



## St. Mary Preschool

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- 3 Year Old Preschool
  - Part-time: Tuesday & Thursday
  - Full-time: Monday-Friday
- 4 Year Old Preschool
  - Part-time: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
  - Full-time: Monday-Friday
- Half-Day Dismissal : 11:00am    Full-Day Dismissal: 2:05pm    Aftercare Available until 6:00pm

Our Preschool program encourages children to become enthusiastic, life-long learners. Our goals are to aid in the development of time management, decision making, and problem solving skills in an age-appropriate manner. We believe that each student should have the opportunity to grow and learn at their own pace and to reach their own potential. Students will develop physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually as they are introduced to new concepts and skills. We desire to form a partnership between families and teachers and to promote a positive self-image in each child.



## Faith Can Move Mountains

- Concepts and skills of Focus
  - Faith- Students will be introduced to Bible stories and prayers
  - Fine Motor Skills- Students will do various hands-on activities to strengthen hand muscles for them to evolve in skills including cutting, writing, coloring, and play.
  - Gross Motor Skills- Improve progress on coordination and balance skills through play, running/jumping/climbing, movement songs, and daily activities.
  - Pre-Reading and Literacy Skills- Counting, letter, and sound recognition are introduced and practiced daily. Story comprehension and critical thinking will be taught through reading aloud and group discussions.
  - Social/Emotional Skills- Students learn to build relationships with peers and teachers. To develop their own readiness skills through books, songs, play and social interactions.
  - Language Skills- Focusing on speaking in complete sentences, being able to voice needs, taking turns, retelling a story, saying familiar songs and nursery rhymes, correctly naming colors, objects, people, direction words, and rhyming words.

### A Day in Preschool 3

- Instructional Time:  
7:30-11:00 a.m.
- Circle Time- Calendar/  
Theme/ Literacy discussion
- Language Arts
- Snack and Recess
- Art
- Fine motor development
- Gross motor development
- Math and Science
- Story Time and Creative  
Expression
- Pre-writing skills

### A Day in Preschool 4

- Instructional Time:  
7:30-11:00 a.m.
- Circle Time- Calendar/  
Theme/ Literacy discussion
- Language Arts
- Snack and Recess
- Art
- Fine Motor development
- Gross Motor Development
- Math and Science
- Story Time/Journaling
- Learning Without Tears- Kick  
Start to Kindergarten  
workbook

#### ● Rest Time:

- It is a state requirement that preschool gets a rest/nap time. This occurs at 12:00-1:45pm every day. A nap box will be provided. Each student will need a crib sheet, small blanket, and pillow. These items must fit in the box.

#### ● Specials offered:

- Art, Music, Media, Spanish, Gym. These are subject to change yearly based on schedule capabilities.

#### ● Preschool Requirements:

- Students must be 3 by August 1st of the upcoming school year to begin in Preschool 3.
- Students must be 4 by August 1st of the upcoming school year to begin in Preschool 4
- Students must be FULLY potty trained to be able to start school. Pull ups are not allowed. There are no exceptions.
- All students should bring 1 healthy morning snack and water bottle.
- Full time students can purchase cafeteria lunch or pack their own. Packed lunch must meet the state requirements and include: **1 bread, 1 protein, 1 fruit and 1 veggie, white milk.**(can be purchased from the cafeteria). As long as those items are included they may pack other things.



...a fun place to  
play and learn!