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**Mrs. Schoen** has a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the University of Toledo and a Non-Tax Teaching Certificate. She has been teaching preschool at Saint Rose since 2006.



Every day, the preschoolers have circle time where they pray, take turns fulfilling different classroom job responsibilities, sing songs, and practice assorted math and emergent language skills. Free play, in conjunction with center time, offers our students the opportunity to develop social skills as well as explore their world.



Our program allows students to participate both, in large and small groups. This structure facilitates emergent literacy skills and math skills such as counting and shape recognition. Students participate in hands-on science exploration and are able to learn through play and gain key social skills while they learn new things.



## Curriculum Highlights

*In preschool, we follow the Ohio Early Learning and Development Standards.*

**Religion:** Students grow in understanding of God's great love for us and how we are all part of God's family. They learn about Jesus, Mary and Joseph and how to pray.

**Language Arts:** Support the emerging stages of the students' language development and communication skills. Students recognize and print uppercase letters of their first names along with additional letters; identify and produce rhyming words.

**Math:** Develop skills in 1:1 correspondence, counting from 1-10, and identifying and creating patterns and shapes; sort and classify objects according to attributes.

**Science:** Encourage discovery and investigation through hands-on learning experiences. Students explore basic properties of objects, materials, and events.