

*"Let the children come to me
and do not hinder them. It is to
just such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs."*

*Mark
9:14*



Classes for
two, three & four year olds

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ST. JOSEPH PRESCHOOL is a family oriented program designed to provide a gentle first separation and beginning school experience for both children and parents. Because we see the child as a member of a family, we recognize our responsibility to make the child's transition from home to school as comfortable as possible for the entire family. We strive to do this by providing a warm, loving, supportive environment and by encouraging active parental participation. We provide a strong foundation for your child's transition to kindergarten and beyond.

Our **PRIMARY GOAL** is to help each child to develop a confident self image by providing opportunities for growth and success in all areas of development: intellectual, social, emotional and physical. We provide many learning experiences in the areas of math, language, science, art, health, fitness, music and play. Stories and songs are also an essential part of the program. Creativity and self-expression by the children are encouraged through praise of both their efforts and ideas.

A vital part of our preschool curriculum is to instill in each child an awareness that God has made him/her very special. Developing and enhancing manners, respect for others, and friendships are all an integral part of our program.

FIELD TRIPS, speakers and celebrations help to provide new learning experiences. Some of the field trips may include a pumpkin patch, the Carnegie Museum and the zoo. We also invite guests from the community to visit our school to share special skills or information, such as fire safety or dental health. Our celebrations include holidays, Parents and Grandparents Day, and Graduation.

STAFF: Each classroom is staffed by a highly qualified teacher and at least one teacher's assistant. Our team has many years of experience working with young children. We also ask that parents come in on a rotating basis as Parent-of-the-Day.

EXTENDED WEDNESDAYS are offered on most Wednesdays, giving our Big Dippers and Shooting Stars the opportunity to stay until 2:00PM. Free play, story time, trips to the playground (weather permitting) and lunch with the teachers are all part of this extended day.

CLASSES AND TUITION

Little Dippers

(Child must be two by Sept. 1)

Mon./Wed. - 2 days

9:00AM-10:30AM

Tuition: \$95/month or \$855/year

Big Dippers

(Child must be three by Sept. 1)

Tues./Wed./Thurs. - 3 days

9:15AM-11:45AM

OR

Tues./Thurs. - 2 days

9:00AM-12:45PM

Tuition: \$120/month or \$1,080/year

Shooting Stars

(Child must be four by Sept. 1)

Mon./Tues./Wed./Thurs. - 4 days

9:00AM-11:30AM

Tuition: \$145/month or \$1,305/year

Classes run from September through May.

REGISTRATIONS will be accepted after February 1. If you would like to visit the Preschool, please phone or e-mail the school to make an appointment.