

## Thoughts From Parents

Saint Brigid's preschool is a wonderful place to start your child's education, with God as a part of the equation!

...Jodi & Sean White

As parents, it is a truly wonderful feeling when our sons say they are excited to go to school. Not only does the curriculum at Saint Brigid encourage our children to develop their potential, it is reflected in the caring, nurturing and fun attitude of the staff as well.

... Jennifer & Mike Matthews

Knowing our children are happy, loved, safe, and learning Catholic values and morals along with the fundamentals of preschool is what we feel is the point of difference at Saint Brigid.

... Peigi & Eric Hanson

We have had three of our children go through Saint Brigid Preschool and couldn't be happier. Each of our boys is so different but all have had a great experience. We feel their self confidence and self esteem grew so much because of the supportive and nurturing environment. It is easy to see the teachers love the kids and their jobs. We feel their goal is the same as ours -- to help our children develop cognitively, socially and spiritually.

... Paula & Scott Laufenberg



A visit from Saint Nick ...

## Unique Features

- Visits to the church
- Family Literacy Night
- Las Posadas celebration at Christmas
- Computer classes in computer lab
- Library visits for storytime
- End of the year family picnic
- Music teacher
- Special music programs as part of our holiday parties
- Weekly gym time
- 4th grade buddies

... and a visit with buddies.



SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE SCHOOL

Seeking Grace and Wisdom



## Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool

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We strive to create a community in which children, ideas and learning are treasured, nurtured and celebrated.



## Philosophy

Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool provides optimal early childhood educational experiences that reflect the importance of integrating our Catholic faith into daily life. Opportunities that foster self-discipline, self-reliance and self-respect are provided in a comfortable and stimulating environment.

*“Our mission as Catholic educators is to help each child foster a love for God’s world while respecting others and their differences. We strive to have all of our students learn to be disciples of Christ. From the opening prayer to start each day to all the smiling faces I pass in the hall, I can feel God is here.”*

... Maureen DiDomenico,  
Preschool Director

**“God, Mary and Jesus are at school each day!”**

... 3 year-old Saint Brigid Preschool student



## Curriculum Goals

Our curriculum addresses cognitive, social, emotional, spiritual and physical development of the whole child. We plan and structure play experiences in a Catholic environment that will further enhance and facilitate the growth and development of each child. We strive to:

- provide a sense of self-worth as one of God’s children while enhancing self-confidence and self-esteem in all learners
- encourage each student to express him/herself as an individual through language development and creativity
- encourage students to successfully function in a group of peers through cooperation, sharing, friendship and values
- offer experiences that support and encourage emerging literacy
- provide concrete experiences with learning activities and problem-solving
- establish an environment that nurtures and values the development of children as individuals
- create an environment that acknowledges and continues the natural learning process, curiosity and enthusiasm inherent in all young children
- model a cooperative and supportive partnership between children, teachers and parents, establishing a positive connection between home and school.



## Staff

Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool teachers are qualified in early childhood education with extensive practical experience working with young children. All staff members are committed to professional development and attend in-service training on a yearly basis.

The staff/child ratios at Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool surpass the Ohio Department of Education Standards (ODES).

| Age Group          | Saint Brigid | ODES |
|--------------------|--------------|------|
| 3-year-old classes | 2:12         | 1:12 |
| 4-year-old classes | 2:15         | 1:12 |
| Pre-Kindergarten   | 2:16         | 1:14 |

## Class Schedule

### Tuesday-Thursday 3 year-old Program

Child must be 3 years old by September 30th  
Class Hours: 8:20-10:50 a.m. or  
12:00-2:30 p.m.

### Mon-Wed-Fri 4 year-old Program

Class Hours: 8:20-10:50 a.m. or  
12:00-2:30 p.m.

### Monday through Friday PreK Class

Class Hours: 12:00-2:30 p.m.