

## Science

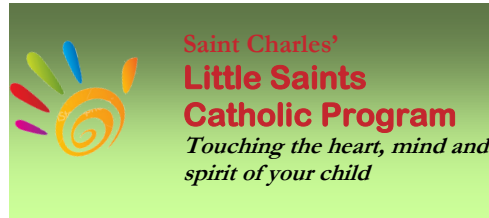
We teach the children to use the scientific method to question and use their imaginations to think about the world around them. Your child is introduced to:

- Plants, animals
- Weather, seasons
- Space
- Land, air, water

## Social Studies

The goal of the social studies curriculum is to develop the ability to think and make decisions for responsible citizenship. Children at this level begin by exploring their relationships with the immediate environment of family and school. Your child is introduced to:

- School, community
- Time and space relationships
- Holidays, traditions
- Cultures
- Historical people, places



5K Classes

Monday—Friday  
8:25—3:15  
\$2,668/year\*

After School Care Available

\*Total Tuition payment is due by August 15, 2010. Our Smart Tuition Program allows for 2, 4, or 9 payment options. Multi-child discounts apply 3K-Grade 8. Registered Parishioner pricing.

Saint Charles'  
**Little Saints  
Catholic Programs**  
*Touching the heart, mind and  
spirit of your child*

## Five Year Old Kindergarten



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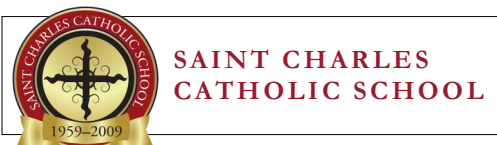
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# *Our Five -Year -Old Kindergarten Program*

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The Saint Charles Little Saints programs will touch the heart, mind and spirit of your child. We believe that we are responsible for helping each child grow to become

a lifelong learner. While nurturing the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical and social development of the student in our care, we are called to foster each child's dignity, uniqueness and self-worth as we center learning on Catholic faith and virtues.

## *Philosophy*

The five year old kindergarten program is designed to provide purposeful activities which will help children develop spiritually, cognitively, physically, emotionally, and socially.

The children will be provided with meaningful experiences in a safe and nurturing environment. They will learn through exploration, discovery and play.

By providing a positive environment, teachers will help develop the child's positive self-image. Each child will be made to feel that he/she is an integral part of the kindergarten program. Personal interest will be shown to each.

Through various activities, the children will be challenged to help themselves develop an enthusiasm for learning.

## *Curriculum Content*

The curriculum is responsive to individual differences in ability and interest. Varying levels of ability and learning styles are expected, accepted and used to design appropriate activities.

## *Personal and Social Growth*

Productive, positive social and working relationships with other children provide the foundation for developing a sense of social competence. The child develops in:

- Cooperating
- Keeping items in order
- Talking with another to solve interpersonal problems
- Showing respect
- Demonstrating self-control
- Following directions

## *Religion*

The children learn about God's world and how to care for it. They are taught love and respect for all forms of life. Your child is enriched through:

- Participation in Catholic prayer and worship
- Celebration of life
- Experiences of Christian behavior

## *Reading /Language Arts*

We teach children readiness through the areas of listening, speaking, writing and reading. Your child develops skills in:

- Expressing self to others
- Understanding of upper/lower case letters
- Associating sounds with letters
- Understanding the concepts of print
- Using inventive spelling
- Journal writing at various developmental levels
- Acquiring reading vocabulary—sight words
- Refining auditory perception— rhymes
- Recognizing word patterns, family

## *Math*

Our math units are activity based plans that provide the children with meaningful learning experiences. These provide more movement and verbal interaction. We use manipulatives to create concrete examples. The child develops skills in:

- Number recognition
- Concepts of measurement
- Patterning, sorting, graphing
- Estimation