

4K Outcomes

At Our Lady Queen of Heaven School, our 4K program is designed to foster foundational skills in a nurturing, faith-filled environment. Students are encouraged to explore, grow, and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually. The following learning outcomes reflect the core developmental goals for our 4K students:

Literacy Development

- Demonstrates proper book-handling skills
- Recognizes and names uppercase and lowercase letters
- Describes details and elements in illustrations
- Identifies own name in print
- Writes first name legibly

Mathematical Understanding

- Recognizes numerals (Goal: 1–10 by January; 1–20 by May)
- Counts aloud to 20
- Identifies 11 basic colors
- Identifies 8 basic geometric shapes
- Creates and continues simple patterns
- Sorts objects by color, shape, and size

Fine Motor Skills

- Uses scissors with proper technique
- Holds writing tools with appropriate grip
- Independently buttons and snaps clothing
- Independently zips jackets or other items

Communication Skills

- Follows directions
- Participates actively in group discussions
- Listens with attention and focus
- Speaks clearly and understandably

- **Religious Formation**
 - Engages in classroom religion lessons
 - Demonstrates reverence during prayer and school Masses
- **Social and Emotional Development**
 - Demonstrates respect for peers and adults
 - Expresses emotions in appropriate and constructive ways
 - Engages in cooperative play and shares with others
 - Follows classroom routines and transitions smoothly
 - Communicates personal needs and wants effectively
 - Understands and follows basic safety rules
 - Exhibits age-appropriate personal responsibility