

PRE-KINDERGARTEN



SCB Pre-Kindergarten works to provide a high quality, developmentally appropriate, early childhood experience. We aim to produce short and long-term positive effects on the children's cognitive, social and faith development. Pre-K Classes are held Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM with half-day options available.

A Child Who Is Ready For Pre-K is One Who...

- Is independently toilet trained.
- Speaks in an understandable manner.
- Focuses on activities and story time.
- Can separate from parents.
- Follows simple instructions with minimal adult assistance

ACADEMIC FOCUS

Mathematics

Math concepts are built into daily routine activities that reinforce early mathematical skills. Children begin to demonstrate knowledge of numbers and counting, an understanding of patterns and predictability, as well as the ability to describe and categorize manipulatives.

Social Skills

With guidance, our Pre-Kindergarten children develop the skills to cooperate, negotiate, lead and follow, be a friend and express feelings in a socially appropriate manner. Our Pre-Kindergarten class is a social community where the children are provided ongoing opportunities to interact successfully with both adults and peers



Motor Skills

Fine, gross, and sensory motor skills are developed through activities that increase both strength and coordination of all muscle groups. Children are encouraged to use art supplies, such as pencils, crayons, scissors, and glue. Fine motor skills are further supported through the use of table manipulatives such as puzzles, stringing beads, and lacing cards. Gross motor skills are developed through activities such as running, climbing, and playing at recess. As well as through building with large blocks in the classroom.

Religion

Faith Formation is incorporated into the daily routine of the Pre-Kindergarten classroom. Each school day begins and ends with prayer, helping the children become familiar with standard prayers. In addition, the liturgical seasons play a key role in the daily and monthly themes. The Pre-Kindergarten classes attend All School Masses and prayer services.

Literacy Skills

Because language and literacy skills are essential to success in school and life, supporting language, communication and literacy are primary goals of our Pre-Kindergarten instruction. Skills and concepts that are developed are: print awareness, constructing meaning when responding to a story, development of oral language skills and phonemic awareness.

Science

Exploration, investigation and observation are foundational to the Pre-Kindergarten science curriculum. Our students engage in asking questions, making predictions, and developing generalizations. In addition, activities such as charting the weather and noting changes of seasons further enhance the development of scientific thinking.

PRE-K CURRICULUM: Scholastic, Amplify, and ELA

Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic School believes in educating the whole child through academic and social activities that enhance maturity and independence. Pre-Kindergarten at Saint Charles Borromeo provides each child the opportunity to participate in classes: - Music - Physical Education - Library