

Mission Statement

The mission of the Preschool to provide a safe and stimulating environment in which children can discover and learn new concepts, as well as develop meaningful relationships with teachers and friends.

Philosophy

We believe the preschool years should be happy and relaxed, a time in which children feel loved, accepted and successful. St. Benedict Preschool is an important ministry of our church. We believe that the preschool years should help to stimulate the child's awareness and love of God. This is the beginning of a new phase of life for them, the school years, and it is our desire to establish a positive experience for them—one that they can build on for coming to church and also for future educational classes.

Our goals and objectives are to provide children the following opportunities:

- To develop the total child: spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially, & cognitively.
- To develop positive and responsible relationships with other children and adults.
- To provide a curriculum that is designed to provide age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate activities that will encourage success and creativity.
- To provide a learning environment that offers each child opportunities to work on basic small motor and large motor skills,
- To promote our faith in God, by incorporating prayers, chapel visits, and age-appropriate religious activities in the classroom.

Our Preschool welcomes all children regardless of their national origin, race or religion.



Come by and visit our school!

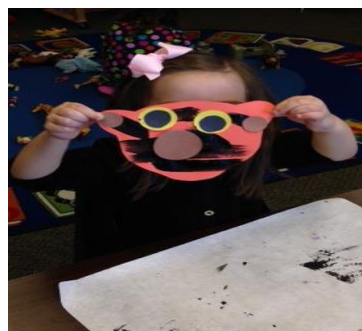


We are happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.



Registration materials are available in January for the upcoming school year.

Registration is always the first Monday of February.



2016-2017



St. Benedict
Weekday Preschool

Monday-Friday 9:30-1:00



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Our Preschool Program

St. Benedict Preschool was established in 1999. We have served many families in our parish and community. Our dedicated staff provides excellent care and quality education. Our staff participates in continuing education to keep them aware of today's educational and spiritual practices. They are certified in CPR and first aid training. Our program is under the supervision of the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Catholic Schools and therefore, is an "Exempt from State Licensing" program. St. Benedict Preschool operates under the guidelines for Parish Early Childhood Programs and receives two Quality Assurance Visits each year.



2-YEAR MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

This program is for children who will be 2 by September 1st. Each class will have 12 children with two teachers. MMO is primarily a playgroup, and the children will begin to make new friends and also learn to follow directions from their teachers in a classroom setting. There is a curriculum that the teachers will follow for art projects and themes.

3-YEAR PRESCHOOL

This program is for children who will be three by September 1st. Each class will have 14 children with two teachers. At this age level we begin to incorporate learning centers as the main part of the day and follow a traditional approach to teaching.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN PRESCHOOL

We have two Pre-K programs. Children entering Pre-K must be 4 by September 1st. There are 16 children in each class with a certified teacher and an assistant. It is our goal to prepare each child for Kindergarten the following year. This program utilizes a traditional style of teaching and the teachers will work with the children on many skills necessary for Pre-K development and Kindergarten readiness.



Our Preschool Program also includes:

- **Religion**- Our Religion teacher visits once a week, beginning in September for the 3 year and Pre-K classes, and in November for the 2 year old classes.
- **Music**- Our music teacher visits the 3 year and Pre-K classes once a month and helps with our special programs.
- **Science**- Our Science teacher visits the Pre-K classes once a month, leading them to experiment and discover new things!
- **Special Visitors/Programs**- Our special visitors include magicians, storytellers, and music shows. Our special programs include a Fall Pumpkin Festival, Thanksgiving Feast, Nativity Program, Egg Hunts, Spring Extravaganza, Graduation and Mother/Father events.
- **Community Service**- every age group has a special project they work on for the year.



Class Options and Monthly Tuition

2 year old Mothers Morning Out:

- 3-day Monday/Wednesday/Friday class-\$265.00
- 2-day Tuesday/Thursday class-
- \$230.00

3 year Preschool:

- 3-day Tues/Thurs/Fri class-\$265.00 (2 day option-\$230)
- 5-day class-\$310 (4 day option=\$290)

Pre-Kindergarten: (4 day option available)

- 4 year/5-day Pre-K
- 5 year/5 day Pre-K
- 4 day: \$295; 5 day: \$315
- \$15.00 workbook fee due in August

All Classes- Registration Fee:

There is a required registration/activity fee of \$225.00 per child or \$350.00 per family. This fee is non-refundable.

