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ST. BASIL'S PRESCHOOL

A Place to Learn and Grow

A DAY IN OUR PRESCHOOL

In our thoughtfully-prepared, child-oriented environment, the rhythm of the day moves from whole group to individualized activities and experiences. Our whole group experiences include: circle time, outdoor play and snack time. The development of the child's awareness of others and self is enhanced through these shared group experiences. During specially planned small group activities, intellectual, physical and spiritual experiences are explored. The child will have free choice time to explore individualized activities. This time will help the child to develop a positive concept towards self, towards others and towards the environment.

ADMISSIONS

St. Basil's Preschool has a non-discriminatory policy of admissions for children who are approximately two year's nine months of age and toilet trained. Registered, contributing members of St. Basil's Parish are given preference in acceptance.

Any child who is physically handicapped or emotionally disturbed will be accepted if it is determined that the Preschool is able to meet the child's individual needs.

TUITION

Tuition fees are based on our full school year's operation budget. When a child is absent or school is not in session (for holidays, vacations, illness, etc), his or her space is reserved and the school's fixed expenses continue, so no credits or rebates are made.

EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES AND GOALS

St. Basil's Preschool believes in the education of the whole child. We offer each child a stimulating environment where intellectual, social-emotional, spiritual and physical growth is nurtured through an integrated curriculum presented by caring adults.

We educate the whole child by...

FOSTERING INTELLECTUAL GROWTH -based on Piaget theory, children learn by doing until they assimilate the knowledge from the environment.

ENABLING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH -the development of self-esteem, opportunities to talk about feelings, way of conflict-resolution, gender and role identification, multi-cultural experiences, cultivating friendships and moral development.

NURTURING SPIRITUAL GROWTH -developing the child's sense of values and lasting faith in God by approaching life with wonder, from being close to adults who are trustworthy and loving, and from celebrating with enthusiasm and creativity those occasions which stand for meaningful messages of life.

PROMOTING PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT -through a perceptual-motor program, each child is strengthened and awareness of their whole body coordinated as one **WHOLE PERSON** to enhance their self-esteem.

Set in the Catholic atmosphere of St. Basil's School community, we nurture each child with combined efforts towards the realization of our goals and purposes.