## SAINT MONICA EARLY LEARNING CENTER

1720 W. Ritner Street Philadelphia, PA 19145 215-334-6001



For 3 and 4 year old children and Pre-Kindergarten children

Full Time: 5 days a week (12 months)

Part Time: 3 or 4 days a week (12 months)

7:30 am till 5:30 pm



The Saint Monica Early Learning Center fosters the development of the whole child.

In a safe, attractive and age-appropriate setting, children have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities that are designed to facilitate maturing and learning: spiritually, academically, physically, emotionally and socially.

Through their example and dedication, teachers and care-givers help students become aware of God's goodness and love for them.

Teachers assist students to acquire basic life and learning skills as well as the development of a positive self image through instruction and hands on learning experiences.

Our goal is to help children become life-long learners.

Saint Monica Early Learning Center offers a quality preschool and provides an instructional program that includes learning activities, Faith formation, socialization skills, development of gross and fine motor skills, snacks, rest time, free play and an outdoor play area.

Year-Round Registrations and Tours
Available By Appointment

Inquires are always welcome!



## 3 Year Old Program

Religion: Children Learn How to Live the Gospel Message in Their Daily Lives Literacy: Nursery Rhymes, Alphabet, Association of Letters with Sounds, Listening

and Speaking

**Math:** Recognize Numbers, Count to 10, Identify Shapes(circles, squares, triangles), Sorting According to Shapes and Sizes, Spatial Relationships and Problem Solving

**Music:** Improves Listening Skills, Learn Rules and Manners through Song, Singing and Rhythmic Body Movements, Finger Plays, Play Simple Instruments



**Art:** Recognize Colors, Develop Eye-Hand Coordination, Learn to Use Scissors and Cut Paper, Trace Large Simple Shapes, Use of Play Dough, Use of Finger Paint

Physical Development: Playground Equipment, Climbing, Sliding, Swinging, Running, Hopping and Jumping to Develop Large Muscle Groups, Outdoor Games that Teach Cooperation, Practice Throwing, Catching and Kicking Balls



4 Year Old Program

**Religion:** Children Explore Gospel Themes

**Literacy/Language:** Alphabet, Expressing Ideas, Speaking Clearly, Speaking in complete Sentences,

**Math:** Number Concepts, Basic Shapes, Counting, Problem Solving, Estimating, Sequencing

**Music:** Singing and Moving to Music, Following Directions from Songs, Rhythmic Clapping

Art: Crafts and Painting

Motor Skills: Fine: Control with Crayons, Markers and Paint, Use of Glue, Paint and Scissors, Writing with a Pencil Gross: Jumping, running, Skipping, Hopping, Climbing, Catching and Throwing

**Social Skills:** Working and Playing with Others, Self Control, Respecting Property of Others, Recognizing and Accepting Responsibility

## Pre-Kindergarten Program Children who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1st

**Religion:** Children Learn Jesus' Teachings to

Love God and Love Others

**Literacy/Language:** Different Forms and Purposes of Print, Expanded Vocabulary in

Context, Pre-Writing Skills

**Math:** Tracing and Copying Basic Shapes, Display Numbers with Manipulatives, identify and Reproduce Patterns, Problem Solving, Measure Objects

Music: Rhymes, Songs, Marches, and Clapping

to Music

**Art:** 8 Basic Colors, Crafts, Variety of Art

Media and Materials

**Motor Skills: Gross:** Leaping, Skipping, Crawling, Stretching, Bending, Bouncing and Shooting Basketballs, Pouring, Dressing and Undressing

 $\textbf{Social Skills:} \ \textbf{Speaking and Listening skills, and}$ 

Developing Good Manners

