

## Art

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Kindergarten-Grade 8 have art class once a week. The objectives and projects in the art room vary depending on the grade level of the students. Through a variety of diverse artistic creations, students at all grade levels are introduced to the elements of art: line, color, shape, form, texture and value. Younger grade students begin to master step-by-step drawings using various art mediums such as crayons, markers, colored pencils, watercolors, tempera paints and collage. They learn to develop basic cutting and pasting skills and are encouraged to develop their skill in mastering individual art creations.

Middle School Students review all basic skills from the previous years. The focus of their work is to apply the principles of art and advance to maximize their creative potential by emulating renowned artists from the US and around the globe. The main art medium used is pastels, paint, chalk pastels, paper mache and printmaking.

At SES students are given the opportunity to be inspired through a variety of different art projects, and learn about famous artists and cultures. Each student is encouraged to maximize their artistic expression.



AfterCare is available to all students from 2:30-6:00PM daily and on half days from 12:15-6:00PM.



### St. Elizabeth School

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### Specials Classes

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## Technology

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Technology classes are offered weekly for all grades PK3-8. During class time, skills are worked on that include mouse skills, typing, inserting graphics, presentations and movie making.

The students use Microsoft Office including Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Publisher. Research skills are taught in grades 2—8.

In the classrooms, technology is integrated into the core content areas and students have access to iPads and laptops. All classrooms are equipped with Smartboard Technology.

## Music

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The Music program focuses on music history throughout the ages. Students will gain knowledge of musical instruments and various types of music.

Liturgical music is incorporated into our programs as we prepare for prayer services and First Friday Mass. Students may participate in the school choir and may also join the separate Parish Choir if they wish.

## World Language

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### Spanish

The Spanish curriculum currently encompasses grades K-8. We offer a multi-cultural approach geared toward preparing students to take their place in the global community. Beginning with the use of finger plays and songs, counting and colors, students in the lower grades begin a relationship with the Spanish language which continues through the eighth grade.

### French

Currently our Pre-K students enjoy French. Students learn the fundamentals of conversation in the French language. Songs, oral games, role-play and repetition are strategies used to engage the students.

## Physical Education

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All students participate in physical education classes once per week. The physical education program is offered in conjunction with the Wyckoff YMCA. Staff from the YMCA have been working with our students under the supervision of the school administration for over 10 years. The physical education program focuses on New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards as well as social and emotional well being and healthy living.

## Library/Media Center

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At Saint Elizabeth School, the media center is an active and vibrant learning place. Each week, the students listen to stories and may complete crafts according to a theme. Students learn the Dewey Decimal system and how to look up materials on the Computer based system so that they can skillfully use the public library as well. Students practice using reference books such as dictionaries, thesauruses, and atlases. Older students utilize Scholastic News magazine and keep up with current national and world events.

The library houses over 5000 volumes and the inventory is constantly updated to meet students' needs and to keep them reading! In addition, students may borrow magazines and DVDs. An annual author visit is a treasured library tradition.

