



# All Saints Academy

## *Welcome to Preschool*

Your child's experience in our preschool program will be one to treasure for years to come. We know that the spark and love for learning begins very early on, so we invite you and your child to evolve with us academically, emotionally, developmentally and spiritually beginning at age three!

Our three-year-olds are divided into two groupings, affectionately named Freshmen and Juniors. Our Freshmen come to us newly potty trained, full of zest, eager to learn academically and willing to explore the world whole-heartedly! Our Junior class is a wee bit more seasoned. They average about 3.5-4 years old, "know their way around the bathroom", have probably been in an organized preschool setting at some point, and are preparing for the rigors of our Pre-K program. Juniors are in a transition year. They are an exciting group that accomplish milestones almost daily, but who still need "lots of TLC".

Juniors and Freshmen will need to be three to begin their preschool school year. We will do our best to assess your child's needs assure their proper placement within our three-year-old program. The two groups do very similar work and build similar skills throughout the school year and often come together by the end of their preschool year.

By design, our preschool experience is different than our Pre-K experience. The work load will change based on the children's developmental abilities, but also so that the entire preschool and Pre-K experience from year to year is unique!

Juniors and Freshmen will participate in daily literacy preparedness, early math concepts, science topics, and social studies. They will be learning and preparing for their Pre-K year. In addition to studying classic children's literature, such as Dr. Seuss, Mother Goose and Jan Brett, we work on alphabet skills, plenty of art and fine motor building exercises, number/math concept learning, basic sciences, cooking, beginner social studies and foreign language study!! We offer field trips as much as possible to further our fun and learning experiences! We will start developing bonds with our Pre-K friends at family-style morning meeting, spirituality/religion activities, lunch, recess, and yoga. Juniors and Freshmen will also be our lead acts into our legendary Christmas and Graduation performances!

Stamina and transition building are key components to the 3-year-old's day. You may custom build your child's program with a 2, 3, 4, or 5 day schedule. The preschool day begins at 8:50am and concludes at 3:00pm. It's a long day for our friends, but we build in rest time after lunch, a private rest room facility in their classroom for those "gotta run" moments, plenty of dramatic play equipment for a day of learning through fun, and of course, plenty of costumed event days!!! Early morning and extended after school care is available for all students at a nominal charge, as is our hot lunch program.

For more information about our comprehensive preschool program or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Preschool Admissions Director, Miss Dawn, at [dgrinnell@allsaintsacademy.org](mailto:dgrinnell@allsaintsacademy.org).

**ALL ABOUT PRESCHOOL!**