

## REGISTRATION

### ELIGIBILITY

Children must be 4 years old by September 1, 2010  
Children must be able to use the restroom independently

### COST

Non-refundable one-time registration fee of \$100

#### Full Day

Tuition for Parishioners - \*TBD for 2010/2011  
Tuition for 2009/2010 is \$5,970

Tuition for Non-Parishioners - \*TBD for 2010/2011  
Tuition for 2009/2010 is \$7,760

#### Half Day

Tuition - \*TBD (2/3 of full tuition)

\*Tuition to be determined at annual budget meeting in March, 2010. Parishioners of St. Louis, St. John in Columbia, and St. Francis in Fulton receive in-parish tuition rates. Out of parish rates are 130% of in-parish rate.

## COME FOR A VISIT

Please contact the school office for more information about our Open House dates and to arrange for a tour.

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# Our Pre-K Philosophy

We have created a developmentally appropriate early childhood program that allows our children to grow socially and value diversity, while learning how to love one another according to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

We follow the Archdiocesan Standard for Early Childhood Education Course of Study, and use thematic units that revolve around the major academic areas of language and literature, math and science, art and music, and dramatic play and religion.



# About Our Program

Monday through Friday

Class Size: 11 Children

One certified teacher and one assistant

**Full Day Option** - 9:05 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

**Half Day Option** - 9:05 a.m. - 1:05 p.m.

## **CURRICULUM:**

Archdiocese of Baltimore Early Childhood Education Course of Study

- Instruction focuses on language, literacy, math, science, the arts, and Religion
- Circle time, snack, recess, specials, and recess (naps for full day students)
- Specials include Music, Art, Spanish, Library, and Physical Education

## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:**

- Gross motor development through finger play, outdoor play time, music and dance
- Circle time, Physical Education, and recess

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE:**

- Chapel time with Father Dominique
- Classroom activities to reinforce spiritual development

## **PARENT COMMUNICATION:**

- Biweekly "Busy-Bees" newsletter
- Weekly school wide E-newsletter
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Report Cards

# Daily Schedule

## **HALF DAY PRE-K TO INCLUDE:**

- Welcome Circle - calendar, weather, alphabet
- Small Group Language/Literacy- readings, poetry corner, music/dance
- Center Time - Language, art, dramatic play, math/science
- Snack (nutritious snack and milk provided by school)
- Recess - Outdoor play daily
- Special (Music, Gym, Art, Spanish, Chapel, Library)
- Topic Circle (Specific focus on Religion, Math or Science)
- Gross Motor development
- Lunch
- Dismissal

## **FULL DAY PRE-K TO INCLUDE:**

- Primary Academic Day (above)
- Rest/Nap Period (MSDE mandated period approximately 1.5 hrs)
- Snack (nutritious snack and milk provided by school)
- Recess - Playground Time
- Center Extension
- Dismissal