



ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Who We Are

As a community of faith with Christ as our center, St. VINCENT is a welcoming school where Jesus is the reason for all that we do. He is the unseen teacher, role model and inspiration for staff and students.

Our Mission Is

St. Vincent School, with home and church is dedicated to developing students who are eager to achieve their full potential and contribute to a caring community.



Achieving: Meeting the Needs of All Learners

- 1) Teachers will use mathematical terminology, direct modeling and provide students with open ended multi-step questions. Students will use a variety of strategies and representations in their answers.
- 2) Educators will instruct students on effective problem solving strategies so that students are able to apply their thinking and justify their responses through self reflection.
- 3) Success criteria will be used by teachers to allow student to explore, find solutions and communicate their ideas.

Believing: Celebrating our Catholic faith and aspiring to be models of Christ

- 1) Christian meditation is used to allow students to solve problems and discern solutions based on Gospel values.
- 2) Students will use Focus on Faith questions to consider issues in terms of Catholic Social Teachings to think critically about these issues and take action.

Belonging: Embracing Relationships and sustaining safe, welcoming schools

- 1) Our school is a safe and nurturing learning environment for all members, where we respect student voice.
- 2) We will teach social problem solving strategies to all learners to instill self-regulation skills.

Foundational Elements: Optimizing organizational elements

- 1) Parents have the opportunities to be engaged and involved in the curriculum.
- 2) On-going partnership of Home, St. Vincent and St. Andrew parish to strengthen and support one another.
- 3) We will promote 21st Century Teaching and Learning through the use of collaborative technology and teaching practices.