

RISE UP NOW!



Pre-Kindergarten Class:
Four and five-year olds who turn at least four by September 30 and are toilet trained.



YEARNING PHILOSOPHY



The natural yearning that every child has for exploring and learning the truths about the world around him or her is the context which the students bring to the St. Michael Preschool. Together the teachers and students work in all the different subject areas as this yearning is gradually and continually fed.

The St. Michael Preschool is a place for young children to grow while working with developmentally appropriate materials and activities where the whole child is treated with dignity as an individual. In an atmosphere where the practice of virtue and of independence are promoted, our program is designed to guide the spiritual, intellectual, physical, and emotional development of the child. The preschool program is meant to allow freedom to explore while also being taught age appropriate concepts so that the students will be ready for their next level of school by the end of the term.

HOW TO BE A PART OF IT! REGISTRATION

Forms are available on our Website: stmichaelworthington.org under "ENROLLMENT."

Each Pre-Kindergarten Class Registration form must be accompanied by a \$100.00 non-refundable check. \$50 of the registration fee will be applied towards the preschool tuition cost, and \$50 will go towards registration costs.

The remaining forms are due **May 1** in a packet submitted all at once either hand delivered or mailed to **St. Michael School Attention: Preschool 64 E. Selby Blvd. Worthington, OH 43085**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION GO TO STMICHAEL.CDEDUCATION.ORG

OR CONTACT:
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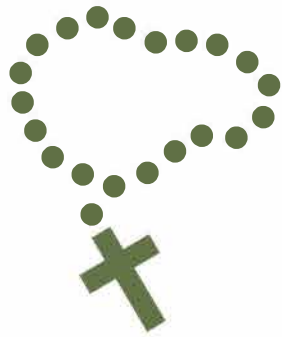
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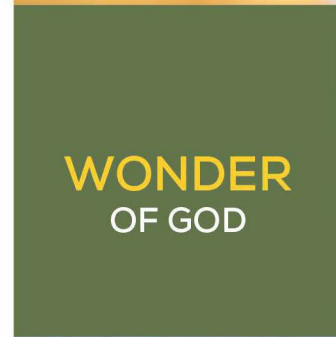


The St. Michael Preschool utilizes the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This religious education program takes place in a special room called an Atrium. In the Atrium a child is given the opportunity to develop the spiritual potential that every child has for God. In the Atrium children are given the opportunity to fall in love with God through encountering Jesus the Good Shepherd with different hands on experiences of our faith. This model is based on scripture and it focuses on helping children grow in their knowledge and participation in the sacraments, liturgy, and life of Jesus Christ.

The child's wonder of God flourishes in this environment.



YEARNING FOR TRUTH



WONDER OF GOD



AWE OF HIS BEAUTIFUL CREATION

AWE EDUCATIONAL GOALS

St. Michael Prekindergarten's curriculum is aligned to the State of Ohio's Early Learning Content Standards using the framework of D.I.G. Develop Inspire Grow Curriculum, also used by the Diocese of Columbus.



SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE:

- **Learning Centers and Atrium –** Tasks and activities will be offered at designated stations each day. Subject areas include: Language Arts, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art. The children are able to work activity. Trips to the Gym, Library and Church are also part of their schedule.
- **Creative Expression/Motor Skills –** Opportunities for fine and gross motor development, creative experiences, and dramatic play will be offered both inside and outside. We are proud to offer our unique Preschool Play Garden featuring many types of hands on experiences in a natural setting.
- **Circle Time/Story Time/Music –** Daily prayer and song, job responsibilities, calendar/weather, language experiences, nursery rhymes, sharing, and creative music. We are proud to offer these experiences through a state-of-the-art interactive Smart Board.
- **Snack time and Clean up.**