

# Program Details

## 3 year olds

Full-day option: 8:15am - 3:15pm

- 2 days full time (Tues, Thurs)

Half-day options: either AM or PM

- 8:15am - 11:15am (Tues, Thurs)
- 12:15pm - 3:15pm (Tues, Thurs)

## 4 year olds

Full-day options: 8:15am - 3:15pm

- 3 days full time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
- 5 days full time (Mon - Fri)

Half-day options: either AM or PM

- 8:15am - 11:15am (Mon, Wed, Fri)
- 12:15pm - 3:15pm (Mon, Wed, Fri)

**20 spaces in each class - 1:10 ratio**

## 2019-20 Tuition

Registration Fee:	\$75.00
3 yr/half day:	\$1820 annual
3 yr/full day:	\$3640 annual
4 yr/half day:	\$2300 annual
4 yr/3 full days:	\$4600 annual
4 yr/5 full days:	\$6060 annual

For convenience, tuition can be billed in monthly allotments.

Tuition rates are for the current school year only, and are subject to change.

# Admission & Registration

Registration opens on the last Sunday in January. Applicants must submit all relevant registration forms and pay a non-refundable \$75 registration fee (\$50 of this fee is refundable if classes are full). We will maintain a waiting list in the event we reach full enrollment.

## Requirements

**Age:** Children must be age 3 or 4 by September 1st of the current calendar year. This policy concurs with the guidelines established by the Archdiocese of Portland.

**Potty Trained:** Children must be completely potty trained before the beginning of the school year. There is a child-friendly bathroom within our classroom.

**Immunizations:** Children must be current on all required immunizations. An approved immunization record from either a doctor or a health clinic must be submitted by the first day of class.

## Classes in session Sept - June

Before and after school care available.  
Ask for more details.

# ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Preschool



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# Philosophy

## One Community Growing in Christ

St. Matthew's Preschool program provides your child with an introduction to learning within a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. We believe that preschool children learn best through play. We inspire students' natural curiosity by providing many opportunities for free exploration and play.

Our program is designed to partner with you as the primary educator and encourage their spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth by providing a balance of individual, group, and teacher guided activities.



# Learning

During a typical morning at St. Matthew, your preschooler will be engaged in many activities that pave the way for a future love and appreciation for learning. Activities include reading readiness skills, beginning letter and sound recognition, activities to strengthen eye-hand coordination as well as small muscle control.

- Caring and supportive teachers
- Playful child centered learning environment
- Hands-on exploration and learning through everyday experiences
- Curriculum encourages social skills and kindergarten readiness
- Learning objectives and activities tailored to students' individual needs.

Christian values are taught in the context of everyday life through prayer, bible stories, and introduction to Catholic traditions.

# Staff & Facilities

Mrs. Julie Nelson is the lead teacher at St. Matthew Catholic Preschool and is a state-licensed teacher. She has over 10 years of preschool experience in addition to teaching middle school Language Arts. Assisted by an aide, we provide a ratio of 10:1. Parent volunteers and participation support our philosophy that we partner with you in the education of your child.

## Classroom

Classes are held in a beautifully appointed preschool classroom inside St. Matthew Catholic School. The classroom is fully equipped with a separate bathroom for your preschooler as well as size-appropriate room configurations and enclosed playground.

## Volunteer Support

We appreciate that we have many volunteers involved in the school. Volunteer **Share Hours** enrich the school experience by developing strong family connections, a warm, welcoming community, and involving the family in the school experience. Preschool families are encouraged to volunteer 5 share hours per year for activities such as classroom help, field trips, outside prep work, and other school and community events.