

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School  
**"Young minds can achieve great things . . ."**

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**Welcome to Kindergarten!**

Listed below are some key objectives from the Diocesan Curriculum Guide for this grade level. This list includes objectives that are unique to this grade and it is important to remember that each curriculum builds on the one before it. This document is in no way intended to be a comprehensive list.

**Religion**

**Our goal for your child is for him/her to learn:**

- to identify God as creator of the universe
- that we are created in God's image to know, love, and serve Him.
- that prayer is talking and singing praises to God as well as listening to Him
- to identify the humanity of Jesus and to retell important accounts of Jesus' life

**Language Arts**

**Our goal for your child is for him/her to learn:**

- to listen in an effort to ask or answer questions as well as to listen without interrupting
- to relate 2-4 events clearly and in their proper sequence
- to trace, copy, draw, dictate and print in written form
- to follow instructions in sequence and to repeat a pattern or series of sounds, words, or numbers
- to produce rhyming words
- to acquire/understand a basic sight word vocabulary
- to identify a book's simple story structure
- to demonstrate proper formation of manuscript letters
- to write messages that move left to right and top to bottom on the page

**Math**

**Our goal for your child is for him/her to learn:**

- to count forward to at least 20 as well as forward and backward to at least 10
- to pair numbers to determine odd or even
- to place an object in a designated ordinal position
- to solve addition and subtraction number sentences with sum/differences at least through 10
- to solve real-life problems involving addition and subtraction
- to order objects according to given attributes: height, length, capacity, size, and weight
- to identify hour and half-hour on digital and analog clocks
- to interpret a calendar

**Science**

**Our goal for your child is for him/her to learn:**

- to measure, compare, and record plant growth from seeds to bulbs
- to identify and list the functions of the five senses
- to identify major parts of the body
- to chart and record weather conditions

**Social Studies**

**Our goal for your child is for him/her to learn:**

- to locate land and water areas on a map
- to identify and use terms of location and direction such as "on", "between", "below", "left", "right", "near", "far".
- to read simple pictographs, bar graphs, charts, and tables
- to identify good leaders, past and present
- to recite address, phone number, and birthday
- to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

