

Saint Wendel PreSchool Information

4725 St. Wendel-Cynthiana Rd.
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Principal, Mrs. Hallie Scheu
Lead Teacher- Mrs. Megan Campbell

Philosophy: Saint Wendel Catholic School PreSchool 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 PreSchool Program students must be age 3 as of August 1st.

For children to enter the PreSchool program, they must be completely potty trained.

Class Options:

	3-Day	5-Day
PreSchool	7:30-11:00 7:30-2:30 7:30-6:00	7:30-11:00 7:30-2:30 7:30-6:00

Highlights of Our Program

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

PreSchool Schedule (7:30-11:00am)

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



PreSchool Curriculum

Math: Math is all hands on. We will learn colors, basic shapes and numbers from 1-10. We will have many opportunities to count and identify numbers with the use of counters and small objects. We will also introduce simple patterns on the calendar.

Science: We will play with magnets and scales in the Science Center. We will discover many new things when we play and interact in the Center. We will practice using our senses. We do some simple experiments. The children will use a variety of materials and objects in the sensory table.

Music: We will learn new songs and fingerplays and make music fun. It is an everyday part of our curriculum. We will have 2 programs a year. One will be a short one in the classroom at Christmas and the other one will be in the gym in April.

Art: This will be a year of discovery with art materials. We will learn how to hold crayons and paint brushes. We will learn how to cut and use glue sparingly. We will let them be as creative as they want, but we will also do teacher directed art work.

Social: We will learn how to play together, work together, and work out our problems in a calm manner. We will have the opportunity to make friends and interact with the teachers. We also learn how to use good manners throughout the day.

Reading: The children will be read to almost every day. We will make stories fun and enjoyable through the use of puppets and other media. They will listen to and learn Nursery Rhymes and fingerplays.

Fine Motor Skills: We will be learning to trace, draw and begin scissors skills. We will teach them to hold scissors and crayons correctly. We will also sort small objects by shape and colors.

Gross Motor Skills: We will have opportunities for exercise during outside play and music activities in the classroom. We will practice running, jumping, hopping, galloping and other activities to develop their muscles.

Outside Play/Recess: We will go out every day if weather permits. Please have your child wear appropriate seasonal shoes, jackets, coats, hats and mittens for outdoor play.

Self Help Skills: These are important for preschool. Children need to know how to use the restroom appropriately and attend to their personal needs. Practicing these skills every day will help our day go smoother.

Spanish: We will introduce some simple Spanish words.

Religion/Spiritual: We will learn how to get along with others and be kind as Jesus was. We will learn about God and Jesus through prayer and bible stories. We will talk about Special Feasts in the Church and celebrate All Saint's Day.