

# **What We Believe**

# Ready to grow.

Our primary students are done "playing" school and ready for the real thing. We know our young learners are intrinsically motivated because they work hard and are willing to try...and try again. We teach our students that mistakes are okay because they are opportunities for growth and change. Instilling values like perseverance and grit prepare them for future success.

### **Environment matters.**

The calm, intimate primary unit of kindergartners, first graders and second graders provides an environment where students feel comfortable being themselves and taking risks. With six classrooms in one hallway, the primary community is safe and supportive. Teachers challenge students, but lead with patience and compassion, fostering individual strengths and modalities. But building a foundation of skills and knowledge is not enough; our primary environment builds students' confidence, courage and character as well.

# Faith is for sharing.

We are all God's children. Why hide it? There is pure joy around faith at this age, discovering the love of Jesus and wanting to share it with others. Our students are ready to share their faith with family, friends and neighbors and so we begin to teach our students how they can put their faith and love into action.





Music, art, technology, Spanish, and P.E. round out the curriculum

Playground, two blocks of green space, and WiFi-enabled outdoor classroom

# **What We Teach**

- Leveled reading and a love of books
- Tools to be curious, inquisitive knowledge-seekers
- Passion for understanding, problem-solving and inquiry

 A solid foundation in literacy and mathematics

 God is at the center in all we do



St. Giles School exists to foster the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth of our elementary school children.

We are committed to a quality education that prepares our students to be people of faith, to be lifelong learners, and to serve the broader community.

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