



# EARLY LEARNING CENTER

## PRE-K PROGRAM

### OBJECTIVE

The Pre-K Early Learning Center is designed as two classrooms with Smartboards that introduces children to technology while encouraging imaginative play and creative discovery. There is also a large outdoor learning center where the children have opportunity for dramatic play, art, music and water play. (For the safety of children with allergies, the Pre-K program and facility is a “nut free” area.

### ENROLLMENT

All Pre-K applicants must schedule a Readiness Assessment Play Time to be assessed on social and academic skills in a small group setting. Students must be 3 years old by August 31st and should be fully potty trained.

### PRE-K LEARNING AT ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### Small Group

Students will be divided into small groups for individualized daily instruction based on their academic abilities in reading, writing, and math. These will be teacher directed activities and are designed to be an informal assessment, and to give students a chance to build on skills they already have.

#### Developmental Portfolio

St. Monica Pre-K students are working to become Christian role models, life-long learners, effective communicators, and responsible citizens, as stated in the School wide learning expectations. We will be tracking your student’s progress and growth with photographs of the child working/playing, writing samples, and artwork. We provide daily posts on our secret Facebook page to show parents an inside look at our classrooms.

#### Units of Study

Students will be working on social skills, reading, writing, math, science, and creative expression all within a themed unit of study. In early childhood education it is important for children to be interested in what they are learning to keep them engaged. Therefore, we will be changing the theme, and activities monthly all while continuing our work on academic, Christian values, responsibility and social skills.

#### Building a Community

Students bake dessert for Friends of the Needy meal trays, collect food for local food banks, and participate in the Sparrow Club. Each year St. Monica Catholic School sponsors a child with a medical hardship. The Pre-K students help raise money for the family, learning to help others and their community.



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