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Saint John Preschool

1986 Post Road, Darien CT 06820 - 203.656.0548

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION 2024-2025

I. Personal Information:

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Gender: M F

Address: _____

City and Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Name _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Names and ages of siblings: _____

Are you a registered family of Saint John Parish? Y N, or another parish in the Bridgeport Diocese? Name of Parish: _____

Is this your first application to St. John Preschool? Y N What directed your attention to our school?

Word of Mouth / Online Search / Social Media: / Preschool Family / Parish Family /

Other: _____

II. Class Selection: Please indicate your classroom preference order below. Child must be the age indicated as of September 1st of the school year for which you are applying. (Please see letter attached.)

CLASS	Order of Preference	DAYS	TIME	COST
Three Day Twos		M, T, W	(Sept. to Dec.) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Jan. - May) 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	\$7,780.00
Two Day Twos		Th, F	(Sept. to Dec.) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Jan. - May) 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	\$5,200.00
Three Day Threes		M - W	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	\$5,870.00
Four Day Threes & Fours		M - Th	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.	\$7,300.00
Five Day Fours		M - F	(M & F) 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. (T, W, Th) 9:00 - 1:45 p.m.	\$10,050.00
PreK (older Fours and Fives)		M - F	M&F (9:00 - 12:00 p.m.) (T, W, Th) 9:00 - 1:45	\$10,970.00

Please turn over for more information.

- The Application Fee is \$50.00 per family and is non-refundable. Application fees and tuition payments are payable to Saint John Preschool.
- Current families will have a contract and first tuition payment deadline of January 20, 2024. This deadline will secure your child's placement for the 2024-2025 school year. Returning and new families will have a contract and first tuition payment deadline date of January 31, 2024. Applications will be numbered as received. Priority order is current families, returning families, parishioners, and community. We also pay close attention to demonstrated interest.
- The remainder tuition balance is payable in two equal installments: May 1, 2024 and October 1, 2024. The first tuition installment payment is non-refundable and non-transferrable. Saint John Preschool will not refund any part of the first tuition payment under any circumstances.
- Every effort will be made to accommodate your preference; however, an alternate placement may be necessary depending on enrollment demands. Kindly indicate your first and second choices.
- Children must be age eligible by September 1, 2024 for enrollment in the desired program. Readiness issues relative to the individual child should be considered prior to enrollment and can be discussed with the Director. Please see the attached letter re: 2024 CT legislative change in age eligibility.
- We offer a Lunch Bunch Program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for our Threes and Three/Fours Classes. Children who stay for Lunch Bunch will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. The per diem fee for Lunch Bunch is \$30 and registration is done on a monthly basis.



Dear Prospective Saint John Preschool Families,

The Office of Early Childhood (OEC) and the Connecticut State Department of Education recently released a new entry age for kindergarten. Effective for the 2024-2025 school year, children must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2024 to enter kindergarten (see link below.)

Due to this change in the age cut-off for kindergarten eligibility, we will be adjusting our admissions' age cut-offs for the 2024-2025 school year as well. Readiness and issues relative to the individual child should be considered prior to enrollment and can be discussed with the Director.

- Currently enrolled SJP students will be grandfathered into their current age group.
- Currently enrolled 4s applying for PreK must be born in 2019 with priority given to those children born between September 1-December 31, 2019
- New incoming 2s, 3s, and 4s (including siblings of currently enrolled students) will follow the guidelines below:

2s should be two by September 1, 2024 (Born between 9/1/21-8/31/22)

3s should be three by September 1, 2024 (Born between 9/1/20-8/31/21)

4s should be four by September 1, 2024 (Born between 9/1/19-8/31/20)

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Best,

Debbie

Link to State Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood Education Memo

www.ctoec.org › [oec-csde-memo-minimum-age-to-enroll-in-school](#)