

ST. JAMES SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

An early start to a bright future.



Excellent Minds. Exceptional Hearts.

201 Broad St., Sewickley, PA 15143

WHAT MAKES OUR PRESCHOOL SPECIAL? *YOUR KIDS.*

St. James is an excellent place to start your child's journey through social awareness, academics, and faith. We create an environment in which your child can feel safe and secure, while learning about his/her relationship with God, relationship with self, and relationship with others. We celebrate the unique qualities of each child, and we teach the foundational concepts of academics through developmentally appropriate strategies. (Adult/child ratio is 1:7)

Under the direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph Team Administrators:

Sister Diane Cauley, CSJ and Sister Christy Hill, CSJ

And Early Childhood Teachers:

Mrs. Denise Haught, pre-3/pre-4, and Mrs. Jill Hurley, pre-K

3-YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

Schedule: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Objective: To teach developmentally appropriate social skills, school routines, and free play within a faith context.

Curriculum: The program offers children experiences in pre-reading, math, religion, art, themed activities, and physical development.

2010-2011 Tuition: \$1,225* per child

Requirements: Child must be potty-trained and 3 years old prior to 9/30.

No pull-ups please.

4-YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

Schedule: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Objective: To teach developmentally appropriate social skills, academics appropriate to early childhood, and free play within a faith context.

Curriculum: The program offers children experiences in social, emotional, cognitive, and motor development. Activities include skill building in literacy, math, religion, art, themed projects, and physical development. Also included are field trips, exposure to sign language and science.

2010-2011 Tuition: \$1,530* per child

Requirements: Child must be 4 years old prior to 9/30.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Schedule: Mondays through Fridays, 11:45 - 2:20 pm

Objective: This program is especially designed for the child who did not turn 5 years of age in time for the September cut-off, or who could benefit from another year of growth academically, socially or emotionally. This child will review concepts from their 4-year old program and become better prepared for the longer days and expectations in kindergarten.

Curriculum: Academics focus on alphabet, beginning letter sounds, sight words, numbers (rote, quantity, simple addition), art, themed activities, religion, science, physical development, and the concept of community with local field trips to visit the “people in our neighborhood.”

2010-2011 Tuition: \$2,550* per child

* Financial aid is available.

AREAS OF FOCUS

CIRCLE TIME

- Days of the Week
- Months of the Year
- Numbers
(counting/recognition)
- Seasons
- Themes/Letters/Numbers
of the Week

LIBRARY TIME

- Children choose a book to
“read” independently

FREE PLAY TIME

- Children choose area and activity
- Builds on social, problem
solving and language skills

SMALL GROUPS

- Arts/Crafts
- Letters/Numbers/Themed
Activities
- Games
- Stories

GYM TIME

- Gym class once/week
- Seasonal walks



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