

St. Mary of Gostyn School

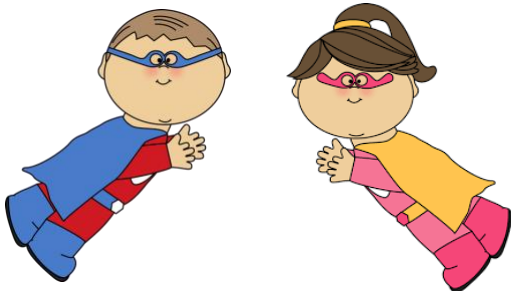
Welcome to Preschool!



Preschool Information

Our St. Mary of Gostyn Preschool program offers a hands-on early childhood curriculum designed to foster the development of the child as a whole. Our comprehensive program allows each child to develop cognitive, physical, spiritual, and social skills in both small and large group activities.

Children learn through a play-based curriculum and through developmentally appropriate activities in areas of religion, mathematics, social studies, science, phonemic awareness, and creative arts, which encourages curiosity, cooperation, and empathy.



Preschool is SUPER!

Preschool Goals

At SMG, we strive to meet the following goals:

1. To provide opportunities for socialization with other children in a Christian and developmentally appropriate setting.
2. To provide learning experiences and activities to help each child attain a healthy self-concept.
3. To provide each child with a setting and program that encourages growth in the cognitive, physical, emotional, social, and spiritual domains.
4. To provide families with the security of knowing their child is in a happy and nurturing environment.
5. To provide our students with experiences that help them understand that we are all part of God's perfect design and creation.

Preschool Schedule

4 Year-Old Preschool Schedule

(Monday, Wednesday & Friday)

Morning Session: 7:50am to 11:10am

Full Day Session: 7:50am to 2:15pm

- Table Time
- Morning Meeting (Prayer, Calendar, Question of the Day, Read aloud)
- Centers & Small Group
- Music & Movement
- Handwashing, Bathroom, Snack
- Gross Motor
- Dismissal

3 Year-Old Preschool Schedule

(Tuesday & Thursday)

Morning Session: 7:50am to 10:35am

- Table Time
- Morning Meeting (Prayer, Calendar, Question of the Day, Read aloud)
- Handwashing, Bathroom, Snack
- Centers & Small Group
- Music & Movement
- Dismissal

Curriculum

Learning Without Tears

Themes:

August: Apples and Back to School!

September: School & Shapes, All About Me, Family & Feelings

October: Fall, Fire Safety, Weather, Halloween

November: Food & Nutrition, Transportation, Thanksgiving

December: Community Helpers, Gingerbread, Christmas

January: Winter & Hibernation, Arctic Animals, Dinosaurs

February: Valentines, Fairy Tales & Nursery Rhymes

March: St. Patrick's Day, Rainbows, Plants

April: Easter, Our Earth, Insects

May:/June: Zoo, Ocean, Ice Cream/Summer