

Welcome to St. Mary Immaculate Parish School Preschool!

Our program is focused on the development of the whole child in a faith-based atmosphere. Throughout the day children participate in a variety of activities: prayer, circle time, small group, centers, specials and more. Preschool provides the fundamentals for becoming life long learners. Your child will have the opportunity to enhance their social/emotional skills, large/fine motor skills, math, language arts, and the list goes on. In all grade levels we focus on God's gifts of faith, beauty, and goodness, those gifts are definitely seen at the preschool level through learning new materials and enhancing skills that are already learned. SMI Preschool is open to all children who will be turning 3 by September 1st.

SMI Preschool offers both full day and half day options. Parents may choose the Half day option Monday - Friday 8:20-11:30, or Full day Monday - Friday 8:20-3:15. With either choice your child will also receive specials (library, technology, art, music, and gym).

Here is a brief overview of what your child may experience throughout their day:

- Social skills- sharing, self-control, playing with friends.
- Fine Motor Skills to help with holding writing tools.
- Gross Motor Skills to help with balance and coordination.
- Creative expression through art projects and early writing.
- Literacy skills, caring for books, recognizing letters, name, objects.
- Math skills, counting, sorting, comparing.
- Science skills constructing, experimenting, observing
- STEM

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Pre-Kindergarten Program

Hi! Welcome to St. Mary Immaculate's Pre-K Program!

* Pre-Kindergarten is open to all children who will be turning 4 by September 1st. The program meets 5 days a week.

* Both full day and half day options are offered. Parents may choose the Half day option Monday - Friday 8:20-11:30, or Full day Monday - Friday 8:20-3:15.

* All of the children will receive special classes like Art, Music, Library, Technology and Physical Education (Gym) once a week.

The children will experience the following activities through small/large group instruction, free play and centers...

- * Structured Circle Time
- * Religion/Bible Stories, Prayer
- * Reading Readiness through the Jolly Phonics program and introduction to sight/dolch words
- * Language Arts/Story Time
- * Math Readiness through counting, sorting, number recognition and concept
- * Songs/Movement/FingerPlays
- * Theme based Science/Social Studies activities
- * STEM activities
- * Fine/Gross Motor Skills
- * Outdoor Play
- * Snack Time