

Our Lady Star of the Sea Preschool

SEED

Success through Early Exploration and Discovery

Our Lady Star of the Sea Preschool has an exciting SEED program. In a developmentally age appropriate and print rich environment, our preschoolers move from learning center to learning center, exploring and discovering the world of Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Incorporating Art, Music and Movement, and Computer technology helps to strengthen our preschoolers to become highly active and eager learners! Our 3 year olds initially focus on the social and readiness skills. As the year progresses, there is more in depth focus on the children's literacy program *The Letter People*. Our 4 year olds are immersed in the new innovative *Happily Ever After*, a readiness program with children's literature at the heart! This program teaches a rich curriculum of early literacy skills such as story structure and appreciation, print and book awareness, letter recognition and naming, auditory discrimination, phonological and phonemic awareness, listening and direction following, oral language development, and emergent writing through children's dictation. The *SPARKS* program, which focuses on physical activity and healthy nutrition, is also used. Our full day 4 year olds also have the opportunity to spend time each week using the computers in our state of the art computer lab! It is exciting to be a preschooler at Our Lady Star of the Sea School!