

Offered Classes for 2024-2025

Pre-4 AM & PM: Child must be 3 by September 1, 2024

*First year we are offering a "year before Pre-K" class that is all five days a week. This one class is a combination of what our Pre-3 and Pre-4 classes were in years past.

Our Pre-4 class is designed for children who have turned 3 by September 1. Students will attend Monday-Friday, 8-10:45 am. There are 20 available slots and we keep our ratio 10 students to 1 teacher; one lead teacher and one assistant. Students are introduced to the routine of school and what it means to be a student. This is the first year we are using a company-made curriculum (as opposed to teacher created in years past) for this age group - FrogStreet will be utilized. FrogStreet is a hands-on student-based curriculum that is designed to meet every child at their ability level. Students are able to experience language arts and math concepts through exploration and differentiated instruction. Once a week students attend music class in the fine arts wing of Epiphany Catholic School. Once a week, the Pre-4 class attends Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the elementary school. All students participate in this program in an "atrium" that was designed specifically for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Learn more about this at www.epiphanyschools.org; click on About Us; click on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

*Students must be potty trained before entering Pre-4. The child must be able to recognize and acknowledge the urge to use the bathroom and does so independently.

Pre-4 AM - Monday - Friday: Pre-4 PM - Monday - Friday:

8:00-10:45 AM 12:00-3:00 PM

Annual Tuition: \$3,420 Annual Tuition: \$3,420

Interested in the class above, but would prefer only 3 days a week? You may choose <u>Pre-4 MWF</u>! Students receive the core portions of Pre-4, but only attend on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Students will still attend music class and participate in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd every week!

Pre-4 MWF (AM) - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Pre-4 MWF (PM) - Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

8:00-10:45 AM 12:00-3:00 PM

Annual Tuition: \$2,100 Annual Tuition: \$2,100

Pre-K AM & PM: Child must be 4 by September 1, 2024

Pre-K is geared toward children who are familiar with a structured school setting and are developmentally ready to master the skills needed to enter kindergarten. Students attend Monday—Friday mornings from 8—11 am or Monday - Friday afternoons from 12 – 3 pm. We offer two sections of Pre-K. There are 20 available slots in each section for this class as we keep our ration 10 to 1; one lead teacher and one assistant. Students need to be 4 by September 1, 2024 in order to be enrolled in this class. Students enrolled in Pre-K will participate in our literacy program entitled Happily Ever After. This literacy curriculum is aligned with the Common Core Standards and fully prepares students for kindergarten. Students will also participate in Eureka Math; a math curriculum that promotes hands-on learning as well as interactive lessons to master skills needed for the kindergarten Common Core. Once a week students attend music class in the fine arts wing of Epiphany Catholic School. Once a week, the Pre-K class attends Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the elementary school. All students participate in this program in an "atrium" that was designed specifically for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Learn more about this at www.epiphanyschools.org; click on About Us; click on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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8:00-11:00 AM 12:00-3:00 PM

Annual Tuition: \$3,420 Annual Tuition: \$3,420

Option-To-Stay Program

All students have the Option to Stay on the days they attend their preschool class. Our Option to Stay (OTS) program allows students to arrive as early as 6:30 am and stay as late as 5:30 pm. Students eat lunch (a cold lunch from home), rest for one hour on cots, and then spend the afternoon doing a variety of enrichment activities. Thematic units are used to create activities aligned with the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. Students are given the opportunity to explore nature, participate in hands-on activities, and use interactive technology to gain understanding. OTS students also are automatically enrolled in "day camps"; certain days in which KMAELC preschool and Epiphany Catholic School are not in session (Teacher Institute Days, certain holidays such as Presidents Day, etc.).

• Tuition (In addition to preschool rate):

o One Day Per Week: \$1,140

o Two Days Per Week: \$2,280

o Three Days Per Week: \$3,420

o Four Days Per Week: \$4,560

o Five Days Per Week: \$5,700

