

About the Preschool

Pawprints Preschool opened in August 2003 to provide a fun and safe learning environment for three- to five year-olds.

The program is affiliated with Saint Thomas More Catholic Church and School, and uses a Catholic-centered instructional curriculum to teach children the values and morals of our faith.

The curriculum also emphasizes fundamental, school-ready principles, including shapes, colors, numbers, ABC's and the days of the week. Children will also learn basic social skills while developing daily skills such as zipping, tying, fastening, personal hygiene and other fine motor coordination.

Advanced learners are offered phonics, beginning writing skills, early math concepts and sign language.

Preschool Requirements

- ⌘ Children must be at least four years old prior to October 15 to enroll in the four- and five- year- old classes.
- ⌘ Children must be at least three years old prior to October 15 to enroll in the three- year-old classes.
- ⌘ Children MUST be fully toilet trained prior to the start of school.
- ⌘ A copy of your child's immunization record must be obtained from your doctor prior to beginning preschool.

Preschool Classes

Four- and Five-year-olds Morning and Afternoon Sessions

Mon/Wed/Fri-8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mon/Wed/Fri-12:10 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Three-Year-Olds

Morning and Afternoon Sessions

Tues/Thurs-8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Tues/Thurs- 12:10 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Each day's activities include Prayer, Circle Time, Center Time (including Math, Science, Library, Art and Dramatic Play), Music, Story Time and Snack Time. The preschoolers participate weekly in Physical Education class and visit the school's library.

Pawprints Preschool follows the St. Thomas More day school's annual calendar.

Tuition & Fees

A *non-refundable* \$50.00 fee must accompany all registrations. Tuition must be paid in 10 monthly payments by an electronic fund transfer through a checking or savings account if it is not paid in full by the first day of school.

Mon/Wed/Fri Classes

\$950.00 per year

Tues/Thurs Classes

\$750.00 per year

About the Daycare

Pawprints Daycare was established in 2007 to compliment the hours of our preschool for working parents. Children will spend their time in quality activities under the supervision of compassionate and caring teachers. This is a State Licensed program.

The requirements of children enrolled in the daycare are the same as the preschool requirements (Please see column 1).

Hours of Operation

The daycare shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the normal rate. Students staying between 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. will incur a higher minimum hourly charge of \$8. The operational days will mirror the St. Thomas More day school's annual calendar. Due to requirements in student teacher ratio, drop-ins will not be accepted.

All registrations will be accepted on a first come-first served basis and spaces are limited.

Fees

Daycare fees will be assessed on a minimum weekly rate. Snack is included in this fee. Lunch is available through a prepaid lunch ticket. All daycare fees are due on the following Monday or first day of return for the new week. See preschool handbook for details.

Please call the school office to request a registration form or to get further information.

Testimonials



"Nicole had a wonderful experience. Everything was what we expected-and more."

-Bob M.



"The teachers were very caring. I think that Will was well-prepared for Kindergarten."

-Barb K



“Pawprints Preschool has given my son everything I was looking for in a preschool. The children are taught in a well structured environment that promotes learning and citizenship in an atmosphere my preschooler described as “fun”. The teachers are undeniably dedicated to the children. The communication between the parent’s and teachers is exceptional. The teachers realize the importance of not only making sure their students are comfortable, but that the parents are comfortable as well. I am so glad that I found Pawprints, which also led me to the school where my son is receiving a great education.”

-Jennifer P.



At Pawprints Preschool she grew so much as a little person. The teachers go above and beyond to help their students feel comfortable about starting Kindergarten in every way.

-Beth B

School Website:
www.stmbengals.org

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