

## Welcome to our Outdoor Education Program!

At St. Rita Catholic School, Kindergarten students participate in an Outdoor Education program. We use our natural resources and space to learn about the world around us and play within it! Your child will have the opportunity to play and learn outside every day, rain or shine (in addition to the regular recesses). Students will be exploring, investigating, building, creating and much more.

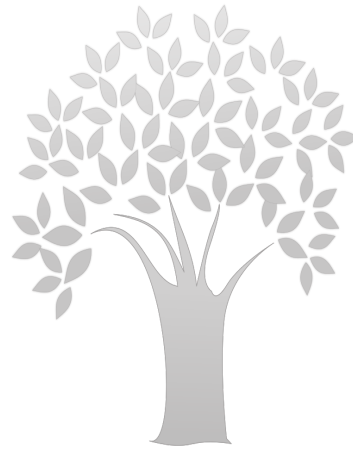
Our KP1 and KP4 Kindergarten students will start every day outside for 30-40 minutes of outdoor learning. All of our Kindergarten classes will spend a full hour of the day outside on Fridays. We will also spend the last 40 minutes of the school day learning outside. We are fortunate to have a large school property with trees, a field and an outdoor classroom with tables and benches. The learning activities will include literacy, math, science and the arts. As always, ***please dress your child for the weather***. This program will be running on rainy days and throughout the winter months. This is a great opportunity to observe the change in seasons, do winter weather experiments, get some fresh air and exercise, and enjoy the beauty of the snow. You can help your child enjoy outdoor learning by ensuring that he/she comes to school dressed appropriately. Items of clothing to consider:

### ***Fall/Spring:***

- Rain boots
- Rain coat
- Splash pants
- Hat
- Gloves

### ***Winter:***

- Winter boots
- Snow pants
- Winter coat
- Mittens
- Hat
- Extra socks in backpack
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- Warm clothing underneath his/her snowsuit (layers)



Please contact us if you have any questions or suggestions for our Outdoor Education Program. We look forward to a wonderful year together outside!

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team  
St. Rita Catholic School