

KATHRYN MARIE ALBEE EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Offered Classes for 2023-2024

Pre-3 AM: Child must be 3 by September 1, 2023

Our Pre-3 class is geared towards children who are new to a structured school setting. Students will attend on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8—10:45 am. There are 16 available slots for this class as we keep our ratio 8 students to 1 teacher; one lead teacher and one assistant. This class is an introduction to the routine of school and becoming comfortable listening and following directions from a teacher. Students need to be 3 years old by September 1, 2023 in order to enroll. Once a week students attend music class in the fine arts wing of Epiphany Catholic School. Every other week, the Pre-3 class attends Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the elementary school. All students participate in this program in an “atrium” that was designed specifically for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Learn more about this at www.epiphanyschools.org; click on About Us; click on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Pre-3 is intended for students who are three years away from kindergarten. Developmentally some children need extra time to prepare for kindergarten; a progression of Pre-3, Pre-4, and then Pre-K is ideal for students who may take longer to master the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards.

***Students must be potty trained before entering Pre-3. The child must be able to recognize and acknowledge the urge to use the bathroom and does so independently.**

Tuesday/Thursday
8:00-10:45 AM
Annual Tuition \$1,850

Pre-4 AM & PM: Child must be 3.5 by September 1, 2023

Our Pre-4 class is geared towards children who are two years away from kindergarten. Students will attend on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 8—10:45 am or Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 12:15 – 3 pm. There are 20 available slots in each class as we keep our ratio 10 students to 1 teacher; one lead teacher and one assistant. The focus of this class is to encourage independence and gain confidence in a school setting. Students need to be 3 and a half years old by September 1, 2023. This class mixes three and a half and four year old students who intend to begin kindergarten in two years. Students are introduced to literacy concepts such as: recognizing their names, beginning writing of their name, listening to theme related picture books, and answering simple comprehension questions about a picture book. Students are introduced to math concepts such as: beginning to sort, number recognition, and counting. The Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards are woven into interactive themed units. Pre-4 introduces several of the IELDS but does not expect mastery of these skills; mastery of these skills occur in Pre-K. Once a week students attend music class in the fine arts wing of Epiphany Catholic School. Once a week, the Pre-4 class attends Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the elementary school. All students participate in this program in an “atrium” that was designed specifically for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Learn more about this at www.epiphanyschools.org; click on About Us; click on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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Pre-4 AM - Monday, Wednesday, & Friday:
8:00-10:45 AM
Annual Tuition: \$2,100

Pre-K AM & PM: Child must be 4 by September 1, 2023

Pre-K is geared toward children who are familiar with a structured school setting and are developmentally ready to master the skills needed to enter kindergarten. Students attend Monday—Friday mornings from 8—11 am or Monday - Friday afternoons from 12 – 3 pm. We offer two sections of Pre-K. There are 20 available slots in each section for this class as we keep our ration 10 to 1; one lead teacher and one assistant. Students need to be 4 by September 1, 2023 in order to be enrolled in this class. Students enrolled in Pre-K will participate in our literacy program entitled Happily Ever After. This literacy curriculum is aligned with the Common Core Standards and fully prepares students for kindergarten. Students will also participate in My Math; a math curriculum that promotes hands on learning as well as interactive lessons to master skills needed for the kindergarten Common Core. Once a week students attend music class in the fine arts wing of Epiphany Catholic School. Once a week, the Pre-K class attends Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in the elementary school. All students participate in this program in an “atrium” that was designed specifically for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Learn more about this at www.epiphanyschools.org; click on About Us; click on Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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Pre-K AM – Monday-Friday:

8:00-11:00 AM

Annual Tuition: \$3,100

Pre-K PM – Monday-Friday:

12:00-3:00 PM

Annual Tuition: \$3,100

Option-To-Stay Program

All students have the Option to Stay on the days they attend their preschool class. Our Option to Stay (OTS) program allows students to arrive as early as 6:30 am and stay as late as 5:30 pm. Students eat lunch (a cold lunch from home), rest for one hour on cots, and then spend the afternoon doing a variety of enrichment activities. Thematic units are used to create activities aligned with the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards. Students are given the opportunity to explore nature, participate in hands-on activities, and use interactive technology to gain understanding. OTS students also are automatically enrolled in “day camps”; certain days in which KMAELC preschool and Epiphany Catholic School are not in session (Teacher Institute Days, certain holidays such as Presidents Day, etc.).

- Tuition (In addition to preschool rate):
 - One Day Per Week: \$1,140
 - Two Days Per Week: \$2,280
 - Three Days Per Week: \$3,420
 - Four Days Per Week: \$4,560
 - Five Days Per Week: \$5,700



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