

# Holy Family Preschool & Prekindergarten Program

## Preschool & Prekindergarten Offerings September ~ May

### **3 year old Preschool Program**

2 days / week ~ 8:30AM - 11:00 AM  
Monday, Tuesday  
Tuition \$1050/year

3 days / week ~ 8:30AM - 11:00 AM  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Tuition \$1550/year

### **4 year old Prekindergarten Program**

4 days / week ~ 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM \*  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Thursday  
Tuition \$2050/year

### Full Day Prekindergarten Offering

Beginning/Ending calendar dates will mirror  
Holy Family School calendar tba.

### **4/5 year old Prekindergarten program**

5 days / week ~ 8:10 AM - 3:10 PM \*  
Tuition \$4700/year

\* Students are eligible to enroll in and attend the  
HFS Extended Hour Program.

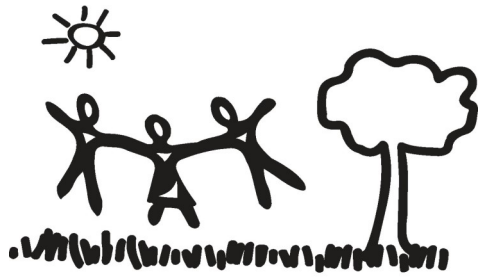


*Let the little children come to me.  
Mark 10:14*

- Located at 3163 Kent Road Stow Ohio in rooms 106 & 107 at Holy Family School.
- Class size of 18 - 4 yr. program(s)
- Class size of 12 - 3 yr. program
- Full time certified teacher
- Full time certified aide
- No bussing available

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HOLY FAMILY PRESCHOOL  
where kids go to grow...

## Our Goals

- To communicate the gospel message of Jesus.
- To provide instruction in religious truths and values in such a way that they become an integral part of the daily routine.
- To provide an academic program that is child-centered and developmentally-age appropriate which promotes the social-emotional intelligence of each learner.
- To present a Curriculum that includes instruction in Religion, Math Readiness, Science, Social Studies, Emergent Reading, Music and Movement and the Visual Arts.

## Our Philosophy

The first years of life are of vital importance to a child's growth and development. Foundations are laid which influence the ability of a child to accept herself/himself, relate to others and respond positively to the environment. Family relationships provide a young child with the best model for developing attitudes, values and appropriate behavior. Interactions with other adults and children are extremely important and promote ways for a child to relate to the world around him/her.

A Catholic Preschool & Prekindergarten program strives to provide a creative learning environment for the young child. Interaction with other children and adults, in an atmosphere of Christian love and concern, promotes the healthy development of each child. In partnership with the church, parish community and the family, a Catholic Preschool/Prekindergarten provides a Catholic Christian education through which gospel values are presented, lived and fostered.

A quality early childhood program promotes a safe and stimulating environment that promotes the spiritual, social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth of a child. Children should be provided with opportunities to investigate and explore their world creatively in a hands-on environment. Children are unique individuals who are eager to learn, and we should value their differences, needs, learning styles, experiences and interests. Extensive research has shown that children learn through active involvement and play, constructing, demonstrating and representing their knowledge in a wide variety of ways. The social components of learning stresses the importance of interactions, cooperation and collaboration. Early childhood educators recognize that learning opportunities must be age and individually appropriate. A developmentally appropriate program recognizes that

- Children construct their own knowledge.
- Learning activities must actively engage children.
- Language develops best in a social context.
- Families and communities must be more fully involved as partners with schools.
- Appropriate assessment strengthens learning and teaching.
- Positive social environments contribute to learning.
- Inclusive programs expand opportunities for all children.
- Honoring children's cultural backgrounds helps them maintain and build respect and honor the culture of others.

With these beliefs and goals in mind, we are pleased to offer Catholic Preschool & Prekindergarten programs for our families.