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My name is Mrs. Donna Kozusko. I have been teaching Language Arts subjects at St. Bernadette School since 1993. I have a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. I have a Masters in Elementary Childhood Education.

I taught 3rd Grade at Riverview Elementary School for 14 years. I was director of Pied Piper Pre-School in St. Louis, Missouri for 4 years.

I am committed to the intellectual development of each student. During the school year we “LEAP” toward the following subject for an exciting year.

SUBJECTS

Religion

As we “LEAP” into God’s Kingdom, our religious instruction is centered on the study of The Ten Commandments. Beatitudes, daily prayer, and attending a weekly Liturgy are all a part of strengthening our Catholic identity.

Reading

In Reading, we will “LEAP” into stories each week using a theme. Each theme is an extended by assigning a monthly book report and hands on activities to enhance creative and critical thinking. Weekly vocabulary words are presented to assist comprehension skills in reading.

English

Grammar and identifying parts of speech are the primary focus in English. “Teach Me Writing” is a creative writing program to encourage a positive approach to written expression.

Spelling

In spelling a variety of activities are used to foster phonetic spelling patterns. Applications of spelling lists are demonstrated in “Dictation Sentences” that correlate with the weekly theme story in reading class.

Handwriting

Handwriting is practiced in ALL subject areas. Practice of letter formation, neatness, and accuracy is stressed across the curriculum.



