

St. Paul Early Childhood Center
303 South Main Street
North Canton, Ohio 44720
(330)494-8793

Located in Savior Hall
Licensed by The Ohio Department of Education

CLASS SCHEDULE

3 Year Old Program: Monday-Friday (2-5 days)
4 and 5 Year Old Program: Monday-Friday (2-5 days)
8:00AM –11:00AM or 8:00AM-2:30PM

PHILOSOPHY

At St. Paul Early Childhood Center, the philosophy is one that is important to you and your child as you prepare him/her for the life ahead. We believe a quality preschool program is child centered, devoted to meeting each child's unique needs. Each child is valued as a unique individual and treated with kindness and respect. St. Paul Early Childhood Center's preschool program is designed to provide developmentally appropriate educational programming intended to supplement what is taught at home.

Children learn at their own pace, therefore, learning is encouraged through selected meaningful play activities. The classroom environment provides stimulating materials, challenging and open-ended activities that promote creativity and imagination. Children's experiences will be incorporated into the curriculum to stimulate motivation for learning.

The program is planned to provide the following for young children:

1. To provide a Christian atmosphere of learning where a child can discover relationships to others and a relationship with God.
2. To develop an awareness of the inner goodness and self worth of each child by providing a climate of care, concern, and mutual respect in which each child may grow and share this gift with others.
3. To provide opportunities for each child's continued growth and development of each child emotionally, intellectually, socially, physically and spiritually.
4. To develop in the child an awareness of and respect for other people and their cultures.
5. To respect the primary role of the family in the formation of the child by involving the family in carrying out its responsibilities.
6. To meet individual differences, the preschool program and methods of teaching shall be a continued evaluation to keep relevant and to ensure quality education supporting the family in carrying out its responsibility.

To help fulfill the philosophy, St. Paul Early Childhood Center's teachers have years of specific training and experience in early childhood education.

GOALS

Realistic goals and plans are based on regular assessment of individual needs, strengths and interests. Curriculum is based on age appropriate and individually appropriate information. Christian growth will be nurtured by providing an environment of acceptance, love, respect and fellowship in the preschool and school community.

1. English Language Arts
2. Mathematics
3. Motor Coordination
4. Health and Safety
5. Social skills
6. Music
7. Creative Experiences
8. Social Studies
9. Science
10. Field Trips
11. Religion

PRESCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE 3, 4 and 5 YEAR OLDS

7:30 – 8:00	Arrival, greet families, hand washing, and choices
8:30	Group – Prayer, devotion, calendar and weather, group language activity, hand-washing
9:00	Snack
9:15	Choices
10:15	Large motor activity or Outdoor activity
10:45	Group – language activity, recap of day
11:00	Am only children leave, Hand-washing for all day children
11:15-11:45	Lunch
11:45	Bathroom break and story
12:00	Rest time
1:30	Bathroom break, Choices, Snack as a choice
2:15	Group/pack up
2:30	Greet families, Dismissal

This schedule is very flexible. Children will be able to use the restroom as needed.

CHECKLIST

1. Birth Certificate
2. Emergency Medical Card
3. Immunization Card
4. Social Security Number
5. A medical statement from your child's physician affirming that your child is capable of participating in the preschool program.
6. The above information must be received before the child enters preschool.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. The child must be capable of profiting from the program offered.
2. The child must be 3 years of age by September 30th for the 3 year old program.
3. The child must be 4 years of age by September 30th for the 4 year old program
4. The child must have potential to function successfully in a group.
5. The child must be toilet trained.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Registration for St. Paul Early Childhood Center will be accepted in the following order:

1. Children with siblings enrolled in St. Paul School.
2. Children of families who are registered, active, and supporting members of St. Paul Church. School families must use their offering envelopes since this is our only record of participation and financial support. The amount given is not the main issue, but the consistency of giving.
3. Children of non-parishioners on a space available basis.

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TUITION PAYMENT OPTION FORM

3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM:

	<u>Half days 8:00am-11:00am</u>	<u>Full days 8:00am-2:30pm</u>
2 days	\$120 per month	\$260 per month
3 days	\$140 per month	\$300 per month
4 days	\$160 per month	\$350 per month
5 days	\$180 per month	\$390 per month

4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM:

	<u>Half days 8:00am-11:00am</u>	<u>Full days 8:00am-2:30pm</u>
2 days	\$120 per month	\$260 per month
3 days	\$140 per month	\$300 per month
4 days	\$160 per month	\$350 per month
5 days	\$180 per month	\$390 per month

I understand that by enrolling my child in St. Paul Early Childhood Center, I am assuming responsibility for the support of the program through prompt payment of tuition, which is due the **FIRST OF EACH MONTH**, September through May. I also understand that there is a **\$25.00 Late Fee** if the tuition for my child is not received by the 10th of each month.

Parent's signature

Child's Name: _____
D.O.B.: _____