

The building blocks of your child's future begin at St. Jude School...

Achieve



Experiment



Explore



Inquire



where a strong foundation lasts a lifetime.

A Teachers' Prayer

Lord, let me be just what they need.
If they need someone to trust,
let me be trustworthy.
If they need sympathy, let me sympathize.
If they need love, let me love, in full measure.
Let me not anger easily, Lord,
but let me be just.
Permit my justice to be tempered
in Your mercy.
When I stand before them, let them see me
as strong, good, honest and loving.
And let me be as strong, good, honest
and loving as I look to them.
Permit me to teach only the truth.
Help me to inspire them so that learning will
not cease at the classroom door.
Let the lessons they learn make their lives
fruitful and happy.
And, Lord, let me bring them to You.
Teach them through me to love You.
Finally, enable me
to learn the lessons they teach.



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**ST. JUDE
SCHOOL
EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION PROGRAM**



Faith



Academics



Service



St. Jude School Pre - Kindergarten Three Year Old Program

Our three-year-old program is designed to help your child as they reach many developmental milestones. They learn to understand God's love as they transition from their home environment to a safe, nurturing school setting.

- Religion – integrate the teachings of Jesus into the classroom
- Language Arts – identify letters and introduce sounds
- Math – identify numbers to 15, counting, one-to-one correspondence
- Social Skills - manners, sharing, playtime
- Story time, nursery rhymes, and finger plays
- Special theme days and holiday parties
- Classroom music and arts and crafts
- Physical education and library classes
- Enrichment programs
- Show and tell
- Outside play on school playground
- Lunch, rest, and snack times



St. Jude School Pre - Kindergarten Four Year Old Program

Our four-year-old Pre-Kindergarten program is committed to providing a stimulating, safe, and fun school experience where friends are made, Catholic values are lived, and a strong foundation for academics is built.

- Encourage deep faith in family and community
- Develop a love of learning and sense of achievement and self-worth
- Focus on developmentally appropriate curriculum skills for
 - * Religion – the basis for all we do to become our best
 - * Math concepts
 - * Science and nature studies
 - * Seasonal social studies
 - * Fine and gross motor skills
 - * Arts, music, drama, library, and physical education
 - * Technology – weekly computer classes
 - * Theme study units
- Build strong work habits
- Encourage responsibility and independence
- Discover solutions to new challenges



St. Jude School Kindergarten Program

Our Kindergarten curriculum is designed to develop the creative and inquiring mind of each child in a caring environment.

- Daily Catholic faith development
- Reading and phonemic awareness and comprehension
- Language Arts – journaling, exploring various literature genres, and creative writing
- Mathematics – number and value recognition, estimation, measurement, geometry, problem solving, and computation
- Social Studies and Science – explore themes including family, school, community, and life and earth science
- Instruction in the use of technology
- Library, physical education, and art classes

