








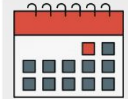
Español

Spanish Specialist-Señora Delplanché



Bringing language and Hispanic culture to every classroom

Curriculum Overview

 Pronunciation	 School	 Numbers	 Family	 Colors	 Greetings and Emotions
 Clothing	 Verbs	 Q & A	 Body	 House	 Calendar

The benefits of learning a second language go beyond the lifelong ability to communicate with a greater number of people and an enhanced understanding of another culture. Research has demonstrated that the study of a second language also results in improved academic performance, higher order thinking skills, and increased opportunities for success in the expanding global community. **Our goal at VCES is basic communication skills and appreciation of the language and culture.**

Students receive Spanish in their classroom twice per week

- Kindergarten-25 mins.
- Grades 2-5: 40 mins.

Music

Music Teacher-Ms. Pockat



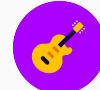
Curriculum Overview



Rhythm



Melody



Harmony



Form



Expression



Careers



History



World Music

The music program is designed to provide all students with a comprehensive education in the fundamentals of music, teach about Catholic values through song, and encourage creativity and abstract thinking.

Additional Music Class Information

- Students have Music twice a week in the Music Room
 - Kindergarten: 30 mins
 - Grades 1-5: 45 mins
- Students in 4th grade learn how to play the violin
- All students participate in a variety of activities including singing, movement, classroom instruments, small group, and individual work.
- Extracurricular clubs include orchestra, handbells, and Marian Singers.



Physical Education

PE Teacher-Mr. Holstrom



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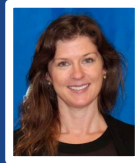
- Fitness activities to promote cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength and endurance, and flexibility.
- Locomotor movements including gallop, skip, hop, jump, leap
- Sport lead up skills for soccer, volleyball basketball, and softball/baseball
- Rhythm activities Jump rope, dance
- Tumbling
- Swimming and Water Safety

Additional PE Class Information

- Students have PE twice a week in our school's Eagles Gym
 - Kindergarten, First & Second: 30 mins
 - Grades 3-5: 45 mins
- For swimming in PE, students use our campus pool
- Students are able to use our campus track and field and play court for outdoor activities

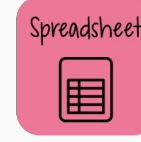
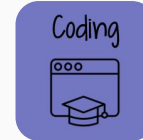
Computer

Technology Specialist- Ms. Norton



Computer Lab

Curriculum Overview



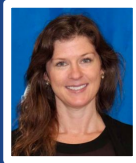
Infusing Catholic values through digital citizenship, lessons emphasize the role students play as digital learners and how they contribute to society using technology to collaborate, share and find information, problem solve, design and create, and much more.

Additional Computer Class Information

- Students visit the computer lab once a week
 - Kindergarten, First & Second: 30 mins
 - Grades 3-5: 40 mins
- Keyboarding Class once a week (**3rd grade only**)
 - Typing Club
- Student use desktop computers in the lab and all students have access to and use iPads in their classrooms and during specials as needed

Library

Teacher-Librarian: Ms. Norton



Library Curriculum and Program Overview



The mission of the VCES library program is twofold:

- 1) to prepare our students to become 21st Century learners who are effective users of ideas and information while infusing Catholic values
- 2) to develop a lifelong love of reading for enjoyment and information gathering

Our program follows the Library Standards that were developed by the Oregon Association of School Libraries and approved by the Archdiocese of Portland and the Oregon Department of Education.

Additional Library Information

Students visit the library once a week

- Kindergarten: 30 mins
During each class the students may have a read aloud or book related activity, but always have time to check out library books
- Grades 1-5: 45 mins
During each class the students learn about or work on a variety of concepts or tasks depending on what they are studying in their classrooms. Examples include: how to locate books on the Destiny library catalog, research skills, how to read nonfiction books, etc. They also check out library books each week.



VCES Library