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The Best Recipe for an Elementary School

Have you ever wondered what the best recipe for an elementary school is? At my school, my teachers believe in me and my work and abilities. I have attended Prince of Peace Catholic school for 2 years in K4 and now 4th grade. In these two years, I have learned several things about my faith and schoolwork. Prince of Peace, which has challenged me, has taught me in-depth academics, instructed me in extraordinary life skill, and has guided me in my spiritual life. These are the perfect ingredients for success.

The main ingredient of a perfect school recipe is strong curriculum. Luckily, Mrs. Winebarger and Mrs. Marlar have taught me new things, that I would not have learned at a public school. They have taught me about History, Math, and Reading more deeply than at a public school. They have taught me to write with attention to detail. Now when I write, I am able to self-edit much better. Creating projects allows me to explore things that I did not know. I am confident that I am completely ready for the next several years of schooling.

The second ingredient is that Prince of Peace has taught me life skills. Fortunately, both friends and teachers have taught me several life skills. The first skill they have helped me with is for me to have confidence in my work. The second way Prince of Peace has taught me is to learn respectful manners. For example, saying “yes sir” or “no sir” promotes friendliness. Most importantly, the teachers have taught me organization. I can now find work easily and never

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forget my homework or materials because I have organizational strategies in place. I am content with my life skills now because I feel more organized, polite, and confident in my work.

The third ingredient that Prince of Peace has helped me with is spiritual because we go to Mass and learn about religion every week. Since we go to Mass every week, and learn religion I am deeper in my faith than before. Another way Prince of Peace has helped me spiritually is that we pray together, at my old school I always forgot to pray because nobody else did. Finally, I get to learn new prayers as a class. Some of these prayers are: the *Pater Noster*, *Ave Maria*, and *The Memorare* these are just some of the prayers they have taught me. Now I feel closer to God because Prince of Peace has taught me to love my faith.

Prince of Peace has helped me abundantly in the areas I listed in the body paragraph. Learning academically, life skills, and about my spiritual life at Prince of Peace will stick with me forever. My teachers have helped me to grow in these things. Mrs. Winebarger told the class, "Never give up, even when things are tough." I will always remember these words when things are challenging. At Prince of Peace, I can express my feeling with everybody who goes here. I feel like Prince of Peace is my second home and I am loved and cared for here. This is the best recipe for an elementary school.