

Enrichment in Curriculum

- During and/or afterschool opportunities -

- **Clubs:** 3:00 - 4:00pm in 6 - 8 week sessions
- **Creative Dance Movement:** PK3 - Grade 6 weekly
- **Field Trip Opportunities**
- **Journalism:** Grade 6
- **Lego League:** Grades 5 and 6
- **Library Assistants:** Grades 5 and 6
- **Weekly Banking Opportunity with St. Pius X FCU**
- **Tutoring:** 3 week program in ELA and Math (July)



STREAM FOCUS: Nazareth provides an integrated approach to learning science, technology, religion, engineering, the arts and math. This focus develops critical thinking, problem solving skills, and technology literacy.

Extended Care Program

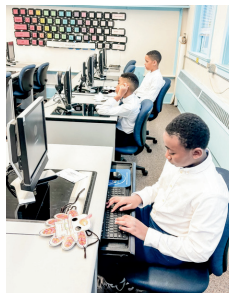
Extended Care is available after school to meet the needs of our families. ECP operates until 4:00pm. Students have free time, homework/reading time, snack, physical activities, games, and arts and crafts.

Additional Resources

Support Staff: Nazareth has a School Social Worker and a School Nurse.

Free & Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program:

We participate in the Community Eligibility Program which provides breakfast and lunch at no cost for every student.



Students of all ethnicities, faith, cultural and socio-economic backgrounds are welcome! Our students come from the City of Rochester and numerous suburbs.

We embrace diversity at Nazareth!



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Nazareth Elementary

Where Faith, Love and Learning Thrive!

Educating Preschool to Grade 6 Students

A ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester

Our Philosophy

Nazareth Elementary continues its long tradition of quality education in a loving, safe and faith-filled environment. Nazareth strives to fulfill the purpose of Catholic education as stated in the Bishops' Pastoral, **"To Teach as Jesus Did."**



- ♥ To teach the message of Jesus
- ♥ To build community
- ♥ To be of service
- ♥ To worship together

Instruction in Gospel values is a vital part of our school program. These Christian values permeate all subject areas and all aspects of our school day. Students and faculty have many opportunities to work, pray, and play together!

We challenge our students to strive for excellence, make choices based on Gospel values, embrace diversity, and serve others.

United with our families, we educate the whole child helping each to grow academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

Teachers at Nazareth enter the classrooms each day not just with a sense of professionalism, but with a sense of God. They educate the heart as well as the mind.

Welcome to Nazareth Elementary... Where Faith, Love and Learning Thrive!
Sr. Margaret Mancuso, SSJ
Principal

Early Childhood Education

Preschool - 3 and 4 years old

- Full Day/5 Day Program
- Instruction based around themes
- All core activities integrated into daily activities
- Hands-on learning, experimental activities and imaginative play

Kindergarten

- Full day curriculum; large and small group instruction
- Hands-on learning and play; learning centers
- Literacy and math foundation



Our Curriculum

The best of the NYS Learning Standards are integrated into our challenging curriculum to motivate, encourage and excite our students about learning. We continually assess student growth using internal assessments and benchmarks, plus the NYS tests in ELA, Math and Science.

Core Subjects:

Religion, ELA (English, Language Arts), Math, Social Studies, Science

Special Area Subjects:

Physical Education, Chorus, Music, Visual Arts, Library, Technology

Academic Support:

Academic Intervention Services (AIS) are provided for students in K-6 needing extra support in reading, writing and/or math.



Visual Arts: Our strong program introduces the students to various artists, styles and techniques.

Music: A well-rounded music program is provided for PK - Grade 6 students. Grades 3 and 4 learn to play the recorder. Grade 5 learns the keyboard and Grade 6 students learn the guitar. All grades experience Chorus once a week in preparation for our Christmas and spring concerts.

Technology: Students learn keyboarding, technology skills, cybersafety, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel and more in our Tech Lab.

- ➔ A Smartboard is used for instruction in every classroom.
- ➔ Chromebooks are learning tools used in all K-6 classrooms and AIS classrooms.

Library: Our PK - 6 students participate in a weekly library class where they grow in their love for reading, study authors, and connect books to life experiences. Nazareth participates each year in the city storytelling competition.



"Nazareth has been an absolute blessing to my family. We moved to Rochester with a lot of concerns about education in the city. We have never regretted the decision. Nazareth has helped to instill strong values and a love for learning (especially reading!). The support both inside and outside of the classroom has really helped our boys to thrive. We owe a debt of gratitude to every teacher that has poured into our two boys over the years." -Deb Hanmer