

St. John Neumann Catholic Preschool

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Mission and Philosophy

The role of the St. John Neumann Preschool is to serve as a ministry to the Parish Community by working closely with families to build strong connections to their faith and church community. The St. John Neumann Preschool will operate under the direction of the Arlington Diocese Office of Catholic Schools. It will follow the Virginia Catholic Education Association's guidelines for Early Education Programs, and it will be licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia. We will provide a loving and nurturing environment in which Catholic values are taught and integrated into the daily life of our young students. We strive to help form and develop each individual's God given gifts by providing a developmentally appropriate, Christ centered environment, where children learn through play and interaction with peers and teachers.

A Catholic early childhood program develops a love of Jesus and knowledge of the presence of God in the lives of the children it serves. Within a Christian community they learn to appreciate and act on the values of kindness, love, joy and concern. A growing and learning experience is provided in a Christian community - beginning with the home and extending to the school - which helps the children relate positively to the world around them.

Virginia Catholic Education Association Childhood Philosophy

Curriculum

Teachers will provide daily schedules based upon planned themes, which will include child-guided and teacher-guided experiences. Play will be encouraged, as all forms of play promote cognitive, social, and emotional opportunities to learn. Early literacy and early mathematics materials will be used in all classrooms. Age appropriate elements of religious education will be incorporated into the monthly themes. All classes will attend chapel time monthly.

Optional Lunch Bunch will be offered from 12:15 to 1:15 for morning classes, and 11:45 to 12:45 for afternoon classes. The cost will be \$10.00 per session.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held twice per year, and our teachers and director will be available to speak with parents throughout the school year as needed.

Health and Safety

The Commonwealth of Virginia and the Fairfax County Health Department require that health forms with current immunizations be submitted to the preschool at the beginning of each school year.

Students enrolled in the Tuesday/Thursday 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 year old combined class do not need to be fully potty trained. Students in all other classes must be fully potty trained.



Classes Offered

2 ½ and 3 Year Olds Combined

Eligibility:	Children must be 2 ½ by 9/30/18
Days:	Tuesday/Thursday
Time:	9:15 to 12:15
Monthly Tuition:	\$205.00

3 Year Olds

Eligibility:	Children must be 3 by 9/30/18
Days:	Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Time:	9:15 to 12:15
Monthly Tuition:	\$295.00

4 Year Olds - Pre-K

Eligibility:	Children must be 4 by 9/30/18
Days:	Monday through Friday
Time:	9:15 to 12:15
Monthly Tuition:	\$425.00

4 Year Olds

Eligibility:	Children must be 4 by 9/30/18
Days:	Monday through Thursday
Time:	12:45 to 3:45
Monthly Tuition:	\$375.00

A \$100 registration fee is due at the time of enrollment. There are 9 monthly tuition payments. The first payment is due May 1, 2018. The remaining 8 payments are due the first of each month, September 2018 through April 2019.

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in January 2018.

For Preschool information in Spanish, [please click here](#).