## Kindergarten Readiness

Age 5

2016-2017

## Mrs. French



Mrs. French has a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education from Lourdes University. She also has a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She has 6 years of teaching experience in Kindergarten and first grade. This is her first year at Saint Rose School.

## Curriculum Highlights

*Language Arts:* Kindergarten Readiness focuses on recognition of upper and lower case letters and introduces the sounds of each letter with some blending. Learning centers allow students to build independence while developing a more concrete understanding of the current themes and concepts.

*Math:* Our math curriculum is designed to make a smooth transition into Kindergarten. The focus is learning numbers up to 20 and writing numbers up to 10. Ten frames are introduced and mastered. Basic graphing skills and basic addition are also introduced and continued throughout math centers and group projects.

*Science:* Science is very hands-on. We focus on things of interest to the children. This includes units on bugs, seasons, arctic animals, rainforests, and many other fun and interesting topics throughout the year.

Religion: The Alleluia! Religion curriculum focuses on five basic areas: God and his relationship to us, the life of Jesus, the Parish, making good choices and seasonal celebration.





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