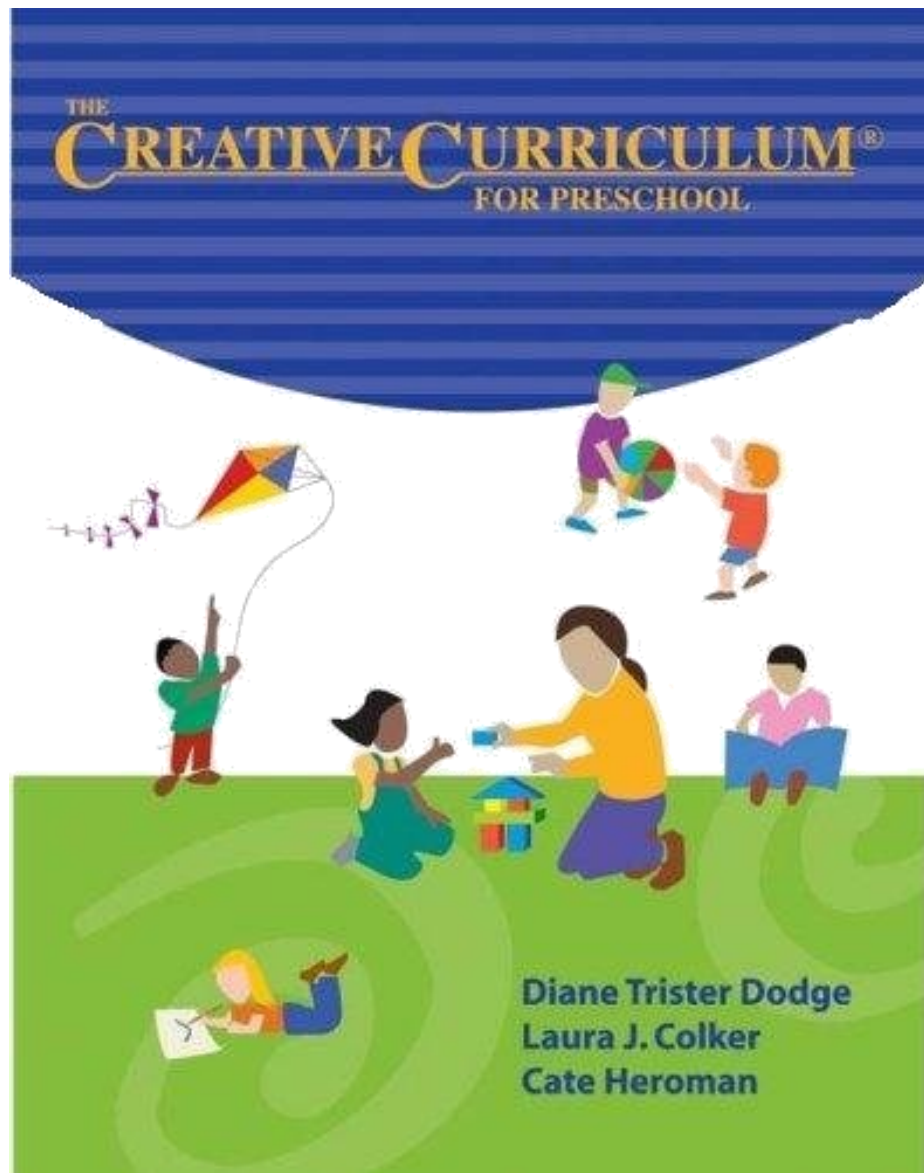
Kindergarten Prep- (Monday-Friday 8:00-2:40) Kindergarten Prep is for children who will be five by the end of December or with a recommendation from the child's Preschool Teacher. This high-quality program will challenge all students to grow spiritually, socially, and academically while providing support for younger learners who may benefit from the gift of an additional year prior to Kindergarten. The environment is set up to challenge our Kindergarten Prep children as they work on leveled reading and math concepts based on formal and informal assessments throughout the course of the school year.



# What is Creative Curriculum?

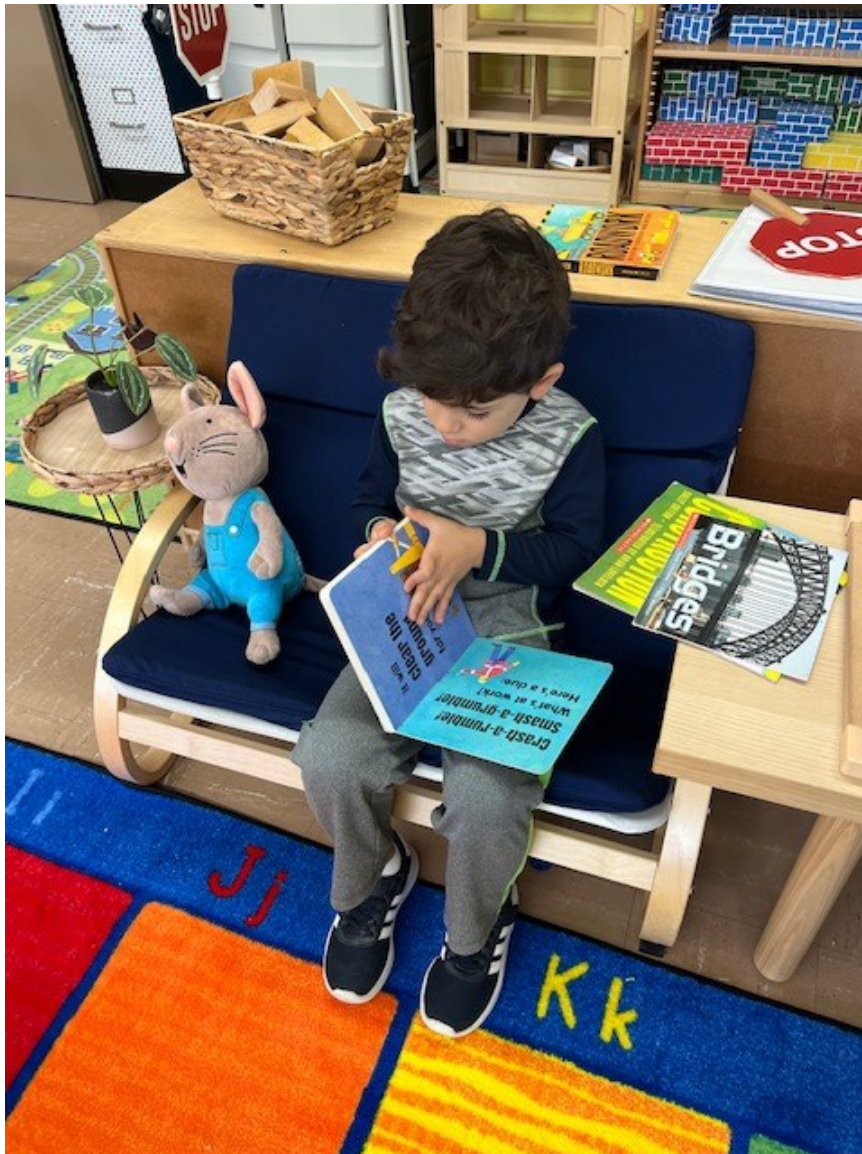
The **Creative Curriculum** for Preschool clearly identifies nine areas of development and learning: Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies, and the Arts.

Additional Curricula Resources:



# RAZ Kids

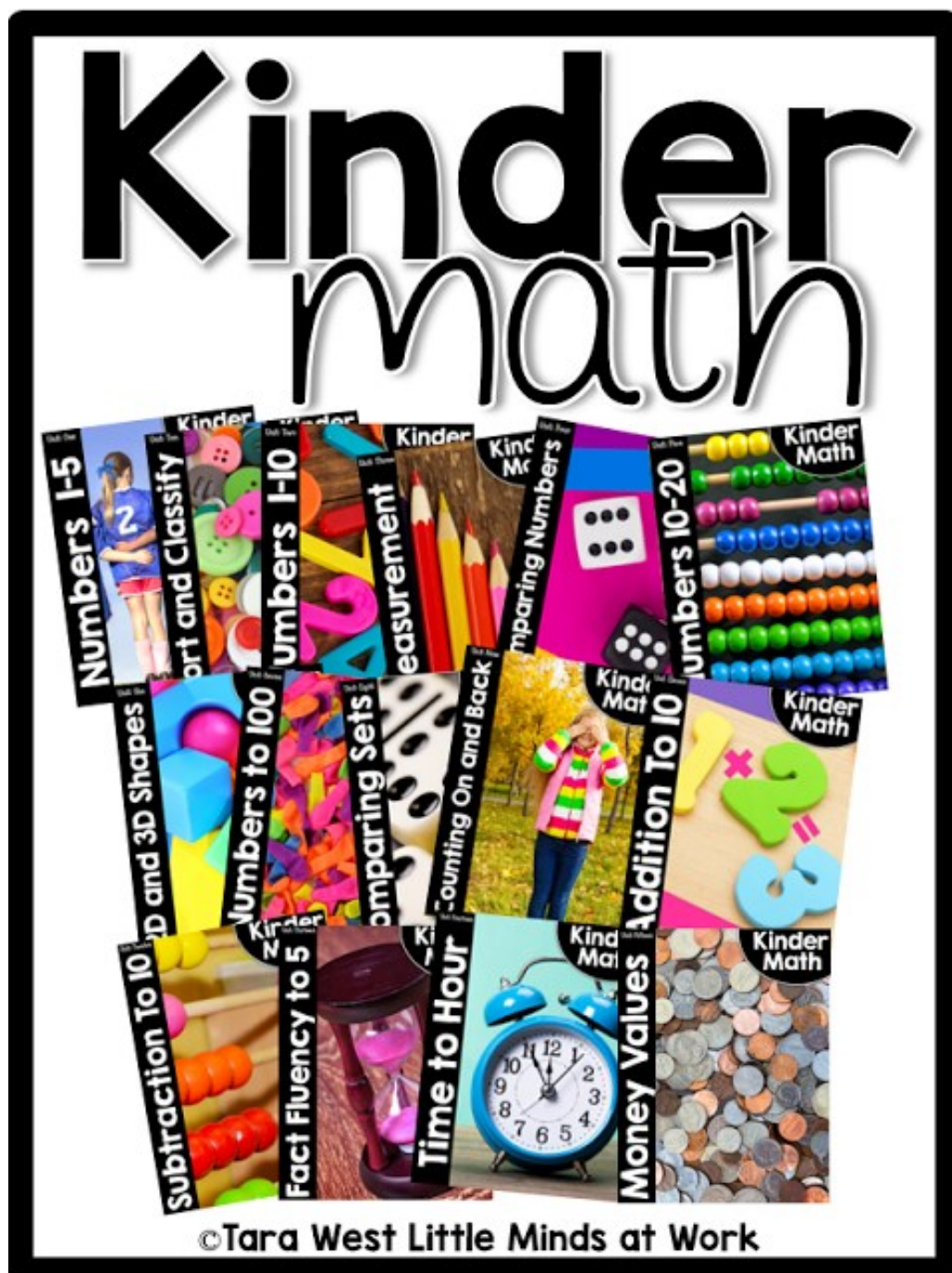
Comprehensive Leveled Reading Resources for Kids. *Raz-Kids* is an award-winning teaching product that provides comprehensive leveled reading resources for students. With hundreds of eBooks offered at 29 different levels of reading difficulty, it's easy to put the right content in each student's hands.



  
**Raz-Kids**

# Kinder Math

**KinderMath** Curriculum is a Math Curriculum set of fifteen teacher created, units kid-tested, and most importantly, kid-approved! **KinderMath** curriculum takes away the monotonous way of teaching math where students sit and listen to the teacher. Instead, **KinderMath** encourages guidance from the teacher while the students TEACH and LEARN math through hands-on and engaging math activities with their peers.



# Handwriting without Tears

*Handwriting Without Tears (HWT)* is a **multi-sensory approach to teach writing**. The Pre-K portion of the program focuses on prewriting skills required for kindergarten readiness. HWT targets to incorporate fun, engaging and developmentally appropriate techniques into practice.



**Handwriting Without Tears®**

by Learning Without Tears

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Child's Name

## Kick Start Kindergarten



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# Scholastic

**Let's find out-** Connects students' lives to the topics we teach in easy, self-contained lessons. Each lesson has exciting multimedia resources to help grow knowledge, build skills, and support every reader.

## Science Spin

Throughout the year, *Science Spin* will introduce students to eight science and engineering practices, twelve core ideas, and a wide range of crosscutting concepts that span every scientific domain. Experience the Power of *Science Spin* free articles and resources.



# Story Works

Build knowledge and personalize learning with rich multimedia teaching tools to reach every reader, inspire kids to love reading and learning with resources that reflect their lives, interests, and identities.

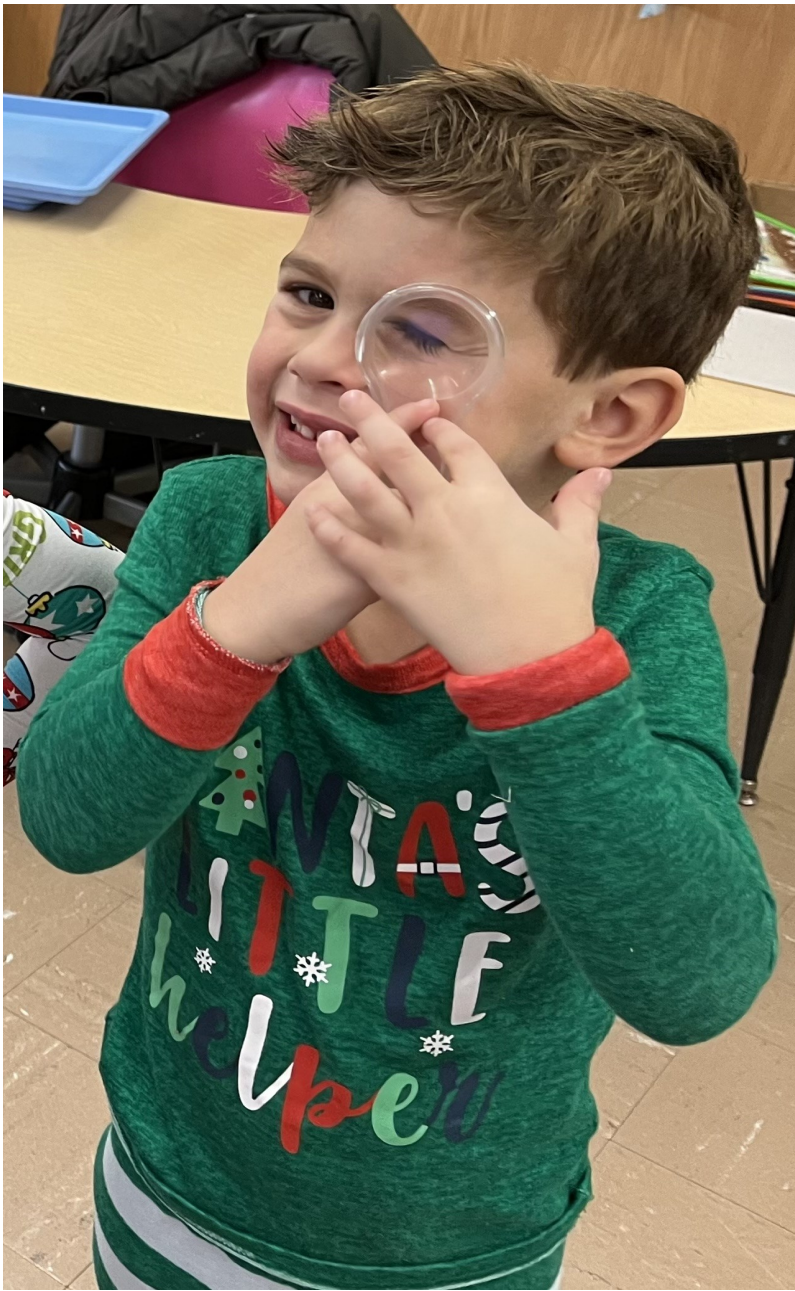


# Our Little Eagles



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*Our Daily Promise:*

*I am respectful.*

*I am responsible.*

*I am a role model for Jesus.*