St. Angela School

Welcomes You to Kindergarten!

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We are a small, family oriented school located in the Silverwood Heights area. We offer a Catholic Education emphasizing Christian values. We offer a welcoming atmosphere, making us your best choice for your children.

A place of faith – Rooted in Faith

- Gospel values are emphasized and permeated throughout the fabric of our school
- Daily prayer as a part of our classroom and school routines
- A strong relationship with St. Anne’s Parish visiting our classrooms and providing school wide Masses

A place to learn - Growing in Knowledge

- Inclusive, welcoming Kindergarten to Grade 8 education implementing new curricula as outlined by Saskatchewan Learning
- Computer instruction in a well-equipped lab
- Literacy Learning Leader Teacher assigned to the school to support staff and students in reaching Literacy goals/Inquiry Approach to learning
- Band Program (Grade 6-8); Music Program (Kindergarten – Grade 5)
- Learning Assistances Teachers’ - a team approach to providing supports and programming for students with diverse needs/Qualified Educational Assistants
- Teacher Librarian and Extended Learning Opportunity Catalyst Teachers

A fun and safe place to be - Reaching Out to Transform the World

- Parents are welcome and encouraged to be an active participant within our school family
- Our parents form a strong Catholic School Community Council working together with staff to ensure learning for all our students
- Safe Positive School environment with a Code of Conduct and Anti- Bullying Policy
- Care-partner activities that promote positive peer relationships

Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools:
a welcoming community where we nurture faith,
encourage excellence in learning and inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place.

We love because He first loved us. – 1 John
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Features of St. Angela School

- Masses/liturgies for individual classes and/or entire school body
- Choir (grade 3 and older)
- Safe Positive School Program
- Daily Prayer and Reflection
- Band
- Gym Blast
- House Leagues
- Special holiday celebrations
- St. Angela Catholic School Community Council and community involvement
- Advent Food Hampers
- Before and After School Program
- Monthly Hot Lunch Days
- Grade 8 Farewell
- Ski Trip (grades 5 to 8)
- Senior and Junior - volleyball, basketball
- Cross Country
- Indoor Track
- Classroom trips including skating, cross country skiing and swimming at indoor and outdoor pools
- Partnership with St. Anne’s Parish
- Student Leadership Involvement
- Computers in all classrooms
- Smart Boards in all classrooms
- Computer Lab
Prepare For Kindergarten

Kindergarten is…

Working, playing and learning together.

It is a time to learn new concepts to develop friendships, to be creative and to try new activities. It is an environment of sharing, caring and encouragement.

As a parent you can help your child by:

1. Creating a happy attitude toward school, enabling your child to anticipate with pleasure his/her first school experience.
2. Helping your child learn safety rules, especially crossing the streets. He/she should know the safest and shortest way home.
3. Teaching your child how to put on and take off his/her coat and boots.
4. Labelling clothing and personal belongings.
5. Helping your child to realize that they are one of a family group and that there are times when others need more attention than she or he does.
6. Establishing habits of picking up and putting away his/her toys, books and clothing.
7. Building good health practices (i.e. nutrition, sleep habits, personal hygiene).
8. Making opportunities for your child to play with others of his/her own age.
9. Explaining that the teacher, principal, and all adults connected with school are his/her friends.
10. Encouraging your child to learn his/her full name, parent’s names, telephone number and home address.
11. Discouraging “baby talk”.
12. Taking your child to as many worthwhile places in the community as possible: Zoo, library, park and farm.
13. Setting aside a definite time during the day to read stories and poems to your child.
14. Giving your child an opportunity to learn nursery rhymes, finger plays and a variety of poems.
15. Providing writing tools and paper for your child to experiment with writing, coloring and drawing.
16. Giving your child an opportunity to listen to good music and respond to rhythms.
17. Giving your child ample opportunity to do creative art, to cut and paste and model with clay and plasticine.
18. Endeavouring to develop good, broad, rich concepts about the everyday world in which your child is living.
Welcome to Kindergarten

St. Angela School

We believe in a child centered approach where your child is given many opportunities to experiment, explore and discover while they learn. It's a team approach where the parent, the child, and the teacher all work together. Our program offers:

- Daily prayers and a loving environment enriched in faith
- School masses and class visits by our Parish liaison
- Inquiry approach to learning using Reggio Emilio and early learning programs
- Guided reading, animal alphabet program and the “Lips” phonics
- Smart board activities
- Math Makes Sense program
- Nutritious snack time (nut free)
- Supervised recesses and lunch time
- Care partner activities
- Daily notes and communication
- Gym, computer and library time
- Classroom ipads
- Integrated learning centres
- Sharing time
- Christmas school Advent celebrations
- Easter Lenten celebrations
- Class field trips
- Special day celebrations (ie. Halloween, Valentine’s, 100th Day of school, Hawaii day…)
- Kindergarten farewell program
- Social skills program (2nd Step Anti-bullying)