

St. Paul Pre-K Program



Sharing God's love while preparing children for Kindergarten and beyond.

Our Pre-K students are four-year-olds that are always engaged. Whether working at a writing center or learning new concepts at a discovery table, each student is establishing the building blocks that will prepare them for success in Kindergarten. Our curriculum exceeds both New York State and Universal Pre-K standards while allowing students the space to develop a true love for learning.

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

Thematic Units

- Some of the topics that Pre-K curriculum covers includes seasons, holidays, shapes, colors, friends, family, animals/ocean life, space/planets, insects, plants and gardening.

Circle Time

- This large group time features student lead show and tell. Children learn how to ask and answer questions, raise their hands, and wait for their turn. Circle time also includes lessons focusing on calendars, literacy development, morning message, introduction and/or reinforcement of the skills and units the class is currently learning.

Calendar Time

- Many skills and concepts are covered during this time including: weather, counting (English and Spanish), number recognition, patterns, day and month, proportions (more/less), directions (left/right). We will also hone in on letter recognition, letter sounds, and syllables.

Center Time

- This portion of the day is student directed. Centers are new each month to incorporate thematic unit or topic of focus. Centers include areas dedicated to writing, science, math, library, art, housekeeping, blocks and cars, manipulatives and discovery table.

Literacy

- At this age, children are able to understand that words have meaning and begin to recognize simple words. They will be introduced to sight words, where a sentence starts and ends, left to right directionality, capitalization, and punctuation. Lesson plans will encourage proper development of fine motor and language skills, such as pencil handling, drawing, and writing.

Craft Time

- Crafts are reflective of the unit being studied and include painting, gluing, cutting, and drawing. Participating in crafts allows students to develop fine motor skills.

Specials

- Specials include physical education, art, music, library, and chapel.

Science

- Students are introduced to science in the form of experiments, observing, predicting and recording. Some topics include butterflies, planting, and colors.

Daily Devotions

- During this time students are given the space to learn about and experience God's unconditional love for them. Prayer, a bible verse, and short story or lesson are discussed.

Pre-K Program Options:

- **Five-Day Full-Day 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.**
- **Five-Day 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.**
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