

FAST FACTS ABOUT THE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Curriculum:

Our Pre-K 3 curriculum is written to encourage the development of pre-readiness skills. Our focus includes recognition of shapes, colors, letters, and numbers. Students are also offered instruction in our faith as children of a loving God. Indoor and outdoor play, authentic science and nature experience will also take place. As three year olds are still developing and refining expressive language and social skills, these areas also figure into the planning of activities for each day. The size of this class will be no larger than 16 children with a full-time teacher and a part or full time aide depending on enrollment.

Although some self help skills are incorporated in our program, all students are expected to be completely bathroom independent by the start of school.

Our Pre-K 4 curriculum is written to encourage the development of readiness skills for success in Kindergarten. Our focus includes letter and number recognition, the sound-symbol relationship of letters and sounds (using elements of the Wilson Method), number-quantity relationships and fine motor skills. Students continue to learn more about God and our faith through bible stories, observance of Holy Days throughout the liturgical year, and other activities. Opportunities continue to be offered for the development of friendships through indoor and outdoor play opportunities. The size of this class will no larger than 18 children with a full-time teacher and a full-time aide.

Snacks:

You will provide your child's snack. As there may be children in your child's class who may have peanut allergies, we ask that no peanut butter or food containing nuts be sent in to school.

Lunch:

You will provide your child's lunch, including their beverage.

Uniforms:

The current St. Catherine of Siena gym uniform is acceptable. For those who are new to our community, any gray sweatpants and crew-neck sweatshirt is also acceptable. Please call the office for more details.

Field Trips:

From time to time parents and students will have the opportunity to go on several field trips throughout the year. These trips complement our curriculum.

Outdoor Playground:

Behind the school is our fenced playground area for children.

Special Programs:

In addition to our curriculum, we will offer Music, Computers, Physical Education and Library

Medical Care:

In the event that your child becomes ill at school, we will call you immediately.

Please make sure that you provide us with complete information regarding any allergies that your child may have.

All teachers and aides will be certified in first aid and CPR.

