

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School
Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Information Sheet

2-Day Preschool**Mornings Only****Tuesday/Thursday**

8:10 am – 11:00 am

Requirements:

- 3 years old by September 1, 2024
- Independently toilet trained

Overview: This program will provide 3-year old children an opportunity to interact with their peers in play-based settings.

Cost:

Registration - \$225

Tuition - \$1,475

Total - \$1,700

3-Day Pre-Kindergarten**Mornings Only**

*Afternoons offered only if 5-day pre-k does not fill

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

8:10 am – 11:00 am

Requirements:

- 4 years old by September 30, 2024
- Independently toilet trained

Overview: The 3 day program builds on skills learned in the 2-day program while also focusing on Kindergarten readiness skills.

Cost:

Registration - \$225

Tuition - \$1,900

Total - \$2,100

5-Day Pre-Kindergarten**Afternoons Only****Monday-Friday**

12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Requirements:

- 4 years old by July 31, 2024 and/or entering kindergarten the following year
- Independently toilet trained

Overview: This program will focus on kindergarten readiness skills for those with prior preschool experience.

Cost:

Registration - \$225

Tuition - \$2,750

Total - \$2,950

Mission

The mission of St. Vincent de Paul School is to provide quality spiritual, educational and social opportunities in a respectful learning environment reflective of our Catholic beliefs.

Philosophy

Our program promotes and supports the spiritual, physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive development of young children by facilitating active learning experiences. We believe each child is unique in terms of developmental level, life experience and cultural heritage; and we are committed to creating a safe, nurturing environment where all children can learn and grow. In addition, we believe it's imperative that a partnership exists between school and families in order to provide the optimal learning experience.

Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Program Goals

- each child can experience God's love and grow in a relationship with God
- each child's social and emotional development is fostered
- language, literacy and listening skills are developed and encouraged
- each child is exposed to the arts and sciences (art, music, math, and science)
- each child can cultivate their fine motor skills
- opportunities are given for the development of large motor skills
- creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills are fostered
- self-help skills and an awareness of health, nutrition and safety are taught
- each child's individuality with regard to life experiences and traditions is valued

Academic Program

Our academic program will include religion, basic reading, math, social studies, and science.

Age Requirements for Admittance

To attend the 2-Day preschool program a child must be 3 by September 1, 2024. To attend the 3-Day pre-kindergarten program a child must be 4 by September 30, 2024. The 5-Day program is for children that are 4 by July 31st and are entering Kindergarten the following year.

All children are required to be toilet trained.

Calendar

The academic school year will be based on the St. Vincent de Paul School calendar.

Class Size

Class size will not exceed the state guidelines (1 adult to 10 students).

Criteria for Acceptance

The criteria for acceptance will follow the policy in place for kindergarten through eighth grades. Current preschoolers and active, registered parishioners will be given first priority.

Schedule

- 2-Day Program will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
- 3-Day Program will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.
- 5-Day Program will be held 5 days a week in the afternoon.

Teachers

Each class will have a state certified teacher and full time teacher associate.

Time

2-and 3-Day programs will be offered Monday through Friday mornings. 5-Day programs will be offered Monday through Friday afternoons.

- Morning Sessions: 8:10 am – 11:00 am
- Afternoon Sessions: 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Registration

Pre-registration for the 2024-2025 school year will take place in the fall of 2023.

Special Classes

Music, PE, media, and technology will be part of the curriculum.

Uniform

Students will wear uniforms that can be purchased from Dennis Uniform or Di Giorgio's Sportswear.

