



Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School

Embracing Leadership, Love, & Legacy



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Welcome to Our Pre-Kindergarten Program

Research shows that quality early childhood education has positive and lasting benefits for young children. Strong foundations for learning are established and children are encouraged to develop to their full potential. The early years of a child's learning make a significant difference in the way they develop and go on to learn throughout his/her life. Below is some basic information about our program to help you understand the early childhood educational experience here at SKD School.

Philosophy:

Early childhood education is a journey where children travel at different paces according to their individual development and background of experience and needs. Educational experiences provide opportunities for unifying all aspects of children's lives. Successful development experiences in pre-kindergarten will prepare children for the formal academic programs in the years to come.

Program Details:

- Program begins in September and ends in June.
- Open to 3 and 4 years olds (by August 31st)
- 5 half days (8:30-11:30) or 5 full days (8:30-2:30)
- Before and after school care
- Educational program follows Archdiocesan Guidelines
- Religion instruction every day
- Students receive instruction in all subject areas including co-curricular subjects (Physical Ed, Technology, Library, Music, and Spanish)

Program Instructional Goals:

- Growing in awareness of God's love as experienced in family, parish, and community
- Developing awareness that each student is a child of God and will grow in His love
- Developing a positive self-image
- Developing a social-interdependence with adults and peers
- Experiencing situations enabling the child to communicate effectively with others
- Developing motor skills which will lead to proficiency and coordination in action and movement
- Using concrete materials and hands-on experiences to facilitate learning through discovery

***Saint Katharine Drexel Catholic School forms Catholic leaders
through academic excellence, personal discipline, and Christian service***