

## Preschool Program Goals

Our dedicated Preschool staff strive to...

- Guide your child in recognizing God's presence in everyday life experiences.
- Help your child develop the skills needed to interact with others, work toward a common goal, cope with conflict and express feelings.
- Expose your child to a large variety of books, stories and writing experiences to develop early literacy skills.
- Provide your child with a wide range of activities that promote effective communication.
- Stimulate your child to utilize reasoning in problem solving.

In addition....

- We maintain a desirably low teacher/child ratio to encourage individualized instruction.
- Our state of the art classrooms are large, bright and inviting.

## Registration Information

For the 2022-2023 school year there will be no in person registration event. Preschool registration will open in mid-December 2021.

- Families are encouraged to submit their completed registration form online and mail in the \$50 registration fee.
- A tour of the preschool may be scheduled by contacting Mrs. Christina Kutz, Preschool Director, at (440)333-2126, ext. 155 or [preschool@samparish.org](mailto:preschool@samparish.org).
- Once registered, each child is invited to attend our orientation "Visit Day", held one week prior to preschool opening in the fall, allowing children and parents to interact with the teachers and other children to find out what our preschool is all about!

St. Angela Merici Preschool  
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# St. Angela Merici Preschool



## Our Preschool Programs

### Three Year Old Class

- Child must be three years old by September 30th and be toilet trained.
- Class meets on Tuesday and Wednesday; 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Class fee is \$1,372 yearly.

### Four Year Old Class

- Child must be four years old by September 30th.
- Class meets Monday through Wednesday; 9:15\* - 11:30 a.m.
- Class fee is \$1,708 yearly.

### Pre-Kindergarten Class

- Child must be five years old by March 1st.
- Class meets Monday through Thursday; 9:15\* - 11:30 a.m.
- Class fee is \$2,044 yearly.

### Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment

- Child must be five years old by December 1st.
- Class meets Monday through Friday; 9:15\* - 11:30 a.m.
- Class fee is \$2,380 yearly.

*\*Morning preschool students have the option of attending SAM School's Before Care program from 6:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. for a flat daily rate of \$12.*

## Classroom Highlights

The classroom environment is designed to stimulate exploration and discovery as children share questions, offer solutions and expand ideas through a variety of creative learning center activities:

- **Religious Awareness and Formation:** Helping the child to become aware of God in every aspect of their lives. Exposure to church setting, mini prayer services and awareness of God's community of believers.
- **Eurythmics:** Uses music, movement and rhythm to develop sensory motor skills and build a foundation for the love of music.
- **TechTots Program:** Introduction to early engineering through integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).
- **Fitness Play:** Activities to encourage the development of large motor skills (coordination and muscle strength) in an interactive and stimulating environment.
- **Literacy/Language Arts:** Trips to the library to help cultivate the pleasure of reading and the love of books. Reading, writing, speaking and listening are woven into lesson plans daily and teach each child strategies for comprehending phonetic reasoning, vocabulary development, and grammar.
- **Dramatic Play:** Provides social interaction and opportunities for children to express their individual thoughts and scenarios for play.
- **Art:** Art awareness and appreciation dovetails our themed units integrating a variety of media formats.

## About Our Faculty

Our faculty is composed of state certified and degreed Early Childhood educated teachers and complimented by an additional staff of teaching assistants.

We consider all of our teachers our most important asset. Our teachers embrace the highest values of the Responsive Classroom Method which pinpoints the importance of the social curriculum in relation to the academic curriculum. All we do and say is truly child centered.

## Licensure

St. Angela Merici Preschool is fully accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and has consistently been granted full licensure in compliance with all required policies, procedures and a state-of-the-art curriculum.

## Payment Options

There are three plans to choose from for tuition payments:

1. Paid in full by August 1st.
2. Semester payments, first half due in August; second half due February.
3. Monthly payments, made September - May, can be arranged through the business office.