



PERFORMING ARTS

MUSIC*MOVEMENT*DANCE*DRAMA

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2016-2017

Students at Blessed Sacrament School have music once a week; K3 thru K5 have 30 minutes and 1st thru 8th have 50 minutes.

My curriculum includes:

- Sing, alone and with others
- Playing Instruments, alone or with others
- Movement & Dance, to connect mind body and feelings
- Listen, analyze and describe music
- Evaluate, music and musical performances
- Compose, and arrange music in a variety of ways
- Read and notate music
- Understand music's role in history
- Improvise melodies, variations and accompaniments
- Connect music, arts and other subjects



Library Class for Grades K3-8th Grade

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

School Librarian - Bonnie Perry

Hello Parents of BSCS students and prospective students:

All children in the school come to the library each week from K-3 to Eighth grade.

For Preschool to Third grade classes, I choose lessons from Lesson Plans for the Busy Librarian by Joyce Keeling, which is a standards based approach. These last about twenty minutes. The children are then allowed to choose their books, and then I read to them for about 15 minutes. Sometimes we have flannel board stories and sometimes puppet stories.

For fourth grade through eighth grades, lessons are also drawn from Lesson Plans for Busy Librarians and include fairy tales, folktales, fiction, nonfiction, fables, legends, poems and biographies. I read to them as well.

In Middle School I introduce the students to research and the process of citing sources. They work on papers that give them practice in using different resources from dictionaries, encyclopedias, almanacs, Biographical and Geographical Dictionaries. I also read to them as well.

If you have any questions about the Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Library, please contact me at bperry@scbss.org.

Thank you,

Bonnie Perry, Librarian



Physical Education Program for Grades K3-8th Grade

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Taught by Rebecca Cantley

In the physical education program, each grade level learns new skills and builds upon previously learned skills. All activities we participate in are designed to meet and exceed the National Physical Education Standards set by NASPE (National Association of Sports and Physical Education).

A few grade level highlights are:

3rd and 4th grade students will learn how to ride a bicycle, ensure their bike is the proper size and fit, road rules, bike safety and the many options they have to go for bike rides in the Charleston area.

4th-8th grade students have the incredible opportunity to learn the ever growing sport of Archery! The students learn how to properly handle a bow and arrow, how to aim and shoot from varying distances, as well and most importantly, the safety of using a bow and arrow. I will also be looking into adding a unit on "Orienteering" which I hope to be able to include kayaking (via the SCOPE program, a fully funded day kayaking adventure) and even rock climbing (either at Half Moon Outfitters or James Island County Park). This unit would be geared towards middle school students. If you have any questions about the PE program at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, please contact me at rcantley@scbss.org.



VISUAL ARTS FOR Grades K5-8th Grade

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Taught by Angelynne Tracy

In the Visual Arts program at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, students from K5 to 8th grade attend art classes every week. K5 students receive 30 minutes of art instruction per week, Grades 1-8 receive 50 minutes of art instruction per week. K3 and K4 students work on art in their homeroom classes. Our curriculum includes instruction in:

Elements and Principles of Art

Art History

Sculpture

Printing - Linoleum Blocks for Middle School

Painting -Tempera and Watercolor

Drawing - Figure and Portrait

Perspective

Color Theory

Crafts – Weaving and Stitchery

If you have any questions about the ARTS program at Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, please contact me at atracy@scbss.org.



Dear Parents of Rising 7th and 8th graders,

I would like to tell you the criteria to be put into **Spanish 1 in Eighth Grade for High School Credit**. First, your child must have made an 85 or above on ITBS in language arts and reading. Also, your child should be making those kinds of grades currently in language arts and reading. The class is one full period each day. Students will have daily homework, weekly to biweekly quizzes, and tests after completion of all objectives from lessons. In addition, students will be required to write in a journal (5 complete sentences per day) that I collect every two weeks, grade, and return which I count as a quiz grade. So, at the end of the quarter students have plenty of grades. Students must take a mid-term created by teachers from Bishop England High School in December. I administer it and grade it accordingly. They also take a final in May.

In order to receive High School credit for Spanish 1, students should score no lower than an 80 on the mid-term and final exam. They must also have no lower than an 85 average for the year.

There are some parents who want their child take this class, even though they might end up taking it again in high school for credit. The hope is that when they get to high school, they will have an easier time with Spanish 1. That is an option too, one that I would be happy to discuss with you. However, students in Spanish 1 do not take Literature in 8th grade, so keep this in mind.

If your child does not take Spanish 1, they will take 8th grade Spanish once a week, as well as 8th grade Literature.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about this class. Please do not hesitate to email me at swilkin@scbss.org. I look forward to working with your child in Spanish!

Sincerely,

Susan R. Wilkin