



Early Childhood Education  
 Preschool Program  
 42 months through age 4

Holy Trinity Catholic School offers preschool classes for children aged 42 months through 4 years as part of our Early Childhood Education Program. The Preschool Program provides cognitive development, social / emotional learning, fosters language skills, promotes self-help skills, and assists the development of fine and large motor skills.

### Curriculum: 123 Learn

123 Learn is a Parent Aware approved preschool curriculum. Weekly themes incorporate both letter and number recognition along with themed related full group, small group and individual learning activities. Each activity and learning objective is directly aligned with Minnesota’s Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs), allowing each child individual hands-on opportunities for making learning fun, and exciting. Each day is a fun, learning adventure for your child with the 123 Learn Curriculum!

### Curriculum Overview

Themes throughout the School year			
School Days	Apple Tree	Fall Fun	Pumpkins
Halloween	Nutrition	Bears Everywhere	Manners
Thanksgiving	Christmas	Arctic Animals	Winter Wonderland
Valentines	Dental Health	Pirates & Princesses	Dr. Seuss
St. Patrick’s	On the Farm	At the Zoo	Dinosaurs
Under the Sea	Camping	Bugs	Gardening



# Tentative Daily Schedule

## **8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. Arrival**

Children participate in free choice play until all students have arrived and the morning bell has rung.

## **8:20 a.m. – 8:35 a.m. Morning Circle/Prayer**

Children come together for the Morning Routine Activities as well as musical fun.

## **8:35 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Transition/Bathroom Break/Snack**

## **9:00 a.m. Whole-Group Read-Aloud**

Children come together for a whole group read aloud.

## **9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Learning Centers and Small-Group Activities**

Children choose from learning center activities in these learning centers: blocks, creative arts, dramatic play, library, math and manipulatives, science and sensory, and writing. This time often includes small-group activities.

## **10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Transition/Bathroom Break/Outdoor Recess**

Children enjoy structured and unstructured play outdoors.

## **11:00 a.m. - End of half day program**

## **11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Meal Prayer/Lunch/Transition/Bathroom Break**

Children eat lunch, clean up, take a bathroom break and transition to rest time.

## **11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Rest Time and Quiet Work Time**

Children nap or rest quietly. As children wake up, they can select from a variety of quiet activities, such as playing, drawing, writing, and looking at books.

## **1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Learning Centers and Small-Group Activity**

Children choose from learning center activities in these learning centers: blocks, creative arts, dramatic play, library, math and manipulatives, science and sensory, and writing. This time often includes small-group activities.

## **1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Physical Education/Recess**

Children enjoy structured and unstructured play

## **2:00 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Transition/Bathroom Break/Snack**

## **2:20 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Small Groups/Free Choice Play**

## **2:45 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. End of Day Prayer/Clean Up/Parent Pick Up/Transition to Kids Place**