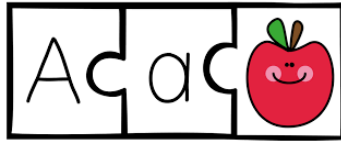


# Saint Jerome School

## Preschool Program



- 🍎 *Happily Ever After* is the reading readiness program we use to teach the children foundational skills. This program uses a multimodal style of learning that keeps the students constantly engaged through *writing, listening and speaking*, which gradually leads them into *reading and spelling*. This style of learning helps children master skills and concepts regardless of their strengths and weaknesses, or their preferred learning style. Please use this link to get detailed information on this program: [http://www.superkidsreading.org/pre-K/pdf/CI\\_HEA.pdf](http://www.superkidsreading.org/pre-K/pdf/CI_HEA.pdf)
- 🍎 *Starfall* is the program we use to teach:
  - 26 letters of the alphabet
    - Letter recognition, letter sounds, letter formation
    - Association of letter sounds with words
    - Letter formation (fingerspelling) in American Sign Language
  - numbers and counting
  - colors
  - shapes
- 🍎 Children have the following specials each week
  - Art class, Library, Computers, Gym, and Music instruction
- 🍎 Children attend prayer services throughout the year
- 🍎 Children participate in community service projects
- 🍎 Children have free time to play with their friends
- 🍎 Children enjoy story time
- 🍎 Children bring in Show and Tell items once each week
- 🍎 Children have rest time every day after lunch
- 🍎 Some skills that we practice every day – cutting and pasting, coloring, writing letters, counting, shapes, following directions, taking turns, handwashing, kindness and sharing, patience, and listening