

About the Preschool

Pawprints Preschool opened in August 2003 to provide a fun and safe learning environment for three- to five year-olds.

The program is affiliated with Saint Thomas More Catholic Church and School, and uses a Catholic-centered instructional curriculum to teach children the values and morals of our faith.

The curriculum also emphasizes fundamental, school-ready principles, including shapes, colors, numbers, ABC's and the days of the week. Children will also learn basic social skills while developing daily skills such as zipping, buttoning, personal hygiene and other fine motor coordination.

Advanced learners are offered phonics, beginning writing skills, early math concepts and beginning sign language.

Due to a high interest, in 2011 we marked the beginning of our well received 5 day preschool program. The extra two days a week build on our core curriculum by adding additional opportunities in science, math, and social studies.

Preschool Requirements

- ⌘ **Children must be at least four years old on or prior to July 31st** to enroll in our 4/5's Pre-kindergarten classes.
- ⌘ **Children must be at least three years old on or prior to July 31st** to enroll in the three year-old preschool classes.
- ⌘ Children **MUST** be fully toilet trained prior to the start of school.
- ⌘ A copy of your child's immunization record must be obtained from your doctor and submitted at the time of registration.

Pawprints Preschool follows the St. Thomas More day school's annual calendar with few exceptions.



Preschool & Pre-kindergarten Classes

Morning and Afternoon Sessions

All morning classes run from - 8 a.m. to 11a.m.

All afternoon classes run from - 12:10 p.m. to 3 p.m.

All Day classes run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each day's activities include Prayer, Circle Time, Center Time (including Math, Science, Reading, Art and Dramatic Play), Music, Story Time and Snack Time. Students participate weekly in Physical Education class and Music class.

Tuition & Fees

A *non-refundable* \$100.00 fee must accompany all registrations. Tuition will be paid by an electronic fund transfer through a checking or savings account or may be paid in full at the time of registration.

Please note...registrations will not be complete, and a spot cannot be finalized until a payment plan has been set up electronically.

Pre-kindergarten - 3 Day/Half Day (M/W/F)
\$1,355 per year

Pre-kindergarten - 5 Day/Half Day (M-F)
\$2,015 per year

Pre-kindergarten - 5 Day /All Day (M-F)
\$3,870 per year

Transitional Kindergarten All Day (M-F)
\$3,211 per year

3 Year Old Preschool/Half Day (T&Th)
\$965 per year

3 Year Old Preschool All Day (M/W/F)
\$2,395 per year

3 Year Old Preschool - 5 Day /All Day (M-F)
\$3,870 per year



Preschool Extended Care

Our Preschool Extended Care was established in 2007 to compliment the hours of our preschool for working parents. Children will spend their time in quality activities under the supervision of compassionate and caring teachers.

Hours of Operation

Preschool Extended Care is available between the hours of 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m. and after school between 3:00. -5:00 p.m. (5:00-6:00 p.m. available for an additional \$8 per day). Please see the Pawprints Preschool Parent Handbook and the Preschool Extended Care Commitment forms at stmbengals.org for details. Preschool Extended Care operational days will follow the St. Thomas More day school's annual calendar with few exceptions. Preschool Extended Care is not available when preschool is not in session.

Due to requirements in student teacher ratios, drop-ins will not be accepted.

All registrations will be accepted on a first come-first served basis and spaces are limited.

Fees

Preschool Extended Care Payments will be collected monthly. A signed commitment form and a non-refundable \$50 registration fee are required for enrollment in the Preschool Extended Care Program. See the Preschool Extended Care Commitment Forms at stmbengals.org for options and prices.

Please visit our school website or call the school office for further information.



Testimonials

“Pawprints Preschool has given my son everything I was looking for in a preschool. The children are taught in a well structured environment that promotes learning and citizenship in an atmosphere my preschooler described as “fun”. The teachers are undeniably dedicated to the children. The communication between the parents and teachers is exceptional. The teachers realize the importance of not only making sure their students are comfortable, but that the parents are comfortable as well. I am so glad that I found Pawprints, which also led me to the school where my son is receiving a great education.”

-Jennifer P.



At Pawprints Preschool she grew so much as a little person. The teachers go above and beyond to help their students feel comfortable about starting Kindergarten in every way.

-Beth B



“Nicole had a wonderful experience. Everything was what we expected and more.”

-Bob M.



“The teachers were very caring. I think that Will was well-prepared for Kindergarten.”

- Barb K.



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