

St. Jude Preschool

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The St. Jude Preschool faculty is certified in childhood education. Our Preschool teacher has more than 15 years of early childhood education experience and an M.S. in child development from The Ohio State University.
- A ratio of ten students to one teacher offers a more personalized learning experience.
- Our 3 year-old class meets on Thursday and Friday.
- Our 4 year-old class meets on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- The Pre-K class meets in the afternoon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Morning session: 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Afternoon session: 11:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- All day preschool is available.
- Morning care is available from 7:30 a.m. until class begins for \$1 a day.
- Extended day offered until 6:00 p.m. for an additional fee.
- Each class has one teacher and one aide and up to twenty children.
- Classrooms are located in the main hallway of the school near Kindergarten.
- Preschool classes participate in St. Jude School “specials” classes including Art, Music, Library and Gym.
- Preschool students do not wear uniforms; Play clothes only are required.
- Tuition and Education Fees are meant to cover all costs including supplies, snacks and field trips.

CURRICULUM: 3 YEAR-OLDS:

- Easily separate from caregiver
- Learn to function in a group
- Gain independence by learning self-help skills
- Color and shape recognition
- Begin to recognize name in print
- Begin to develop cutting skills
- Learn and explore using all five senses
- Play alongside others and learn to share

CURRICULUM: 4 YEAR-OLDS:

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Function as part of a large group
- Listen and follow 3-4 step directions

- Play cooperatively with others (share and take turns)
- Recognize uppercase alphabet letters
- Recognize and print own name
- Recognize numbers 1-10
- Build a positive attitude about school and learning

CURRICULUM: PRE-K GOALS (AFTERNOON SESSION):

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Function as part of a large group
- Listen and follow 3-4 step directions
- Play cooperatively with others
- Recognize upper and lower case alphabet letters and the sounds they make
- Recognize numbers 1-20
- Build a positive attitude about school and learning