Holy Cross Catholic School's Preschool Program for 3 & 4 Year Olds

We pride ourselves on offering an early childhood learning environment for three and four year olds that is academically rich and developmentally appropriate. Our students are part of a Catholic community that is safe and nurturing. Children learn essential school readiness skills through a variety of experiences that includes daily focus on literacy, early math skills, large and fine motor development, outdoor play, imaginative play, and social/emotional development.

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR, SPACE IS LIMITED

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Holy Cross Preschool is centered on the belief that the needs of young children are best met through a developmental approach to learning. It provides balanced oppotchildren to learn from interactions with both adults and peers, as well as many different materials and activities that take place in God's world. Children are all gifts from God, and are accepted the way they are physically, academically, socially, and emotionally in their current stage of development. We do our best to build upon this foundation in order to grow in all of these areas.

STAFF AND LICENSING

Holy Cross Preschool is licensed by the State of Michigan. A state licensing agent visits the classroom each year, with licensing renewal every two years.

All sessions in which enrollment is above ten students are staffed by a state approved teacher and assistant. The teacher meets all professional requirements for early childhood education. Both the teacher and the assistant are employed by Our Lady on the River parish. Background checks and fingerprinting are done on all employees of the Holy Cross Preschool.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

- 1. All children MUST have reached the age of 33 months.
- 2. All children MUST be in compliance with the State of Michigan health policies.
- 3. All children MUST be toilet-trained.

OUR PROGRAM

We offer 2, 3, and 5 day options - full and half-days

Drop-Off is 7:30am-8:30am

Full-Day ends at 3:00pm Half-Day ends at 11:00am

Our preschool program follows a typical school calendar - September through May.

