

Blessed Sacrament Preschool

Blessed Sacrament Preschool opened its doors in September 2004, and we are looking forward to our second year in the new classrooms in the school addition. For the 2012-2013 school year, we will offer a morning program, which runs from 8:15 – 11:15 a.m. The three-year-old class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and the four-year-old class will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. We will also offer an afternoon class, Monday through Friday, for four and five-year-olds, which runs from 12:00 – 2:35 p.m. In addition, we will offer a full-day class for four and five-year-olds, which follows our regular school schedule. Children must be three or four years old, respectively, by September 1st of the school year.

Blessed Sacrament Preschool focuses on making the child's first school experience a positive one. We offer the children a safe and loving environment where they can develop a positive self-concept as they interact with the teacher and each other. We have a structured setting where the children learn through play as well as through a variety of hands-on activities, music and movement, large and small group instruction, and SmartBoard technology.

We use the Rowland Reading Foundation's *Happily Ever After* series with our four-year-old classes. This program focuses on oral language and vocabulary, listening skills, direction following, and fine motor skills. We use the RCL curriculum, *Stories of God's Love*, for our religion program but also incorporate religious concepts and values in all we do throughout our day. We also present social and scientific fun, language and math skills, motor skills, reasoning skills, and opportunities for social and emotional development. Praying together and developing sensitivity to the feelings and needs of others are important steps toward developing Christian attitudes in children and are an important part of our preschool program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Children must be 3 or 4 years old, respectively, by September 1st of the school year.
2. Children must be toilet-trained in order to enroll in the program.
3. The preschool follows the Blessed Sacrament School calendar regarding holidays, breaks, etc.
4. Arrival time for half-day preschool is between 8:05 and 8:15 a.m. for morning classes and between 11:50 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. for afternoon classes. Dismissal time is 11:15 a.m. for morning and 2:35 p.m. for afternoon. (Arrival and dismissal times for the full-day class follow our regular school schedule.)
5. A health physical within the past year, including lead screening, is required for each child enrolling in the program. These are due by October 15, 2012.
6. Preschool tuition for the 2012-2013 school year will be \$100 per month for the 3-year-old morning class, \$130 per month for the four-year-old morning class, \$175 for the four and five-year-old afternoon class, and \$3750 per year for the full-day class. **(Preschool students do not qualify for any discounts in tuition based on additional children in our school nor do they count towards the K-8 multiple child discount.)**
7. To hold your child's place in a preschool classroom, payment for the first month is due by May 15, 2012, and is non-refundable.

Call-in for preschool registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 13. Registration packets will be mailed home later that week. Please return the following packet items to complete your child's preschool registration. (For more information, call the school office at 522-7534.)

- Registration form
- \$75 registration fee
- New student form
- Certified birth certificate & copy of baptismal certificate
- Physical form (due by Oct. 15, 2012)