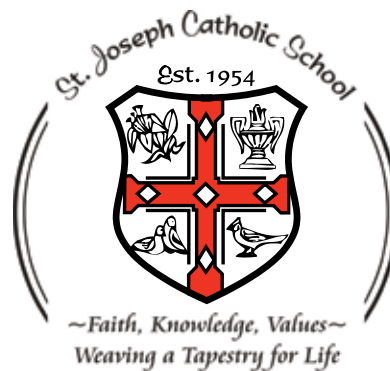


The St. Joseph  
Pre-Kindergarten Program  
is an extension of  
St. Joseph Catholic School.



## St. Joseph Pre-Kindergarten Program



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The St. Joseph Pre-Kindergarten Program provides young children an opportunity to learn through discovery and play.

Within a nurturing environment, children will develop spiritually, academically and socially. The program provides a foundation for your child's continuing Catholic education.

## Pre-Kindergarten Details

### Age requirement:

The program is designed for children planning to attend Kindergarten the following year. Pre-K students must be 4 years old by August 31.

### Two sessions available:

**Morning:** children with birthdays from March - August

**Afternoon:** children with birthdays from September - February

### Four days per week:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

### Small class size:

Just 15 students per class

### Focused Resources:

One teacher and one instructional aide per class.



### Competitive Cost:

\$60 non-refundable registration fee  
\$200 per month, September – May

### Facility:

An extension of St. Joseph Catholic School on the St. Joseph Church campus, the Pre-K program is held in the Annex building which includes kitchen, restroom and ample activity space.

## Stepping Stone To Learning

In the St. Joseph Pre-K Program, your child will:

### Spiritually

- Explore faith-based themes following the liturgical calendar
- Discover Scripture through stories, songs and activities
- Engage in daily prayer



### Academically

- Acquire pre-reading skills such as letter identification and sound recognition
- Identify numbers, shapes and colors
- Develop large motor skills
- Build small motor skills such as writing and cutting

### Socially

- Participate in individual and group activities to enhance self-esteem
- Develop listening skills and an ability to follow directions
- Promote respect through interaction with other children

## A Typical Day at St. Joseph Pre-K

### Arrival/Free Choice

During this transitional time, children socialize and have free choice between puzzles, toys, painting, discovery table, etc.



### Hello Circle

Opening with prayer, children come together for group learning time, discussing the daily calendar, literacy lesson, songs, books and social theme of the week.

### Learning Centers

Children rotate between small group activities which reinforce the daily lesson. Centers vary from art, science, math, literacy, writing and/or block play.

### Snack/Recess

Children explore movement indoors and outdoors, developing gross motor skills.

### Goodbye Circle

Ending the day together, children participate in weekly sharing, songs, books and prayer intentions.