

Classes

All classes are held from
8:15 - 12:00 noon.

Registration fees:

\$200/Preschool

\$250/Kindergarten

12-Monthly payments:

3-day classes -- \$205 (\$2460/yr)

5-day classes -- \$240 (\$2880/yr)

Kindergarten -- \$265 (\$3180/yr)

Early Birds

This program is offered to families in need of an earlier arrival time. Early Birds is available Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. The fee is \$6.00 a day.



Lunch Bunch

Our Lunch Bunch program is a nonacademic extension of the school program. It provides a caring Christian environment in which the children can feel secure and grow. The Lunch Bunch is open only to enrolled school children and is available Monday - Friday from 12:00 noon to 2:15 p.m. The lunch bunch registration is \$20.00. The fee per day is \$8.00 for a permanent spot and \$10.00 per day for drop-in.

Faculty

The faculty of St. Francis School is dedicated to the teaching and nurturing of our young students. The teachers maintain close communication between the school and our students' families. Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled during the year and are available upon request.

Parent Organization

All parents of St. Francis students are invited to join the parent's organization. Parents play a very active role in the life of the school.

Governance

St. Francis School is an outreach of St. Francis Episcopal Church. It is governed by the St. Francis Episcopal School Board under the supervision of the Rector and Church Vestry. The school board consists of elected members from the church, the Rector, school parents and a vestry representative.

"St. Francis School is open to students of any race, color, nationality, religion or ethnic group".

St. Francis Episcopal School

*Educating the whole child
through playful learning in a
Christian environment.*



St. Francis
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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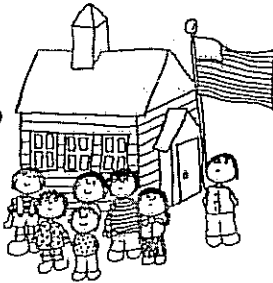
Welcome to St. Francis!

It is our hope and prayer that our children experience the joy of learning and a world of discovery within a Christian community.



Purpose

Our purpose is to provide an educational environment that encourages children to grow socially, emotionally, physically, cognitively and spiritually into responsible caring adults. Our children receive the basic readiness and academic skills essential to build a solid foundation for future learning. We use positive approaches and provide a caring educational environment that encourages good self esteem in our students.



Goals

St. Francis School is child-centered and theme-based. We strive to provide an exciting environment with opportunities for discovery, initiative, and inquiry. Developmentally approved activities are planned for each content area to give success and challenge to each age level. A balance between teacher-initiated activities is sought with emphasis on the child's choice. Materials are gathered, created, and purchased with these goals in mind.

A three-year-old will experience the many "hands-on" learning activities, including mastering simple tasks. This is a year of discovery and taking pride in accomplishments.

A four-year-old will learn basic readiness skills including language, numbers, music and art. Social skills are addressed as the four-year-old becomes increasingly aware of peers and the need for acceptance. Physical activity and movement are incorporated into this curriculum.

Kindergarten helps the five-year-old to assimilate and organize learning. Reading, math and writing are important elements of our program. We provide the needed outlets for social, emotional, physical and creative growth as well.

Programs

Small classes and individual attention are the cornerstone of our program. Children are encouraged to be active participants in the learning process through mutual respect and support. Chapel is an integral part of each day's learning experience. Children develop an awareness of their Christian heritage and God's love through worship, songs and stories.

Registration & Tuition

Registration fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is payable in twelve equal installments, the first being due by June 1. The remaining eleven payments are due by the tenth of each month. St. Francis has a family rate which allows a 10% reduction for other children in the same family.



Grants

It is our intention that no child will be denied the opportunity to attend our school due to financial need. Applications for grants are available in the school office. Contributions to the Grant Fund are always welcome and needed. Your donations are tax deductible.