

Welcome

St. Bonaventure Early Childhood Programs

We are 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 lifelong 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 our 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 CCS Board of Education.

Our Pre-K teacher is Certified by the State of Nebraska and our Preschool teachers have multiple years of experience in early childhood classrooms.

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Preschool
Pre-K

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Program Information

Curriculum

Each level in the Early Childhood Program is composed of a set of themes that integrate science, art, music, reading, language arts, social studies, math, life skills, religion and other learning activities. Each level's curriculum builds upon the other as children progress.

Themes for **Preschool 3s** will revolve around nursery rhymes, classic stories, seasonal, social, and religious topics. **Preschool 4s** themes will explore the community, our senses, feelings, God's wonderful world, and alphabet letters each week. **Pre-K** learns the letters of the alphabet in a variety of ways throughout the year in preparation for Kindergarten. They study a different bible story each week. Field trips and special projects throughout the year supplement learning in both the Preschool 4s & Pre-K classes.

Parent's 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

Preschool 3s– 3 year olds turning 4

Preschool 4s- 4 year olds turning 5

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

*Classes require a minimum of 5 children to hold the class

Schedule Monthly Fees

Preschool 3s	8 per class
T/Th AM	$125
T/W/Th AM	$170
Preschool 4s	10 per class
MWF AM	$170
MWF PM	$170
Pre-K	12 per class
M-F AM or PM	$270

AM CLASS TIMES 8:00-10:45 AM

PM CLASS TIMES 12:30-3:15 PM

There are registration fees at the time of enrollment. Parents have the option to make tuition payments over 9 months(prices listed above) or spread out over 10 months. Child Care services are also available. Registration forms for Child Care will be given to those who seek interest.

*Parents receive monthly calendars and weekly newsletters. Parents also receive Progress Reports and are invited to meet with teachers in October for a Conference.