

Saint Wendel PreK Information

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Philosophy: Saint Wendel's Eagle's Nest PreSchool/PreK believes that every child is unique and a Special "Gift from God."

We know that a child learns better in a safe and nurturing environment.

As Early Childhood educators, we will help your child develop cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally.

We will strive to help your child feel special and loved.

Eligibility: To enter the PreK (4-5 year old class), a child must be 4 years old as of August 1. For children to enter the PreK program, they must be completely potty trained.

Class Options:

	3-Day	5-Day
PreK	7:30-11:00	7:30-11:00
(4-5 year olds)	7:30-2:30	7:30-2:30
	7:30-6:00	7:30-6:00

Highlights of Our Program

- † Age Appropriate Academic Program
- † Hands on Learning Experiences
- † Daily Outdoor/Indoor Recess
- † Field Trips
- † Daily Prayer/ Bible Stories
- † Educational Centers
- † Weekly Gym/Library
- † Beginning Spanish/Sign Language
- † Computers/Tablets
- † 2 Developmental Reports Yearly
- † Service Projects
- † Parental Involvement

PreK Schedule (7:30-11:00am or 11:00am-2:30pm)-An afternoon class will be added when morning class is full.

- Welcome & Free Choice
- Circle Time/Prayer
- Activity/Instructional Time
- Restroom Break
- Snack
- Book & Puzzle Time
- Outdoor Play/Large Motor Skills
- Story Time/Religion
- Work Stations (Math & Fine Motors)
- Music/Rhythm
- Group Time/Sharing Dismissal



PreK Curriculum

Math: Math is hands on at this level. We will learn colors, shapes and counting to 20. We will learn to recognize and write numbers. We will do some graphing, learn about patterns, measuring and introduce estimating and predicting. We will use the calendar to do many math activities.

Science: We will practice using our senses. We will learn to describe the weather. We will do some simple experiments and practice recycling. Finally, they will be introduced to a variety of materials/objects in the sensory table.

Music: Music will be integrated into all areas of the children's school day. We will have music and movement every day. We will be learning dancing, rhythm and singing.

Art: The children will be painting, coloring and drawing. They will be using markers and other media to produce their own masterpieces. They will have many opportunities to cut and paste and use a variety of materials to create their own individual art projects.

Social Studies: Here we will introduce many concepts. These include the world, earth, maps, neighborhood and community helpers. We will learn our phone numbers and addresses.

Field Trips: There will be two field trips a year for Pre-K only. One will be in the Fall and one in the Spring.

Social: We will learn to follow directions, follow rules, use good manners. We will learn to share, take turns, cooperate and learn to be fair. We will learn how to use self-control in words and actions and be respectful to others.

Pre-Reading Skills: Reading begins with exploring and being introduced to a variety of reading materials. Reading to them every day is important. They will be learning new stories, poems, riddles and finger plays. We will also do some role playing of stories. Learning their alphabet letters and sounds will be a priority during Pre-K.

Fine Motor Skills/Pre-Writing: Drawing, tracing, cutting, holding scissors and pencils correctly and using small objects will help your child develop their fine motor skills to get ready for writing.

Gross Motor Skills: We will have lots of opportunities for exercise. We will learn to run, jog, gallop and skip during outdoor play and in Gym.

Outside Play/Recess: We will go outside every day if the weather permits. Inside group games and activities will be planned during inclement weather. Please have your child wear appropriate seasonal shoes, jackets, coats, hats and mittens for outdoor play.

Self Help Skills: Self help skills are important for Pre-K. Children need to know how to use the restroom appropriately and wash their hands and face. We also learn to clean up our own messes. Practicing these skills every day will help our day go smoother.

Creative Drama: The children will have Centers in the classroom to pretend and be different people and characters. They will act out stories, play dress-up, and make up their own puppet shows. There are many props and accessories to help them be creative and have fun.

Sign Language: We will practice some simple words and phrases. We will also expose them to the alphabet. We will use sign language in simple songs.

Religion/Spiritual: We will teach life skills on how to be kind and get along with others. We will learn about God and Jesus through prayer and bible stories. We will also talk about special feasts of the church: Lent, Advent, Christmas and All Saints Day.