

Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten

Literacy

Objectives	BSS Difference
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Develop listening and speaking skills● Develop comprehension and thinking skills● Use appropriate ways of interacting with others with words● Participate in class discussion-ask and answer questions● Talk about personal experiences or interests● Listen to and use formal and informal language● Listen to various forms of literature● Develop familiarity with letter forms and print● Identify sounds● Link letters with sounds in play activities● Engage in read aloud activities● Listen to and recite familiar literature● Relate themes to personal experiences● Recognize and reproduce rhymes● Use emergent writing skills to make letters● Generate questions-use question words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction to the Wilson Foundations program, as appropriate● Utilize instructional tools (iPads) to connect with current curriculum topics/themes● Integrate STREAM units (informational texts, read alouds, vocabulary, etc)● Listen to read alouds by various readers (secret readers, etc)● Letter of the week poems● Student created alphabet books● Small group instruction● Book buddies with older grade to support fluency, comprehension, and love of reading

Numeracy

Objectives	BSS Difference
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Listen to and say the names of number● To connect quantities of concrete objects to numbers● Use ordinal numbers● Use concrete objects to solve simple addition and subtraction problems● Understand and use comparative language with quantities● Understand concepts of whole and half● Identify U.S. coins● Describe objects● Sort or categorize objects● identify and create patterns● Identify shapes● Use comparative words to describe an object's relationship to another● Use estimation in meaningful ways● Use non standard units of measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Utilize manipulatives to demonstrate concepts and complete assignments● Make reference to math in context of everyday life● Teach and recite number formation poems● Daily Calendar to reinforce rote counting and patterns● Introduce numbers, addition, and subtraction skills through math games● Introduce numbers, addition, and subtraction using iPad apps - PreK● Provide small group instruction● Integrate STREAM units (observation, counting, measurement, shapes, graphs)

Number Sense	Patterns and Relations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Know number names and count the sequence ● Use concrete objects to practice one-to-one correspondence ● Rote counting to 20-30 ● Ordering numbers on a number line ● Compare groups to find more, fewer, and same as ● Count the number of objects in each category and sort the categories by count ● Arrange objects in order (small to large, short to long) etc. ● Use ordinal numbers and position words correctly ● Understand the concepts of whole and half-identify examples of each ● Introduce US coins have value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identifying and creating patterns ● Use words that describe characteristics of objects ● Classify an object's different attributes ● Find patterns in everyday environment ● Repeat clapping patterns
Measurement and Data	Shapes and Spatial Sense
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe length as a measurable attribute of objects ● Describe objects by more than one attribute ● Compare objects by length ● Compare objects by height ● Compare by weight ● Same and different ● Sorting the same set in different ways ● Sorting by more than one attribute ● Create class graphs related to various themes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify and describe shapes (squares, circles, triangles, rectangles) ● Describes shapes and space ● Position and location of shapes (inside/outside, above, below, and on, in front of and behind, left and right) ● Same size, same shape ● Making shapes from other shapes ● Building with solid figures ● Measure with various containers and compare amounts ● Use a scale to compare weight of different materials

Religion

Note: In the fall of 2016, the Archdiocese of Boston released detailed Faith Formation Standards for use in all Archdiocesan schools. BSS is currently using these standards to evaluate the content and objectives of our current Religion curriculum to ensure alignment with these standards for Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten.

See the curriculum page of our website for the Faith Formation Standards.