



Nancy Larson[®] Science

Vicksburg Catholic Schools—St. Francis Xavier Elementary: Case Study

Catholic school excited about science program

Like many other schools, St. Francis Xavier Elementary School was using a basic science program filled with lots of “fluff.” School administrators knew their previous program was wasting precious time in the classroom. So in 2007 Nancy Larson[®] Science was selected to be the new science program for the private school because it was workable, thorough, student friendly, and most importantly, to the point.

“As a parent I’m impressed with the vocabulary the first graders come home with, and as a teacher I’m impressed with the correlation between grade levels and the continuity.”

Tiffany Keen



Success throughout the grade levels

The school started with *Science 1* and is now also using *Science K*, *Science 2*, and *Science 3*. For the past two years the fourth graders have been field testing *Science 4*. Third grade teacher and parent of two, Tiffany Keen, has seen firsthand her students and her own children succeed and excel as they progress to the next grade levels.

Students learn study skills for life

Principal Mary Arledge sees the Nancy Larson[®] Science lessons as a learning tool not only for science but also for strong study habits. “Nancy Larson[®] Science is actually teaching crucial study skills at a very early age,” she says. She believes that when students really need to study, they will be able to use what they have learned and apply it to every subject.



“Science is one subject that does interest kids, but the way Nancy has the topics presented with the hands-on experiments and vocabulary, it just gets them even more excited!”

*Mary Arledge
Principal*



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