

# **SAINT KATERI SCHOOL**

**KINDERGARTEN  
INFORMATION NIGHT  
2021- 2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

# WHAT WILL FIND IN THIS PRESENTATION?

- Welcome & Introductions
- Mission Statement
- What Sets Us Apart
- Curriculum
- A Typical Day in Kindergarten
- Kindergarten Screening
- Kindergarten Orientation



# INTRODUCING:

- Mrs. Morgan, Principal
- Ms. Tabor, Kindergarten Teacher

Also working with K students:

Mrs. Connor, School Counselor

Sra. Graciela, Spanish Teacher

Mrs. Viscardi ~ Primary AIS Teacher

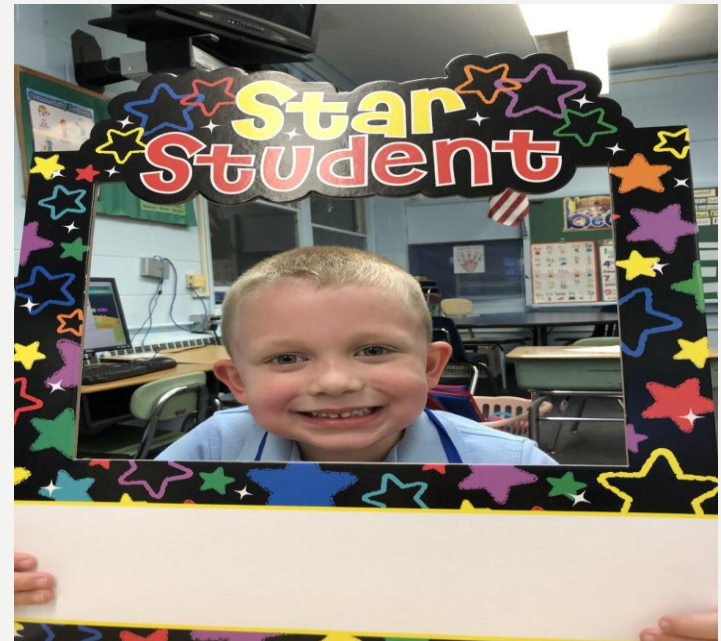
# MISSION STATEMENT

- *We at Saint Kateri School strive to continue to develop each child's relationship with God by promoting a Christ-centered Catholic academic education focused on the Gospel message of **love, responsibility and service to others.***



# WHAT SETS US APART

- Our Kindergarten program fosters the growth of the whole child: academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually
- SEL - Social Emotional Learning is a department of Catholic School district wide initiative
- Our small class size makes it attainable to meet the needs of each child in the room on a daily basis
- The Saint Kateri Community is welcoming and supportive!
- Our campus is safe and secure
- Mutual relationship where I learn from my students as much as they learn from me
- Opportunities for parent involvement



# **SUPPORT TEAM FOR KINDERGARTEN**

- Classroom Teacher
- AIS Teachers
- Principal
- Nurse
- Counselor
- West Irondequoit Service Providers

# CURRICULUM – LANGUAGE ARTS

## Balanced Literacy Program that follows NYS Next Generation Standards

- Daily read alouds
- Independent reading
- Guided reading/shared reading
- Small group reading
- Writing
- Literacy Centers
- Word Play/Sight words

## Foundations Program

- Phonics & Phonemic Awareness

## Raz-Plus

- Informational, nonfiction texts and fictional pieces
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Story elements

## Listening, speaking and presenting opportunities



Kindergartener  
sharing her  
writing with the  
class

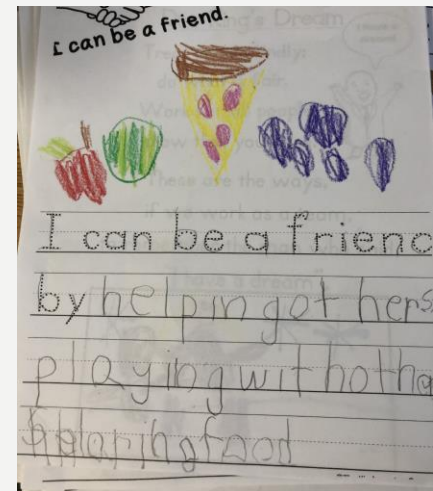
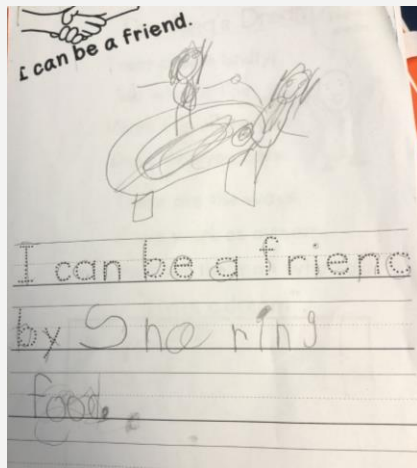






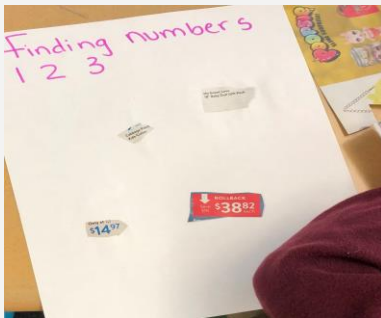
# ELA – WRITING

- Letter Formation
- Pictures
- Labels
- Writing words & sentences
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Inventive Spelling
- Goals – 3 sentences by end of year



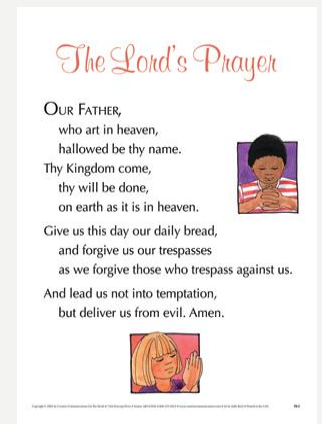
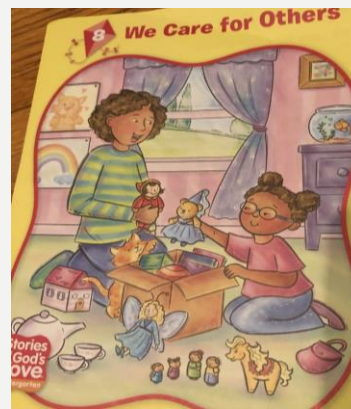
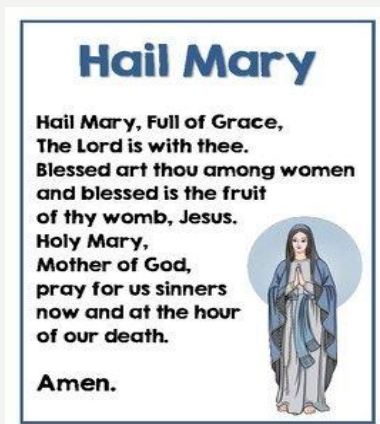
# MATH

- Envision Math Program
- Number recognition
- Reading/writing and counting 0-100
- Counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s
- One to One Correspondence
- Addition & Subtraction
- Estimating
- Patterns
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Graphing



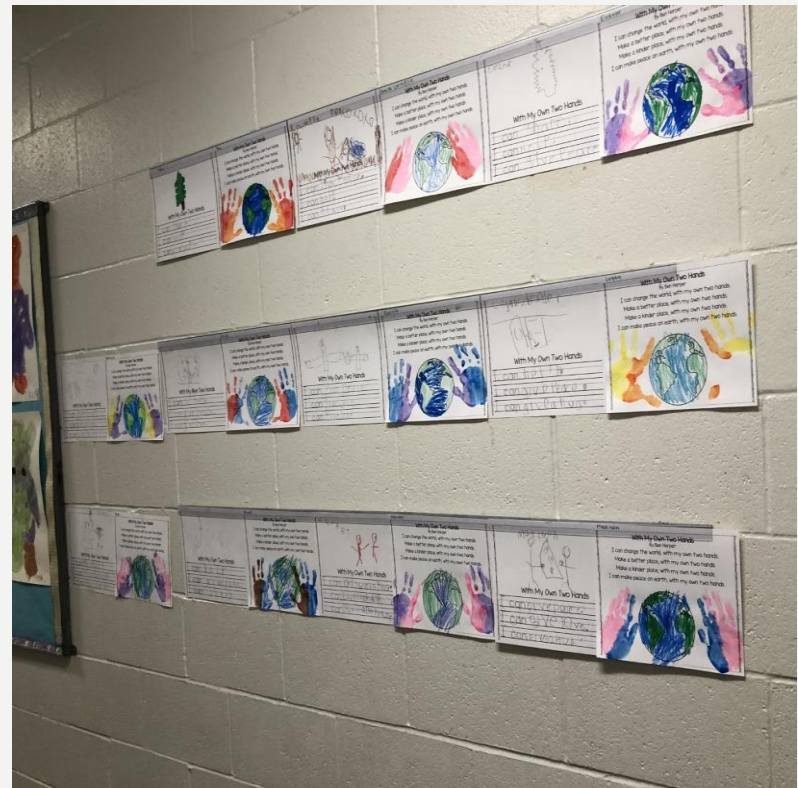
# RELIGION

- Monday Morning Prayer Service
- Daily Prayer
- Monthly School Masses
- Quiet Mass with prayer partners
- Stories of God's Love Program-Child friendly stories
- Support families in educating children about faith
- Develops positive attitudes about themselves, families, and friends
- Increases knowledge of Church's liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter
- Increases knowledge about God's love through Scripture, music and prayer



# SOCIAL STUDIES

- Self Awareness
- My Family
- School Community
- Community Helpers
- Notable Historical Figures
- Holidays Around the World
- Maps & Globe Skills





# SCIENCE

- Living things
- 5 Senses
- Plants & Animals
- Weather & Seasons
- States of Matter
- Force of Energy





# SEL- CARING COMMUNITY

- Community building
- Morning Circle
- Turn to your partner
- Integrated content (ELA/Math)
- Weekly at home connection
- Surprise Student

# SPECIALS

- Physical Education - 2 times/week
- Music
- Chorus
- Computers
- Art
- Spanish



# TYPICAL DAY

- Prayers
- Morning Meeting
- Math
- Snack
- ELA
- Writing
- Lunch and Recess
- Religion/Mindfulness
- Science/Social Studies
- Centers
- Specials



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Before and After Care:  
7:00-8:00am  
3:00-6:00pm
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Report Cards
- Hot Lunch Program
- Snack
- Uniforms
- Busing provided by Home District (April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline)



# LOOKING AHEAD

- Registration Begins January
- Kindergarten Screening Mid-April/May
- Parent Orientation in Late August



# QUESTIONS?

