

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

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Kindergarten is an exciting entry into a child's formal education and it is our mission to make it a positive beginning. The Kindergarten Program is designed to enhance your child's development in a challenging, secure and nurturing environment. We believe that young children learn through active, purposeful interactions with a wide variety of learning materials and activities which enhance the growth of the whole child.



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

Building on the Massachusetts framework, the Kindergarten Program curriculum is a blending of the Archdiocese curriculum and the Core Knowledge curriculum. Recognizing that children develop at their own pace, with varying strengths, needs and interest, implementation of the curriculum is flexible to support various types of learning and individual needs. Focus is on building crucial foundations in many areas such as language and communication, reading, math, science, social studies, social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills in a faith based, loving environment.

In addition to outlined classroom learning, your child will participate in:

- Music
- Library
- Art
- Physical Education Classes
- Computer
- Mass Services (first Friday each month)
- American Sign Language Program

AGE / DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Kindergarten students must be five by September 1st and toilet trained. No diapers or pull-ups will be allowed. *There are no exceptions to this rule.*

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM DETAILS

The Kindergarten Program is a mixed day program. Students will attend

2 Half day sessions from 9:00 AM - 11:45 AM on Monday and Friday

AND

3 Full day sessions from 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

TUITION

Please turn to page 16 for a tuition overview.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are mandatory in the Kindergarten Program. Please view our uniform policy on page 14.



EXTENDED DAY CARE OPTIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM STUDENTS

Saint Michael School offers 'The Extended Day Program' for families that require early drop off times or extended care after standard school hours. Details can be found on page 10.