St. Francis of Assisi
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten Readiness

ELA Concepts

- Recognizes First and Last name
- Identifies uppercase and lowercase letters
- Upper and lowercase letter-sound recognition
- Identifies rhyming sounds
- Understands syllables
- Recalls key parts of a story
- Recognizes beginning sounds of words

Fine Motor Skills

- Writes first and last name with correct letter formation (upper and lower case)
- Demonstrates proper pencil grasp
- Uses scissors appropriately
- Shows emerging letter and number formation skills
- Able to draw pictures (e.g., a person with simple details)

Math Concepts

- Identifies colors and shapes
- Counts to 25
- Recognizes numbers up to 20 (including out of sequence)
- Understands patterns
- Demonstrates sorting and classification skills
- Understands sequencing and order
- Identifies concepts of more and less
- Demonstrates one-to-one correspondence
- Understands size comparisons (small, medium, large; short, tall)

Social Skills

- Listens and follows three-step directions
- Able to remain engaged in an activity for 10–15 minutes
- Expresses thoughts and needs clearly
- Cooperates well with others
- Uses complete sentences when communicating