

St. Catherine's Preschool



Cherishing Childhood-Valuing Education

Tours: Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 and 12:00.

No appointment is necessary.

New Student Registration and Preschool Open House

February 1st from 10:00 to 12:00.

School Hours: 9:30am to 1:00pm



Morning & Afternoon carpool available for 3's & 4's



After Care available Tues—Fri for 3's & 4's 1:00pm to 2:00pm. \$8.00 per day.

St. Catherine's Preschool is a preschool program serving children 1 thru 5 years of age. Children enjoy an age-appropriate learning program under the guidance of a experienced staff in a loving, safe and healthy environment.

Our curriculum is designed to enhance self-esteem, foster independence and embrace individuality. Each day includes, but is not limited to, free play, story time, art projects, outdoor play, music, language skills, math, and much more. We strive to maintain an atmosphere where children can grow and flourish physically, emotionally, mentally, socially and spiritually.

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ONE YEAR PROGRAM

DAYS OFFERED: **Wednesday / Friday**
Monday may be added to create a 3 day program

Our One Year Program is open to children who are 1 year of age by September 1, 2018.
Class size is limited to 12 children with 3 adult teachers.

The One Year Program is designed to provide a fun day for your child in a safe and loving environment with teachers who interact, listen, and talk with them. Our program provides opportunities for the children to socialize with other children their own age and to learn age-appropriate play skills. A 20 minute music class lead by our on-staff music teacher is also part of each school day. Each month teachers introduce different shapes and colors and further reinforce these concepts with age-appropriate activities and art projects. Additionally, these projects are a way to begin basic hand-eye coordination skills.

A school tote bag will be provided for your use and should include an ample supply of diapers, one labeled sippy cup (both top & bottom sections), a lunch, and a complete change of weather appropriate clothes. For most one year olds this is their first experience in a school setting away from home. We believe this should be a happy time for both of you. We appreciate the trust you place in us when you allow us to care for your child.

TWO YEAR PROGRAM

DAYS OFFERED: **Monday-Friday**
Monday / Wednesday / Friday
Tuesday / Thursday

Our Two Year Program is open to children who are 2 years of age by Sept. 1, 2018.
Class size is limited to 10 children with 2 adult teachers.

It's a BIG world out there, and your two year old is eager to learn all about it! Our school day consists of both indoor & outdoor playtime, snack time, circle time, art, music, and lunch. Each classroom has a door that opens directly onto the 2 yr. playground.

Our day is designed to provide a safe and nurturing environment in which your child can learn while enjoying the benefits of developing relationships with their peers. This is at this age that children begin to transition from parallel play to interactive play. Both social and individual growth are encouraged with our small class size and age appropriate activities. We also work on developing gross and fine motor skills, listening and focus skills, learning to follow directions and transitioning between activities. While structure is important, much of our day is just about having fun, and encouraging play with peers. Learning how to interact and follow a class schedule is an important step in their social development, which sets the foundation for an enjoyable school experience.

THREE YEAR PROGRAM

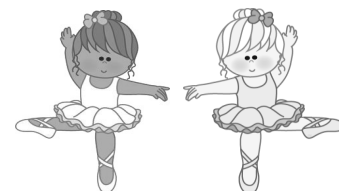
DAYS OFFERED: **Monday-Friday or Tuesday-Friday**
Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Our Three Year Program is open to children who are 3 years of age by Sept. 1, 2018. Class size is limited to 12 children with a lead teacher and an assistant, who is shared between two classes.

The Three Year Program is designed to provide your child with a fun-filled day that is age appropriate, while allowing each child to progress at their own pace, both academically and socially. At this age we consider a child's social development to be an important part of their school experience. Learning to get along with others, sharing, cooperating, using good manners; developing self-confidence and self-control are essential skills, which we strongly believe will be a great asset to them in future educational and personal experiences.

Academically, our curriculum utilizes fun art projects and challenging worksheets that will reinforce memory skills, sequencing skills, and increase vocabulary. These skills are necessary to provide a solid educational foundation in preparation for higher levels of learning. Additionally, each month we focus on a classic children's book as a part of our literacy based curriculum, Read It Once Again. Your Three Year Old will learn a great deal and will be eager to share their new discoveries!

Three year students are required to be reliably potty trained at the start of the school year. Reliably trained is defined as: "a child who can recognize BEFORE they need to go and will tell an adult when they need to use the bathroom and can do so independently". Regular underwear cannot be worn until a student is 100% reliably trained. If your child has a BM accident you will be asked to come and change them.



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

***PLAYBALL / **BRAINY BUILDERS**

3's & 4's

1:00 to 1:45

*Mondays or Thursdays **Fridays

Teaches 9 different sports skills, Teamwork, Gross motor development, Balance, Coordination, Life Skills. Only 8 children per class.

TINKER-BELLES BALLET

3's & 4's

1:00 to 1:45

3's Mondays or 4's Tuesdays

Teaches Music, Movement, & Ballet. Recital held at the end of the school year. Recital outfit is provided for the day.

Separate registration and monthly fees apply for each program

PRE-K PROGRAM

DAYS OFFERED: Monday thru Friday or Tuesday thru Friday

Our (Pre-K) is open to children who are 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2018.

Classes are limited to no more than 14 children per class with one lead teacher an assistant, who is shared between two classes.

Our Pre-K curriculum inspires investigation, exploration, and manipulation as well as encouraging creative expression. As children learn by doing, we include many hands on activities in a classroom setting to reinforce that learning can be fun and exciting. We believe each child is a unique individual with his/her own pace of growth and development. Our smaller class size provides the opportunity for the personal growth of each student's unique abilities. Our main goal is to help each student build confidence by providing guided opportunities for many social and emotional successes. We believe this to be an to be important skill for them to learn that will benefit them and make their future educational experiences in larger settings more enjoyable and successful. The intellectual growth of each student is also an essential focus of our program.

Providing daily structured learning times is one of the many ways we strive to ensure our students will be ready to enter kindergarten. Learning to listen and follow directions are two of the primary goals of our Pre-K Program; skills which we consider will be highly beneficial to them in later educational settings. In addition, foundations in language arts, reading readiness and mathematics are laid down through the use of manipulatives, art projects, learning centers, games, worksheets and other fun activities.

Parent/Teacher communication is vital. To ensure parents are informed of their students progress we provide two progress reports. The first is issued toward the beginning of the school year to provide a starting point from which to work. The second is issued in conjunction with our parent/teacher conference, which is scheduled prior to Cobb County K-5 registration.

Reading and Number Readiness:

Non-sequential Identification of upper and lower case letters

Introduction to letter-sound association - pre-phonics

Listening to, discussing, and sequencing stories

Left to right and top to bottom reading progression

Visual recognition of numerals, counting and counting activities, associating numerals and objects

Hearing rhyming words

Visual perception, eye-hand coordination, and thinking skills worksheets

PRE-K PROGRAM

Writing:

Development of fine motor skills: print first and last name, trace shapes, draw lines, circles and shapes

Utilization of standard pencils and grips help reinforce proper finger alignment

Listening Skills:

Listen to a short story and answer simple questions about the story

Listen to directions from the teacher and follow a number of directions in order

Listening to peers and using words to resolve problems

Physical Development:

Use of manipulative tools – crayons, paint brushes, pencils, glue, clay, chalk and small objects such as counters, and scissors

Gross motor skills – running, playing games, hopping, throwing and catching

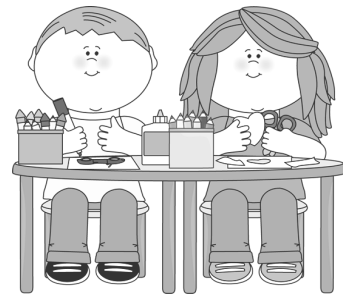
Social Development:

Cooperate with teacher and others in class

Demonstrate self-control and respect for authority

Relate and share individual experiences

Know address, telephone number, age and birthday



Social Studies and Science:

Social studies and science are the backbone of many of our thematic units. Many of our thematic units are planned to specifically target social studies and science topics e.g., space, rainforest, ocean and farm. We believe this is a pivotal year in developing a child's attitude toward school. Learning is a creative life-long journey. For the students in our PreK program, this journey begins in play and moves toward wonder, discovery and active involvement in hands on experiences which are relevant to them. This is a year they transition from being passive learners to active learners as they begin to realize that they have some control over what they learn. They do this through participation and asking questions. As students gain confidence, academic skills and self-reliance, we believe they leave our program to head to Kindergarten with a strong foundation on which to build their future.

2018—2019 TUITION RATES

Tuition fees are yearly per child. For your convenience we divide them into 10 equal payments due August—May. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month and considered late after the 15th. The pre-school is operated on tuition and absences cannot be deducted from tuition. We observe the same student holidays / inclement weather days as Cobb County schools. In the event they close for any reason, we also will be closed. These days will not made up or reimbursed.

REGISTRATION FEE: A **non-refundable** fee of \$100.00 per child / \$150.00 max per family must be paid at registration.

AUGUST TUITION: is due by **June 15, 2018** and is **non-refundable** thereafter.

Your child's registration is not considered complete until August tuition is paid. You may write one check for both at registration.

SUPPLY FEE: a yearly supply fee is collected in Sept. You will receive an itemized list showing the breakdown of the fees.

DAYS ENROLLED	TUITION
2	\$2,150.00 (10 equal monthly payments of \$215.00)
3	\$2,550.00 (10 equal monthly payments of \$255.00)
4	\$2,900.00 (10 equal monthly payments of \$290.00)
5	\$3,200.00 (10 equal monthly payments of \$320.00)

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning."
—Mr. Rogers