

St. Joseph School Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Prospective Pre-K Parent,

Thank you for your interest in our Pre-K Program at St. Joseph School. It is our mission to provide a superior Catholic education for the children we serve. The Pre-K Program is designed to enhance the learning and preparation for kindergarten, in a peaceful and caring environment. The Pre-K classroom is an extension of the home and an inviting learning environment for the children. They are free to experience, react, think and thus grow and change in their own unique ways. It is our sincere goal to make school a happy place to come to everyday.

Our program is designed to serve children who are emotionally and developmentally ready for a full-day program. Our daily routine includes large and small group activities, developmentally appropriate academics, free choice time, playtime, rest time, and participation in special classes. This routine requires that children:

- Respect and cooperate with adults
- Participate in cooperative play
- Participate in group activities (i.e. circle time)
- Direct attention to instruction for an age-appropriate amount of time
- Cope with frustration without physical aggression

This is an important developmental year for the emerging learner. It is through the Pre-K program that a child will gain components of literacy and math to prepare for kindergarten. Pre-K children will be learning sound and letter relationships and will expand their understanding of the meaning of words and stories. They will learn to understand many new math concepts and their number sense will grow. Most importantly, they will begin their journey as joyful, life-long learners!

We look forward to working with your family as partners in the education of your child. Admission requirements and procedures are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Pre-K Faculty
St. Joseph School

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Admission Requirements and Procedures
Full-Time and Part-Time Pre-Kindergarten

Admission Requirements:

- Children must be four years old by August 31st of the school year.
- If enrolling in the 3-year-old programs, children must be 3 years old by August 31st of the school year.
- Children must be toilet trained
- Completed application and Parent Questionnaire must be submitted to the office

Admission Procedure:

1. Request information
2. Visit the school (optional)
3. Return completed Application and Parent Questionnaire to the school office
4. If applicable, give a Pre-School/Kindergarten Questionnaire Form to your child's current preschool teacher or day care provider.

Once we have all completed forms, you will be notified of your admission status in our program.