



PRESCHOOL FAQ

WHAT IS THE LAYOUT OF THE NEW PRESCHOOL BUILDING?

There are two (2) identical classrooms with a student restroom in each. The preschool building also includes a designated library with books available for check-out. There is a kitchen and a designated eating space. For inclement weather, there is an indoor play area with padded flooring and a large group play area.

WHAT IS THE PRESCHOOL PHILOSOPHY?

The preschool philosophy and curriculum are play-based learning with the Catholic faith formation woven throughout the school day. Instruction is guided by the Indiana Early Learning Foundations.

HOW OLD DO CHILDREN NEED TO BE TO ATTEND THE 3-YEAR-OLD CLASS?

Students must be three-years-old by September 1st and *must be fully potty-trained.*

HOW OLD DO CHILDREN NEED TO BE TO ATTEND THE 4-YEAR-OLD CLASS?

Students must be four-years-old by September 1st and *must be fully potty-trained.*

WHAT IS THE STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO FOR EACH CLASS?

The threes classes have a maximum of 12 students with a teacher and a teacher's aide. The fours classes have a maximum of 18 students with a teacher and a teacher's aide.

HOW IS LUNCH HANDLED FOR THE 3-YEAR-OLD & THE M,W,F 4-YEAR-OLD CLASSES?

These students eat a lunch provided from home in the new preschool building—they are not eligible for the hot lunch program.

HOW IS LUNCH HANDLED FOR THE 4-YEAR-OLD M-F CLASS?

These students have the option of a lunch provided from home or the hot lunch program. The students currently are eating lunch in their classroom.

WHICH SPECIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE 3-YEAR-OLD & THE M,W,F 4-YEAR-OLD CLASSES?

Students have the opportunity to check out books from the preschool library located in the new building. All other specials are taught by the classroom teachers.

WHICH SPECIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE M-F 4-YEAR-OLD CLASS?

Students attend Art, Music, P.E. and Library on a weekly basis in the main school with specials teachers.

IS AFTER-SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE?

Four-year-olds are eligible for the AYS after-school program. The three-year-olds are not eligible for the AYS after school program.



PRESCHOOL SCHEDULE

3-YEAR-OLD Tuesday / Thursday Program

THERE ARE FOUR SCHEDULE OPTIONS:

- 7:50 am - 1:00 pm
- 7:50 am - 3:10 pm
- 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- 9:00 am-3:10 pm

4-YEAR-OLD Monday, Wednesday, Friday Program

THERE ARE FOUR SCHEDULE OPTIONS:

- 7:50 am - 1:00 pm
- 7:50 am - 3:10 pm
- 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- 9:00 am-3:10 pm

4-YEAR-OLD Monday-Friday Program

The school day begins at 7:50 am and ends at 3:10 pm.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP SCHEDULE

3-year-old Tuesday / Thursday Program & 4-year-old Monday, Wednesday, Friday

7:50 AM START TIME –

- Students with an older sibling can utilize the regular carpool.
- The older sibling will need to escort them to the main school building.
- Teachers will meet them in the school lobby.
- Students without an older sibling should be dropped off at the front door of the preschool between 7:50-8:00 a.m.
- Teachers will be outside to greet them.

9:00 AM START TIME –

- Students will be dropped off at the front door of the preschool between 8:50-9:00.
- Teachers will be outside to greet them.

4-YEAR-OLD Monday-Friday Program

- Students will be dropped off with K-8 using the regular carpool.
- If students are unable to unbuckle their carseat independently, parents will need to park in front of CWH and walk them to the front doors of the school.
- Teacher will meet students in the school lobby.