

Early childhood is an exciting and critical stage of development. Every child is unique, and each child should be encouraged to take an individual and active role in the process of learning. Our aim is to build a community of learners by providing children with enriching experiences that develop self-confidence, independence, and cognitive and social skills in a safe, nurturing, faith-filled environment.

### St. Anne's Preschool:

- provides children with enrichment and school readiness in a program that reflects the moral and spiritual values of the teaching and practice of the Catholic faith.
- warmly welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds and faiths.
- is designed to encourage a balance of spontaneous and structured activity.
- emphasizes life skills, and school readiness.
- respects the dignity, worth and individuality of each child.
- nurtures faith formation.



**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.



**St. Anne's**  
SCHOOL



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# St. Anne's Preschool



*Growing and  
learning in God's  
love.*



*Enter to learn Christ.  
Exit to serve Christ.*

## Class Information:

### Eligibility:

Children must be 4 years old by September 1 of the enrolling school year

### Schedule:

**Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays  
8:10-12Noon**

- Following regular school calendar
- Students can be dropped off no earlier than 7:50AM.

### Transportation:

Morning bussing to school is provided at no charge to children on the regular bus routes. Children outside of the district should contact the principal.

### Tuition and Fees:

- \$100 monthly tuition to be paid by the first class day of each month



## *St. Anne's Preschool Includes. . .*

### Structured Daily Schedule

Our daily schedule provides for a balance of teacher directed large group times, small group activities as well as child initiated and directed learning centers allowing ample opportunities for experiential and hands-on learning.

### Faith Formation

Utilizing the *RCL Benziger Stories of God's Love* curriculum children learn through scripture lessons and present-day ways to live the lessons. Included are take-home leaflets to share lessons at home. Class includes daily prayer and periodic visits from parish priest. We attend weekly school-wide prayer services, special Advent prayer-services and Stations of the Cross as well as mass a couple times throughout the year.

### Communication with Parents

Classroom teacher communicates regularly with parents through a weekly e-mail that includes lesson plans and important information, weekly website updates, and monthly parent letters. Parent-teacher conferences are available in October and February or as needed. Individual student progress reports are sent home 3x/year—October, February, May. School-wide information and events are reported on school website, facebook page and through weekly Home-O-Gram (HOG). Information requiring immediate attention (ex. weather related announcements) are made through the FACTS notification system.

### Gym/Gross Motor Time

Our class has scheduled gym time one day each week for organized gross motor activities. We enjoy periodic visits to our school playground. Our daily routines include regular movement/motor activities as well.

### Daily Snack

Table manners and socialization are naturally learned as students enjoy daily snack time. Snack and milk/water are provided by the school. Occasional cooking/baking or other snack prep activities may also be provided. Families are encouraged to share garden produce during harvest times for snack as well.

### Celebrations

Our class celebrates each student's birthday or half-birthday. We have a birthday party for Jesus at Christmas and have special activities planned in January for Catholic Schools' Week, in February for I Love to Read Month and in March for Music in Our Schools Month. We celebrate Friendship at Valentine's Day by escaping MN winter with an indoor Beach Party. Grandparents' Day is celebrated along with the spring concert in May.

### Walking Field Trips

Throughout the year we explore our community through a few walking field trips that may include those to the post office, area business, public library, station, and/or local parks.

### Library

Students make weekly visits to the school library for book selection and check-out as well as story time to further facilitate the appreciation and love of books and reading.

### Spring Program

Preschool students participate in a spring concert for family and friends in mid-May. There is an afternoon performance that includes Grandparents' Day activities and an evening performance.