



# Welcome

## St. Bonaventure Early Childhood Programs

St. Bonaventure is committed to providing high quality Catholic early childhood education. The Program uses curriculum that is child-centered, promotes positive self images and favorable dispositions towards learning. Each child is a gift from God.

We build on each child's strengths to encourage their spiritual, social, physical, intellectual, and emotional growth.



The Early Childhood Programs are part of St. Bonaventure Child Care Center. The Center is licensed by the State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, and operates under the guidance of the Pastor and Parish Board of Education.

Our Pre-K, and Preschool Teachers are Certified Teachers.

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## Play Group Preschool Pre-K

1604 15th Street  
 Columbus, NE 68601  
 402-564-9338



## Schedule Monthly Fees

### Play Group 8 per class

T-Th AM 8:00-10:30 \$115

T-Th PM 12:45-3:15 \$115

MWF AM 8:00-10:30 \$150

### Preschool/Pre-K2 10 per class

T-Th AM 8:00-10:30 \$115

MWF AM 8:00-10:30 \$150

**Pre-K2** MTWTHF PM 12:45-3:15  
\$240

### Pre-K 10 per class

MTWThF AM 8:00-10:30 \$240

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There are registration fees at the time of enrollment. Child Care services may also be available. **Child Care is \$4.25 per hour for the first child in attendance and \$3.75 for additional children in attendance.**

## Program Information

### Curriculum

Each level in the Early Childhood Program is composed of a set of themes that integrate science, art, music, reading, language, social studies, math, life skills, religion and other learning activities.

For example, themes for **Play Group** will revolve around nursery rhymes, classic stories, and seasonal topics. **Preschool/Pre-K2** for four and five year olds will explore community, the senses, feelings, God's wonderful world, and alphabet letters. **Pre-K** uses the letters of the alphabet as themes and studies a different bible story each week. Field trips and special projects throughout the year supplement learning.

Parents receive monthly calendars and weekly newsletters. Parents also receive Progress Reports and meet with teachers in February for a Conference.

### Parents Role

Parents and family are the most important influence in a child's early life. School can only build on what has been taught at home. Communication and cooperation are essential. The Program has many opportunities for parent involvement, including a Social Committee to foster interfamily relationships.

### Admission Guidelines

*Open to all children in the community*

Play Group – age 3 by July 31

Preschool/Pre-K2– age 4 by July 31

Pre-K – older 4 year olds and 5 year olds.