

Our curriculum is based on the early learning content standards as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education. Through play and learning experiences, our program encourages growth in spiritual, physical, intellectual, social and emotional development.

Religion Readiness

is an integral part of our Catholic preschool program. A child's sense of God comes from the warm atmosphere of love and acceptance in the preschool environment where the child learns about God's wonderful world.

Language

is the development of communication skills (listening, speaking, and thinking) that enable a child to share his/her world with others.

Math Readiness

at the preschool level involves acquiring knowledge and developing skills through play and manipulatives.

Motor Skills

involve learning with one's body.

Gross motor:

Body coordination is developed through large muscle activity (jumping, throwing a ball movement activities etc...).

Fine motor / eye-hand:

Coordination is developed through coloring, cutting, pouring, and painting, etc...).

Personal - Social Development

is a primary goal for a young child entering preschool. It involves an environment where a child establishes autonomy and learns skills to help relate to his/her world.

Music

is a channel for creative expression. Singing, listening to music, using rhythm instruments, making instruments, dancing and other activities are ways to develop a love and appreciation for music.

Art

at the preschool level is a joyful, creative experience full of self expression. Creative art activities come from use of manipulatives that develop fine motor skills.

Play

is a child's business. The value of free play cannot be overstated. Opportunities for play occur throughout the day and are incorporated into all of our learning activities.

Classes

Three Years Old

A.M. & P.M. Classes 3 Days a Week

Class meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

A.M. Class Time: 8:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

P.M. Class Time: 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Child must be 3 years old by September 30th of the beginning of the school year

Four Years Old

A.M. Class: 5 Days a Week

Class Meets: Monday through Friday

A.M. Class Time: 8:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

P.M. Class: 3 Days or 5 Days a Week

3-Day Class meets: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

5-Day Class Meets: Monday through Friday

P.M. Class Time: 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Child must be 4 years old by September 30th of the beginning of the school year

Extended Care Option

- Monday through Friday for 4-Year Old A.M. Class
- Immediately following A.M. Class until 2:20 p.m.
- Lunch in the school cafeteria, nap time, and playtime

Registration Information (Required Materials)

- Child's Birth Certificate
- \$130.00 Registration Fee
- Completed School Medical Exam Forms

Registration packages available at the school office, or contact: Mrs. Sandie Benedict at: 216/381-0363. For complete tuition information, please visit the school website: www.stgregoryonline.org

All children must be pottytrained. While all families are invited to apply to register, acceptance into the program will be granted first to parishioners, then catholic non-parishioners and then non-catholics.



3 and 4 Year-Old Program

U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School: A National School of Excellence

A proud part of the St. Gregory tradition for over twenty years, our preschool classes provide our youngest students with a carefully structured program reflecting Catholic values. The warm and caring approach of our teachers encourages each child to grow in knowledge, skills, and self-confidence.






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St. Gregory the Great Preschool program strives to promote a creative and non-competitive learning environment that encourages interaction with other children and adults in an atmosphere of Catholic love and concern. Through play and learning experiences, our program encourages growth in spiritual, physical, intellectual, social and emotional development.

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St. Gregory the Great Preschool is committed to creating an environment where the children can:

-  Become aware of the fact that he/she is a child of God and will grow in his love.
-  Develop a positive self-image and feel a sense of self-worth.
-  Develop skills, increase independence, experience accomplishments and form friendships.
-  Enjoy being a part of a group and begin to accept the need to share and cooperate.
-  Respect the rights of others and defend his/her own rights.

St. Gregory the Great Preschool is committed to providing an environment of caring adults who will help to build security, teach trust and be a source of support for the parents as well as the child.

Our Day at Preschool



3-Year Old Program

Each day, as part of St. Gregory the Great School's early childhood program, our 3-year-olds combine hands, hearts, and voices to learn about the world around them and express themselves as individuals. As the children arrive for their two and a half - hour class session, they hang up their coats and school bags and then get to work on activities such as coloring, sorting, stringing beads, and putting together puzzles. They enjoy playing and working together, talking and interacting with friends until the class officially begins. We mark the start of our morning with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. We then move on to a discussion of the weather and God's Time. The focus of our morning is play and small group activities, giving the children an opportunity to explore different modes of learning and enriching their social skills. After play time, the children clean up the toys and enjoy a snack, a story, and music and movement.

4-Year Old Program

As our children enter the Preschool, the quiet halls become joyful and they enthusiastically demonstrate their independence by managing their own coats and book bags, daily communication folders and attendance bears. We begin each day with prayer and a sign of peace, the Pledge of Allegiance and a patriotic song (music being an integral part of our day). The first third of the day includes time spent learning Math and Religion and enjoying music/movement activities. The middle third of the day is Center Time including (among others) fine motor, language, imaginative and large motor play. Children also enjoy a snack and art activities and work individually or in small groups developing skills and concepts. The final third of our day places emphasis on learning in the Language Arts and Science and Social Studies content areas. The day ends, as it begins, with prayerful song and joyful hearts.

