

## Our Program Goals

Facilitate: age appropriate opportunities in spiritual, physical, social, cognitive and language development.

Understand: the value of play, and the choice of materials and activities in the child's learning environment.

Provide: an atmosphere where children can continue to grow in their relationship with God and their Catholic faith.

Generate: in the young child the value of life and respect for self and others.

Nurture: a warm, caring environment that enhances self-esteem and a positive attitude toward learning.

## Curriculum

Through a theme-based approach, using STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math) all age groups will be introduced to a variety of activities that provide a well-rounded, developmentally appropriate, experience.

### Activities:

Literacy and Social Studies  
Math and Science  
Art and Music  
Religion Lessons and Chapel Time  
Family Programs  
In-house Field Trips  
Creative Movement and Playground  
Zoo Phonics (3's and 4's)  
Play-N-Worship (2's)  
Stories of God's Love (3's and 4's)  
Scholastic's My Big World (3's and 4's)  
Handwriting Without Tears (4's)



### Saint Joseph Preschool is located at:

Saint Joseph Catholic Church  
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Saint Joseph Preschool is under the supervision of the Archdiocese of Atlanta Office of Catholic Schools and therefore holds a Certificate of Exemption from licensure from the State of Georgia (Bright from the Start). Mary Jo Nichols, Director of Parish Preschools, visits our preschool twice a year for a formal Quality Assurance Evaluation.

Saint Joseph Preschool accepts children of any race, creed, color, sex, national origin, or religion.



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where we fit together  
in Christ's love!

## Saint Joseph Preschool

Saint Joseph Catholic Church established its preschool program in the fall of 2008. Our dedicated preschool staff continually strives to create strong relationships among the children, the families, our church and the community.

### Mission Statement

We, Saint Joseph Preschool, seek to provide a foundational, faith-filled learning experience in loving and respectful surroundings, where each child's unique gifts and abilities are recognized, appreciated and encouraged.

### Philosophy

Saint Joseph Preschool believes that children are special individuals that develop in their own time and at their own pace. We encourage life-long learning, problem solving and decision making. Our developmentally appropriate program is designed to provide experiences that will focus on the growth of the whole child.



## 2019-2020 Class Information

### Two Year Olds:

Monday/Tuesday

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM\*

\*Early pick-up until children get adjusted

10:2 Ratio

Must be 2 years old by

September 1, 2019

### Three Year Olds:

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

10:2 Ratio

Must be 3 years old by

September 1, 2019

### Four Year Olds:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

12:2 Ratio

Must be 4 years old by

September 1, 2019

Children in the three and four year old classes must be fully potty trained by the start of school. No pull-ups allowed.

### All staff members:

-Participate in Safe Environments and *VIRTUS Protecting God's Children* through the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Child and Youth Protection.

-Maintain certification in CPR and First Aid.

-Obtain 10 hours of required continuing education classes through the Archdiocese of Atlanta Summer Institute, the Georgia Preschool Conference, and other educational opportunities each school year.

-Are members of Georgia Preschool Association.

## 2019-2020 Fees

### Registration:

\$125 per student

### Resource/Activity:

Twos Class \$90

Threes Class \$115

Fours Class \$130

The registration fee and the resource/activity fee are both due at the time of enrollment. These fees are non-refundable.

### Tuition:

Twos Class \$204

Threes Class \$270

Fours Class \$303

The monthly tuition is divided into nine payments. The first payment is due May 1, 2019. The second tuition payment is due September 1, 2019, with the remaining tuition payments due on the first of each month through April 2020.

