



Philosophy of Education

We offer a comprehensive program dedicated to the personal development and growth of each child through a curriculum of creative play and developmentally appropriate activities. Here children explore the wide variety of activities and materials available to them. We teach them to learn about sharing and the feelings of others; how to get along with their peers and how to follow directions. Your children will thrive in the hands of our loving and experienced staff. Our goal is for the students to feel good about who they are and excited about who they can be.

Our curriculum includes a full program of emergent math and early literacy activities, which are consistent with the most current philosophies of early childhood education. We also emphasize science, music, movement, art, drama, cooking, and social skills appropriate to the age level of the children so they can experience the excitement of learning and about the world around them. In addition, each age/grade level includes special thematic units with developmentally appropriate goals and objectives. Our Kindergarten uses the McGraw Hill Reading series and the Harcourt Brace math curriculum.

Throughout the school year, we offer multiple opportunities, at various times in the day and evening, for families to participate in their children's school experience.



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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
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Children Learning about Themselves



And the World Around Them



Our Mission Statement

St. Margaret's Day School provides children with an opportunity to learn about themselves and the world around them. The school exposes children to learning experiences and gives them ample opportunity to explore, experiment, create and feel successful. A young child needs to have the opportunity to grow in relationships with other children of similar ages socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, and spiritually. These goals are best achieved in a warm, open learning environment, facilitated by professional, caring adults. Each child is unique and develops at his/her own individual rate. Therefore, the curriculum must reflect each child's own needs, interests and level of development.



Programs Offered

All half day programs have two staff members to 12 children. All full day programs have two staff members to 16 children. Our teachers are all certified.

TWO YEAR OLD classes:

Must have turned 2 by September 1st. A morning and afternoon class is offered. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THREE YEAR OLD classes:

Must have turned 3 by December 31st. A morning and afternoon class is offered. Children are not required to be potty trained. Classes are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FOUR YEAR OLD classes:

Must have turned 4 by December 31st. A morning and afternoon class is offered. Classes are held Monday through Friday.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN classes.

One full day class is offered. Classes are held Monday-Friday.

KINDERGARTEN classes:

MSDE approved and licensed. One class of 16 students is held Monday through Friday.

"This year we are excited that our son will have his Kindergarten graduation at the school he started with. This continuity has allowed him to become more mature, confident, and enabled him to really grow as a student. In fact, during the first few months of Kindergarten, the teachers recognized that a few of the children were ahead of their peers in reading and mathematics. Therefore, she has a few students including our son, work from first grade books. This type of directed attention is a normal occurrence at St. Margaret's Day School and something that all of you should be proud of."

— Meghan Rambo & Michael Flanagan



Highlights

- Low student teacher ratio
- Active Parent Teacher Organization
- Certified teachers
- Field trips in house and out
- Scholarship can be applied for yearly.
- Specials: Weekly chapel, Jump Bunch and Spanish. Music and Art programs are an integral part of the program.
- Before care is offered starting at 7:30am and after care is available from 3-6pm.
- We are a NUT FREE School
- A lunch program is offered for the half day programs daily from 11:30-12:30pm.
- Annual Silent Auction