



Early Learning Program 2020-2021

Welcome to the Church of the Madalene Early Learning Program. The Church of the Madalene Early Learning Program is operated as a ministry to our parishioners and members of our community. We are a Catholic program, and we pray each day at lunch and teach about faith particularly during holiday such as Easter and Christmas. We have age appropriate activities that will help for the faith in our children. We are honored that you have entrusted your child to our care.

We welcome children from age 15 months through 4 years. Because of our intimate setting (only 15 children are in our nursery at any time), our multi-age kids are all together most of the day, with the older kids sometimes separating to another room for more intricate crafts or play activities.

2020-2021 Calendar

First day of Fall Session	September 15, 2020
Fall Break	October 14-15, 2020
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-26, 2020
Christmas Break	December 22-30, 2020
First day of Spring Session	January 5, 2021
Spring Break	March 16-18, 2021
Last Day of MDO	May 20, 2021
First day of Summer Session	June 8, 2021

During our fall and spring sessions, our program operates Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00am to 2:00pm. (Summer session: Tuesday and Thursday only.)

During this unprecedented time, the Madalene Early Learning Program is adopting the following procedures.

Procedures for morning drop off:

Parents will drop off children from their vehicle in the north parking lot breezeway, Madalene ELP staff will be present.

Prior to exiting the vehicle, staff will take the temperature of child and ask parent the following health questions:

- Has your child had a fever in the last 24 hours?
- Has your child or anyone in your household been exposed to the Covid 19 virus? How long ago?

Upon exiting the vehicle, the child will be escorted to the classroom by Madalene ELP staff.

Procedures for afternoon pick up:

Parents will text or call Madalene ELP staff upon entering the north parking lot.

Madalene ELP staff will escort the child and their belongings to the vehicle

Parent will be responsible to secure children into car seats.

****Children may not be dropped off before 9:00am. Pick up is 2:00pm. It is important parents observe these times. You are welcome to bring your child late or pick up early; please notify MELP staff if you plan to do this.*

Further Safety Precautions:

- ELP staff will assist children with hand washing before and after snack and lunch.
- ELP staff will disinfect toys and surface areas within the nursery room during breaks.
- Sleep mats and pack and plays will be cleaned daily.
- Lunch and water containers will remain in the cubby provided within the classroom.

****Please know that your child's health and safety is our top concern. We are working diligently to provide a safe, fun, and faith filled learning environment for your child.****