

Holy Rosary Skill Center

The Holy Rosary Skill Center is a program designed to offer assistance to students who have special learning styles or needs. It is an integral part of Holy Rosary School, allowing students with special learning needs to benefit from quality, Catholic education while receiving the extra help they require in specific areas.

The Skill Center serves students whose special needs may be best met individually or in small groups. Self-esteem is built by providing numerous opportunities for involvement and accomplishment.

All students are members of a grade appropriate homeroom. They may attend the Skill Center for help in reading, spelling, writing, or math. The help they receive is in addition to the instruction they receive in the classroom.

Progress is monitored and communicated to parents through progress reports and conferences. Communication is maintained with the classroom teacher to ensure that the students' needs are being met.

Students are evaluated upon entering the program using a variety of assessment tools. They are tested individually at the end of each year using the Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement. The results are sent home in late May or early June.

Specific questions can be addressed to Colleen Daigle, or your child's homeroom teacher.

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Holy Rosary Skill Center Goals

- ❖ To create a learning environment that will maximize the success of each student
- ❖ To work with each child at his/her level to help them develop the necessary skills to reach their full potential and be successful in school
- ❖ To build each student's self-esteem by providing lessons at which they will be successful
- ❖ To teach students to use their skills independently
- ❖ To teach students to become responsible for their own success in learning
- ❖ To help students develop and use appropriate school behavior
- ❖ To act as a liaison to public schools for testing and special programs