

## PK4 (PRE-KINDERGARTEN)

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Classes are offered on a three-day (TWTh) or five-day schedule. Classroom hours are 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Age requirement for this program is four years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Pre-K program focuses on learning by doing, concentrating on the development of number, letter and sound recognition skills. Balanced Literacy is our adopted program. This philosophy is designed to differentiate learning for every child by creating an environment where phonological and phonemic learning, coupled with opportunities to read and write, ensures literacy success in every child.

Although complete mastery is not expected, students are provided a wide range of learning experiences that will enable them to enter kindergarten with confidence. These educational areas include, but are not limited to:

- Oral Language
- Listening/Phonological Awareness
- Alphabetic Knowledge
- Story Knowledge
- Math and Science
- Personal and Social Development
- Art and Music
- Computer/Technology Skills
- Small/Large Motor Skills



In addition to classroom activities, the students receive instruction each week in library, music, computer, spanish, P.E., and art. During those times, enrichment teachers with specialized training for their particular area guide the children through lessons appropriate for their age level.

St. John's Pre-K students attend Chapel three days a week. Bible stories are taught in Godly Play and Christian morals are encouraged.