



# **Pre-Grammar Program**

# Laying a foundation with our youngest members.

**How do we do this?** With simple goals that focus on what young children need:

- Virtue-based program to prepare them for entering the grammar level
- Modular-based—allowing adaptation for the ages of your students
- Inspired from the Tour Guide keeping these students unified with the family
- Fun, activity-based learning appropriate for their age

## Sample Schedule

- Morning Meeting—
  Welcome and Virtue
  Garden
- Grammar Stations
- Science
- Story, Snack, and Presentations
- Art
- Group Activity and Wrap
  Up

### **Pre-Grammar Fees**

**Supply Fee:** \$95.00

#### **Passcode**

High-five Beethoven (or any featured saint, artist, or musician) when leaving or entering the classroom creates recognition of these Tour guide components from a young age.

#### Welcome

Sing Good Morning to Jesus and our featured saint. Morning survey gets them thinking and processing with a question of the day.

#### Virtue Garden

Grow in virtue with practical examples through skits and activities—focusing on the five Catholic Schoolhouse virtues.

#### **Storytime**

Imagine while listening to a story selection that ties to the Tour Guide.

#### **Presentations**

Show and tell to give them a chance to shine and ease into grammar-level presentations.

#### **Grammar Stations**

Rotating through engaging activities inspired from the Tour Guide. Yes! They do Catholic Schoolhouse, too, just like the big kids!

#### Art

Going to art class—just like the big kids (but we'll help the art tutor with ideas to make the projects doable).

#### Science

A change of scenery to keep these busy little people from going stir crazy. Science tutor will take project to their level, or substitute an ageappropriate suggestion.

#### **Group Activity**

Flexible space—do provided group activity—or free choice, movie, or rest if your little ones are tired out.

#### Wrap-up

Time is allotted to bring closure to their day and help them form good habits of cleaning and packing up.