



St. Vincent de Paul

Preschool Program For 3 Year Olds

All are welcome in our community.



Photo courtesy of Ray Turner



The St. Vincent preschool program provides an environment which fosters the child's spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, emotional, and cultural development.

We partner with parents to create a faith-filled Catholic, a life long learner, and an active community member.

Preschool Details...



Age requirements:

- Students must be 3 years old by August 31.
- Student must be able to take care of personal needs and be apart from parents.

Program:

- The preschool program is an integral part of our entire school.
- We offer a four-day program on M, T, Th, & F from 1-3.

Class size:

- Maximum class size is 15.

Faculty/staff:

- The classroom teacher is supported by an instructional aide.

Curriculum:

Our center-based curriculum is designed to nurture young children's natural tendency to seek a relationship with God, foster self-esteem and build confidence. Through guided discovery and hands on learning, children are introduced to multidisciplinary experiences including: children's literature, dramatic play, puppet shows, arts & crafts, science & nature, sensory activities, social skills development, music, fine & large motor activities, and early math skills. We believe in empowering children by giving them opportunities to make decisions and solve problems. By offering an engaging curriculum, it is our aspiration that each child will acquire a lifelong love for learning.

Competitive costs:

Family registration fee: \$250

Preschool tuition rates:

\$2225/yr for 4-day program (M, T, Th, F) 1-3 pm

Fundraising: \$750 per family

Service Time: 30 hours for the school and 5 hours for the parish per family

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Federal Way, WA
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Our program provides a foundation for your child's continuing Catholic education.



Within our nurturing environment, the students develop spiritually, academically, emotionally and socially.

Competitive costs:

Family registration fee: \$200

Pre-K tuition rates:

\$3100/yr for a 5-day program

M-F, 8:30 am—noon

Fundraising: \$700 per family

Service Time: 30 hours for the school and 5 hours for the parish per family



Mission Statement

We are a faith-filled Catholic school that promotes academic achievement and spiritual development for our students and families. This is reflected through worship, learning, support of each other and service to the community.



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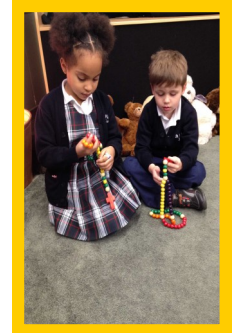
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St. Vincent de Paul

Pre-Kindergarten Program For 4-Year Olds

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The St. Vincent pre-kindergarten program provides an environment which fosters the child's spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, emotional, and cultural development.

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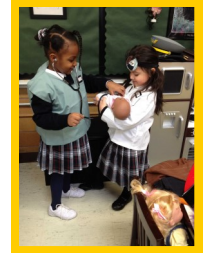
Pre-Kindergarten



In the St. Vincent pre-kindergarten program,



Pre-Kindergarten A typical day...



Age requirements:

- The program is designed for children planning to attend Kindergarten the following year.
- Pre-Kindergarten students must be 4 years old by August 31.
- Student must be able to take care of personal needs and be able to be apart from parents.

Program:

- The Pre-K program is an integral part of our entire school.
- We offer a 5-day program. Monday – Friday, 8:30-12

Class size:

- Maximum class size is 20.

Faculty/staff:

- The classroom teacher is supported by an instructional aide.
- Music, library, and PE are taught by specialists.



Spiritually

- Engage in prayer
- Discover scripture through stories, songs, and activities following the liturgical calendar



Academically

- Acquire pre-reading skills
- Identify numbers, shapes and colors
- Develop both large & fine motor skills
- Explore all academic areas through art



Socially

- Begin to learn what it means to think like Jesus, act like Jesus, and love like Jesus in the school environment
- Participate in individual and group activities to enhance self-esteem
- Develop listening skills and an ability to follow directions
- Develop respect for others through interactions and activities

Our day begins with prayer!

- Faith lesson
- Whole-group learning time, discussion of daily calendar, literacy/math lesson, theme for the week
- Recess
- Learning centers & small-group activities to reinforce daily lesson
- Story time
- Science/social studies/art small-group activities and centers

Our day ends with prayer!

Music (2 classes/week)

Library (1 class/week)

PE (1 day/week)



Pre-K Daily Prayer

God made the sun,
God made the trees,

God made the mountains, and
God made me.

Thank you, God, for the sun,
Thank you, God, for the trees,

Thank you, God, for the mountains, and
Thank you, God, for me!