

Pre-Kindergarten at Saint Matthew School



Looking for a quality, faith-based Pre-K program for your 3 or 4-year old?

Saint Matthew School and Parish offers a 4-year old Pre-K class that begins on Wednesday, September 5, 2012, and continues through Wednesday, May 22, 2013. The 4's Pre-K class meets three days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. (or 3:00 for those with older siblings at SMS). Monthly cost is \$210 per student with a one-time \$100 registration fee. Children must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2012, for enrollment.

We are also happy to announce the formation of a 3-year old pre-school program. This class will begin on Tuesday, September 4, 2012, and continues through Tuesday, May 21, 2013. This 3-year old Pre-K class meets two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. (or 3:00 for those with older siblings at SMS). Monthly cost is \$75 per student with a one-time \$100 registration fee. Children must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2012, for enrollment.

For information about the program and enrollment, contact Robin Sobolewski at rsobolewski@saintmatt.org or call the school office at (317) 251-3997, Extension 3913.

Pre-K Teacher

Our 4-year old Pre-K teacher is Mrs. Anita Sergi. Mrs. Sergi is a fully licensed elementary and kindergarten educator with a life teacher's license and 26 years of educational experience. Mrs. Sergi has been a Saint Matthew parishioner since 1991 and has held many volunteer positions within the PFA, School Commission, as Room Parent, as Class Liaison, as teacher in Sunday Children's Liturgy, as well as having coached many sports.

Her life revolves around her family. Husband Steve and three daughters, Andrea, Marianne, and Sophie, all of whom have attended or are attending Saint Matthew School and Bishop Chatard High School.



Saint Matthew's 4-year old Pre-K teacher's aide is Mrs. Margaret Stempky who has been associated with Saint Matthew School and Parish for 14 years, too. Mrs. Stempky has a daughter who attends Saint Matthew School and four older children who graduated from the school. Mr. and Mrs. Stempky continue to participate in several school and parish activities.

We will announce the 3-year old program teacher once the program is finalized. Mrs. Sergi has agreed to help with the formation of the program and will be collaborating with the 3-year old program teacher to help ensure a cohesive transition from 3's to 4's Pre-K.

Pre-K Curriculum

The curriculum on a typical day in the 4-year old classroom will include cognitive skills, mathematics, science, fine- and gross-motor skills, creative arts and self-help skills as well as basic age-appropriate Christian Catholic education. As you walk into the room, you will see Learning Centers and active children. The classroom will aspire to meet the needs of the "whole" child.

The 3-year old program will be held in the same classroom (on different days) and is similar but age-appropriate and adjusted for the different time frames. Cognitive skills, mathematics, science, fine- and gross-motor skills, creative arts and self-help skills as well as basic age-appropriate Christian Catholic education will again be emphasized.