

Our Philosophy

The Saint Joseph School Early Childhood Program,

provides a nurturing environment in a caring and positive atmosphere that creates a loving and happy place for children to learn.

We teach children about God's love for them through books, songs, and prayers. We teach acceptance, forgiveness, compassion and friendship.

We believe that Christian values will guide a child throughout their whole life. The **Saint Joseph School Early Childhood Program** strives to not only instill a lifetime love of learning, but a love of the Lord as well. To arrange a visit, please contact us!



Teaching children in the Catholic tradition since 1925...

About Us

The **Saint Joseph School Early Childhood Program** is designed for children from 2.9 to 5 years of age. We provide children with an opportunity to learn through exploration and play in a loving environment.

Our Mission

The Mission of the **Saint Joseph School Early Childhood Program** is to produce children with strong skills in learning through a nurturing, safe and loving environment based on the principles and philosophy of faith formation in the Catholic tradition.



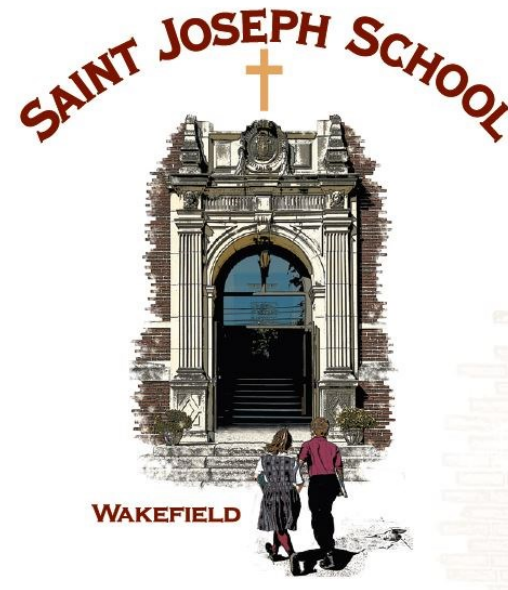
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Early Childhood Program

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Program Hours

Half Day Class: 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

(Extended day option until 2:00 p.m.)

School Day Class: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Full Day Class: 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.



Early Childhood Program

Goals



To Provide an enjoyable and rewarding experience in a school setting



To nurture a positive self-image in each child



To provide the opportunity for creative self-expression through play, music and art



To develop each child's social skills of sharing, helping and interacting with each other



To enhance the curriculum with specials in art, music, computer and gym



To offer opportunities to improve fine and gross motor skills



To prepare children to enter Kindergarten including teaching independence and self-help skills



To help children see themselves as uniquely created by God



Center Time

Our early literacy curriculum (Open the World to Learning OWL) covers all the concepts of learning, language and literacy, social Studies, science, math, art, as well as physical, social and emotional development.

Enrichment

Introduces children to letters, sounds and early reading. We reinforce sight-words through song using giggle and wiggle. We build literacy skills by strengthening letter recognition and sounds in fun ways that children love. *Note: This is only offered with extended day classes.*

• Typical Day Program •

I am Special

A Pre-K series of fun hands-on activities dedicated to faith formation using fun ways of sharing Jesus's love with prayer time, music, crafts and bible Stories.

Gym

Gym is offered once a week to all our Pre-K children. This is a great fun way to get moving with our energetic gym teacher and work on those gross motor skills!

Music

Our dedicated music teacher teaches children the love for music! The goal of our music program is to teach age appropriate music and music theory in a fun, positive, and interactive environment.

Art

Our very talented art teacher offers a variety of art projects. Children's active imaginations can take form through art.

