



Welcome parents & families

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Congratulations  
to St. Joseph  
Parish School on  
their recent  
accreditation  
from WRISA



***Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools  
Accreditation***

***Certificate of Accreditation***

*This is to Certify*

***St. Joseph Parish School (K3-8)***

***Grafton***

*has achieved the high Standards of excellence required of all members of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation and is fully accredited by the Board of Directors.*

***2021-22***

***Todd Blahnik***

*President*

***Jean M. Suttie***

*Executive Director*

***December 12, 2021***

*Date*

# Quick Facts

- Grades: K3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- K3 Specials: Physical Education, Music and Library
- K4 Specials: Physical Education, Music, Library and Art
- K5 Specials: Physical Education, Music, Library, Art and Spanish
- Reading specialist available for all grades
- Field trips for all K3 – K5
- Rest or nap time for all K3 – K5
- Secure, locked entrance



# School Day & available care

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School day (K5-8<sup>th</sup> grade): 8:15am – 3:15pm

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School day – half day K3 & K4: 8:15am – 11:35am

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Half Day K3, can choose from 3-5 days per week (K4 is 5 days only)

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NEW – Extended Afternoon for half day K3 & K4: 11:35am – 3:15pm

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Before & After School care: 6:30am – 8:00am and 3:15pm – 6:00pm



Amanda Matthews  
Principal



Amanda Putzer  
K3 Instructor



Karen Longoria  
K4 Instructor



Susan Temple  
K5 Instructor

# Our Staff

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# Early Childhood Aides



Kelly Hilgart  
K3 Aide



Kim Klement  
K4 Aide



## St. Joseph Parish School uniquely balances faith and education

- We teach respect and compassion
- We focus on moral and spiritual growth in addition to education
- We participate in monthly outreach opportunities
- We live out our mission of Teaching, Learning, Leading and Serving as the Hands of Christ
- We foster a sense of community and facilitate lifelong friendships
- We are family! Every teacher knows every student



Learning Through Exploration

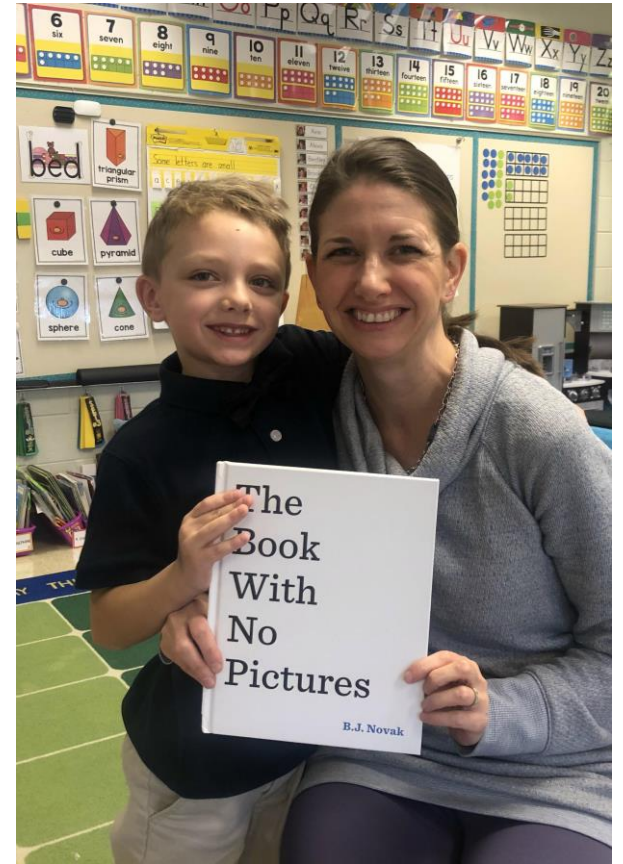
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# Field Trip to the Pumpkin Farm

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Caring Community and Involved Parents





Celebrating Catholic Schools Week





“buddy classes” grade school students interact with early childhood students through art, reading or play



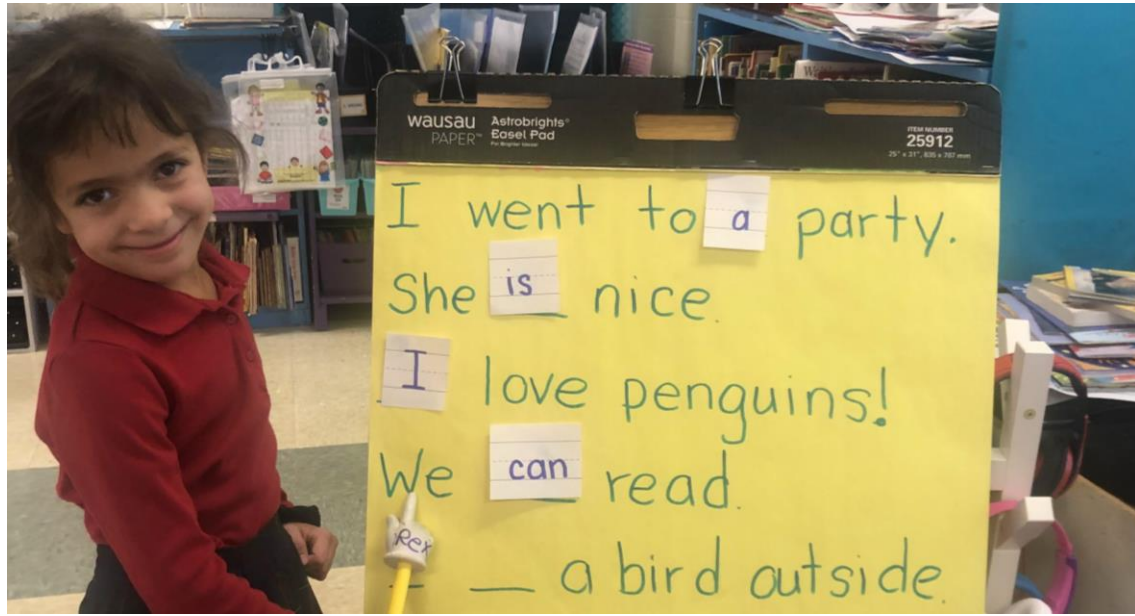


Specials for K3, K4 and K5 include:  
Physical Education, Art, Music and Library  
K5 Specials also include Spanish

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At St. Joseph Parish School, our K3 preschool program offers a secure, loving, value-based environment where a child can develop intellectually, spiritually, physically, socially and emotionally through a play-based curriculum. The growth and development of every child is encouraged in active learning through exploration.



# K3 Curriculum

- Introduction to the alphabet and numbers
- Development of gross and fine motor skills
- Learning centers and sensory table
- Religion
- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Crafts/Art
- Social Development
- Circle Time
- Special Activities
  - Grandparents Day, Pet Blessing, Parent Day, field trips

### K3 Daily Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15- Arrivial	8:15- Arrivial	8:15- Arrivial	8:15- Arrivial	8:15- Arrivial
8:25- Announcements	8:25- Announcements	8:25- Announcements	8:25- Announcements	8:25- Announcements
8:30- Morning Routine	8:30- Morning Routine	8:30- Morning Routine	8:30- Morning Routine	8:30- Morning Routine
8:45- LPG	8:45- Library	8:45- LPG	8:45- Music	8:45- Yoga/Mindfulness
9:25- Bathroom Break	9:15- Bathroom Break	9:20- Bathroom Break	9:15- Bathroom Break	9:15- Bathroom Break
9:30- Snack	9:20- Snack	9:25- Snack	9:30- Mass	9:20- Snack
9:45- LPG	9:30- LPG	9:45- Gym	10:00- Snack	9:30- LPG
10:45- Clean up	10:15- Music	10:15- LPG	10:15- LPG	10:30- Clean up
11:00- Storytime	10:45- Wrap up/Clean up	11:00- Clean up	11:00- Clean up	10:45- Dance Party
11:25- Lunch program	11:25- Lunch program	11:25- Lunch program	11:25- Lunch program	11:25- Lunch program
11:50- Recess	11:50- Recess	11:50- Recess	11:50- Recess	11:50- Recess
12:10- Bathroom Break	12:10- Bathroom Break	12:10- Bathroom Break	12:10- Bathroom Break	12:10- Bathroom Break
12:15- Wind-Down Time	12:15- Wind-Down Time	12:15- Wind-Down Time	12:15- Wind-Down Time	12:15- Wind-Down Time
12:45- Nap Time	12:45- Nap Time	12:45- Nap Time	12:45- Nap Time	12:45- Nap Time
2:00- Recess	2:00- Recess	2:00- Recess	2:00- Recess	2:00- Recess
2:15- Bathroom Break	2:15- Bathroom Break	2:15- Bathroom Break	2:15- Bathroom Break	2:15- Bathroom Break
2:20- LPG	2:20- LPG	2:20- LPG	2:20- LPG	2:20- LPG
3:00- Clean up	3:00- Clean up	3:00- Clean up	3:00- Clean up	3:00- Clean up
3:15- Home/Ext. Care	3:15- Home/Ext. Care	3:15- Home/Ext. Care	3:15- Home/Ext. Care	3:15- Home/Ext. Care


\*LPG = Learn/Play/Grow

At St. Joseph Parish School, our K4 program, children develop skills through hands-on experiences that focus on learning through child-centered learning centers. Our K4 program offers a secure, loving, Christian environment where every child is encouraged in active learning through exploration.





# K4 Curriculum

- Development of gross and fine motor skills
  - Religion
  - Language Arts
  - Math
  - Science
  - Crafts/Art
  - Social Development
  - Special Activities
    - Grandparents Day, Pet Blessing, field trips, birthday celebrations, buddy activities
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# K4 Schedule:


TIME	ACTIVITY
8:25 – 8:35	Arrival, Morning Announcements and All School Prayer, Lunch Count, Attendance
8:35 – 9:15	Calendar, Songs, Stories, Assign Jobs, Bathroom Break, Handwriting
9:15 – 9:45	SPECIALS
9:45 – 10:10	Snack
10:10 – 11:00	Language Arts/Religion – Whole Group/Centers
11:00 – 11:15	Songs, Movement, free time, clean up, pack up lunch or go home
11:20 – 12:10	Lunch
12:15 – 1:00	Bathroom break, quiet time, smartboard educational video
1:00 – 2:00	Afternoon Extension activity or whole group reinforcement Games/Science/Social Studies
2:00 – 2:15	Recess
2:15 – 3:00	Snack, free play, stories, finish up work
3:00 – 3:15	Clean up, song, get ready to go home

At St. Joseph Parish School, our K5 program is designed to foster the development of the total child by providing opportunities for intellectual, social, spiritual, emotional, physical and creative development. The classroom environment encourages students to think critically and fosters a natural desire to experiment, explore and learn. Our curriculum-based program will provide many opportunities to explore the world around us and the schedule has been carefully planned to include large and small group instruction as well as teacher directed and self-directed activities.





# K5 Curriculum

- Religion
  - Reading/Language Arts
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Social Development
  - Special Activities
    - weekly art, library, Spanish and physical education
    - field trips, buddy activities, mystery readers
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# K5 Schedule

8:15 – 8:30	Morning meeting and announcements
8:30 – 9:00	Whole group reading instruction
9:00 – 10:00	Small group reading instruction and literacy/math stations
10:00 – 10:15	Snack
10:15 – 11:00	Writing
11:00 – 11:20	Religion
11:20 – 12:10	Lunch
12:10 – 12:25	Story time
12:25 – 1:10	Art (Monday only) Rest Time (Tuesday – Thursday)
1:10 – 1:45	Science/Social Studies
1:45 – 2:00	Math (Monday only due to art) 30 minutes (Tuesday – Thursday)
2:00 – 2:15	Recess
2:15 – 3:00	Choice play or play based activities
3:00	Daily Closing activities
3:15	Dismissal


# Our school is more affordable than you may think!

- St. Joseph Parish School is part of School Choice
  - Students who will be in K4 or K5 next year may qualify
  - Your child could receive FREE tuition
  - Open Enrollment: February 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- State law allows Wisconsin parents to deduct private school tuition on their taxes. Under the program, parents statewide can deduct up to \$4,000 per student in grades K5-8.
- Tuition payment plan is available as 10 monthly payments to Blackbaud Tuition (August-May)
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Multiple children discount (discounts for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> child, 4<sup>th</sup> child is free)





## Before and After School Care & Transportation

- Hours 6:30am – 8:00am and 3:30pm – 6:00pm
  - A wide range of activities will be offered: games, arts & crafts, outdoor play, quiet areas for reading, homework and study time.
  - The Extended Care area is located on the first level at the North end of the building.
  - Extended Afternoon available for ½-day K3 & K4 students (11:35am – 3:30pm)
  
  - Busing available for K4 & K5 students through the Grafton school district for morning pick up to school and afternoon drop off home
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# Opportunities Today

- Meet the staff and ask questions
  - Explore the classrooms and school (parents & staff are available as guides)
  - Meet other families
  - Fill out a contact information card
  - REGISTER! Families who register tonight receive \$100 off the registration fee.
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