

# St. Paul Preschool Program



*Engaging education designed for exceptional learning and growth.*

Preschool students at St. Paul are **three-year-olds**, immersed in an energetic classroom that challenges and engages. Through teacher and student-directed learning, students are introduced to early literacy and math concepts that will prepare them for success in Pre-K. Our curriculum allows each student the space to discover individually and with peers in a safe and positive learning environment.

## A St. Paul preschool day for your child will look like this:

### Thematic Units

- Some topics that preschool curriculum covers includes school, feelings, seasons, holidays, self and family, special people, insects, senses, transportation, and plants.

### Circle Time

- Each day begins as children gather in a large group to talk and sing about the calendar, weather and daily happenings. This time provides an opportunity to establish a sense of community among our young learners. It is also a time to practice expressing feelings, taking turns to listen and speak, and to build skills in positive communication.

### Movement Activity/Playtime

- Each day preschoolers engage in movement activities in the classroom, enjoy open gym time and/or outdoor playtime to foster the development of gross motor skills, attention, and cognitive performance and to have fun!

### Literacy

- Students are exposed to curriculum based literature that supports monthly themes. Preschoolers are involved in literacy experiences that promote oral language, listening comprehension, vocabulary development and alphabetic knowledge.

### Small Group

- Children develop fine motor (cutting, gluing, coloring, puzzling, writing) and cognitive skills in a teacher or self-directed small groups. This time allows students to explore and extend concepts introduced during circle and literacy times.

### Free Play

- A time when students get to choose their own games, materials, and playmates. Free play activities include blocks, cars, dolls and dress up clothes, mini-kitchen, workbench, train table, imaginative play, play-doh, puzzles, sensory tables and more.

### Show, Share and Prayer

- Students take part in special days when they are given an opportunity to share things about themselves, provide a snack for the class to share and join classmates in prayer for their family and friends.

### Preschool Program Options:

- **Three Day (M/W/F) Half-Day 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**
- **Three Day (M/W/F) Full-Day 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**
- **Two Day (T/TH) Half-Day 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**
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