

## Our Philosophy

St. Patrick Preschool recognizes every child is a unique and individual gift created by God. We also recognize every child develops in his or her own way and in their own time. The foundation for lifelong learning is developed in early childhood.

We believe an atmosphere that creates a positive self-image and meets the physical, emotional, social, cognitive, and creative self is necessary to prepare children to be happy, confident, and independent learners.

Children learn through play and play is an integral part of our program. "Discovery Centers" allow children the opportunity to explore, experience and most importantly... to succeed.

We hope to support and nurture the faith taught at home by integrating Catholic-Christian virtues into our program. Through independent and group activities, the children will grow in their knowledge and love of God.

## Our Mission Statement

The mission of St. Patrick Preschool is to provide a loving, positive learning environment aligned with the values of the Catholic faith. It is in such an environment, that children feel free to participate in developmentally appropriate activities, thereby providing them an excellent academic and social beginning.



We invite you to come and see our "brand new" facility, with its bright, cheery, and engaging classrooms, and the phenomenal indoor play area and outdoor playground!



# St. Patrick's



# Preschool

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# Thank you for your interest in St. Patrick Preschool!

Our program offers your child a very nurturing faith filled learning environment.



## Program Goals

- To prepare children for Kindergarten and future academic success through quality Early Childhood educational activities
- To develop an awareness and love of God and the Catholic faith
- To help children develop into caring, confident, creative individuals, possessing a respect and an awareness of the importance of others
- To provide a firm foundation for the child's mental, social, emotional, physical and spiritual growth

## Our Faculty

Our highly qualified and experienced staff offers your child the opportunity to grow both educationally and socially through exploration, discovery and play.

## Programs

St. Patrick Preschool offers two developmentally age appropriate programs for three and four year olds.

### Pre-K- Kindergarten Prep

(Check for specific Birth Dates on Insert)  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Full Day or Half Day Programs

### Preschool

(Check for specific Birth Dates on Insert)  
Tuesday, Thursday  
Half Day Programs



## Enrollment Requirements

1. Registration must be done in person
2. Each child is required to have a physical examination by a licensed physician and meet
3. Missouri's immunization requirements upon entrance to school.
4. All children must be potty trained at time of registration.
5. A non-refundable \$75 enrollment fee is required.

## Registration and Enrollment

### Order of Enrollment

\*Please check insert for enrollment dates

#### Pre-K (4-year-old) Program

- Students in St. Patrick Parish and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in New Melle who have attended the preschool (3-year-old) program at St. Patrick or are repeating the Pre-K program.
- Siblings of current student enrolled in the full-time school
- Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in New Melle (priority given to length of time registered in the parish)
- Catholic families from other parishes
- Non-Catholic families

#### Preschool (3-year old) Program

- Siblings of current student enrolled in the full-time school or Pre-K program at St. Patrick's.
- Parishioners of St. Patrick Parish and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in New Melle (priority given to length of time registered in the parish)
- Catholic families from other parishes
- Non-Catholic families

