WHAT MAKES OUR PRESCHOOL DIFFERENT?

A preschool education at Immaculate Conception Parish School is so much more than just what happens in the classroom. From field trips to service projects to performing on stage, these activities expand the horizons of our young learners. By developing connections between what is taught in the classroom and the real world experiences, enrichment activities have the power to strengthen cognitive connections and increase students' motivation to learn and compassion for those in their greater community.

- Technology, STEM
- Language, Computer, and Gym classes weekly.
- Students are taught not only learning how to sing, but also about different instruments during music class.
- Scripture taught daily and special Phlaum weekly reader lessons.
- Field Trips and walks to the Clarion Free Library for story and crafts.
- · Service Projects.
- Special monthly guest readers: Father Monty and the 4th grade class.
- · All school family fun nights.



WHO WE ARE

Immaculate Conception Parish School is a Preschool – 6th grade Middle States accredited school that exceeds state standards in curriculum.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SCHOOL

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Are you looking for more in a preschool for your child? Here, we nurture students to be lifelong learners, stewards and disciples for Christ.

"We need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values."

~ Pope Francis





The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith. ~Billy Graham

WHY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH SCHOOL?

More than ever, the world needs what Catholic schools have to offer: high academic standards, moral foundation, positive learning environment and faith. Every student is valued and known by name. Learning is celebrated and faith strengthened. We provide the rigorous, challenging and inspiring education that our children need. We are committed to each student achieving a year of growth. As for our team, providing that education is more than a job, it is a vocation. Helping students realize the full potential of their God given abilities while learning to serve others above oneself is what puts Immaculate Conception Parish School as a top choice to begin your student's education. This spirit has lived in our school for 150 years!

"IC is a school filled with kindness, compassion, truth and love. IC's dedication, experience and carefully made recommendations have helped our children navigate through the most crucial years of their development. You can rely on the staff and teachers to help you make the best choices for your child's emotional development and academic education. I strongly encourage any family regardless of race, religion or economic situation to consider IC. They will work with any family to help give your child a great start in life." H. B.

"We were so pleased to be welcomed into the IC preschool family. The school staff was very helpful and eager to answer questions while we learned to navigate the school system. The teaching team does a wonderful job engaging the minds of the children while preparing them for Kindergarten. We especially liked the life lessons on how to be a good, caring and empathetic person. Our children have an excellent foundation to be able to build a successful life." D. M.

"We chose IC Preschool for our middle child. Our oldest was in public school and we were curious to see the differences between the two schools. What we saw was stunning Committed Parents active in their child's education. We saw what a close and caring environment IC provided for the students. IC was more than a school it was a family. We also saw that the older students acted very mature and caring towards others. We knew this environment was what we were looking for. The school definitely focused on the children's safety and education. Our child loved it so much and so did we. Now both of our children go to IC and are doing well academically and are excited to go to school!" C. H.



"Every child is a story yet to be told." ~Sesame Street

Preparing for Tomorrow

The underlying instructional strategy in early childhood education throughout preschool is the use of organized and free-play activities that are intended to provide opportunities for the child to interact, explore and relate successfully in his/her environment.

The preschool program uses a multi-sensory hands-on learning approach to teach fine motor skills, auditory and visual learning using center time, books, songs, technology and art. The preschool program uses scripture time to develop a deeper understanding of what it means to be a child of God. How we interact with one another on a daily basis, how we solve problems when feelings are hurt and how we share with a friend.

Parents are confident in knowing their children are being educated in a comfortable and nurturing environment which provides an educational curriculum that allows children to achieve their highest potential and a strong foundation for success. Children participate in community service projects and are provided many academic enrichment activities.