

St. Patrick School

Early Childhood Information

What are the age requirements for one of the Early Childhood Programs at St. Patrick School?

- For our Nursery Program, your child must be 3 years old by December 1st of the year they will enter school.
- For our Pre-K Program, your child must be 4 years old by December 1st of the year they will enter school.
- For Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old by December 1st of the year they will enter school.

What are the hours for the Early Childhood Programs?

- Our Nursery Program runs 5 days per week:
Half Day Program 8:30AM to 11:00AM
- Our Pre-K Program runs 5 days per week, from 8:30AM to 1:45PM
- Our Kindergarten Program runs 5 days per week, from 8:20AM to 2:40PM

Does my child need to be toilet trained?

- Yes, your child will need to be able to use the bathroom independently. No pull-ups, please.

Does my child need to speak English?

- Yes, St. Patrick School does not have bilingual programs.

Is transportation available for the Early Childhood Programs?

- Nursery and Pre-K students are **not** eligible for bus transportation, however, bus transportation is provided from your school district for students in Grades Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Is Before Care or Aftercare available for my child?

- Unfortunately, aftercare is only available to students in grades 1st -6th.
- We do not offer a before care program here at St. Patrick School

Is an Assistant in the Classroom?

- Yes, there is a Teacher and an Assistant in the Classroom.

How can I qualify for the Reduced Rate Program?

- Our Nursery and Pre-K Programs are offered at a discounted tuition rate for those Parish families who live within the parish boundaries and support our parish, or are a registered family that has been attending and contributing to the support of the parish for 2 years prior to registration and commit to continue their education at St. Patrick School beyond Kindergarten.

When will I know if my child is accepted?

- After reviewing all interested student information, you will be contacted to set up a screening date for your child. The application process will begin after your child has been screened. You can expect to be notified by the Spring to begin this process.

Will my child have priority as a sibling?

- Yes, we will hold a place for them before we open the class up to the general public. However, students are not enrolled until they have completed the screening for their appropriate grade. Completed Powerschool Registration is required within two weeks.