

Preschool

Philosophy

Each child has dignity as a person created by God. Young children are capable of making choices, being self-directed and assuming responsibility for their actions. They are also capable of absorbing a vast amount of learning during the early childhood years. It is during this time that they experience self, others, God and the universe. Because of differences in environment and experience, each child is unique in his/her pattern and pace of development.

The Holy Family Catholic School early childhood program provides for the development of the TOTAL child- the physical, social, spiritual, emotional and cognitive aspects. A balanced pattern of growth enables a young child to become enthused about all of life and learning as s/he grows in awareness of self and in his/her relationship to nature, others and God. Through a positive and nurturing environment and strong parent/teacher communications, our students exit preschool with a solid faith base and an enthusiasm for learning.

Program Goals:

- To welcome the child into the larger parish community.
- To assist the child in developing a positive self image
- To guide the child in the development of appropriate social behavior.
- To provide experiences which enhance the child's gross and fine motor skills.
- To offer the child various opportunities to discover and learn through senses and to develop an appreciation for all of creation.
- To expand the child's capacity to communicate effectively and to facilitate thinking and learning.
- To develop the child's potential for thinking critically, for reasoning and for solving problems.