



# J. E. Cosgriff Memorial Catholic School

## Preschool Program

### Serving Toddlers to Pre-Kindergarten

**Mission Statement: To guide our students to become respectful, responsible and productive citizens through quality academic instruction that is grounded in Catholic teachings and tradition.**

## \*CLASSES (academic year mid-August to May)

(tuition rates are for 2020-21 academic year)

### **Toddler Classes**

Toddler Classes are offered for children who are two years old as of September 1. We offer three class schedule options. Teacher student ratio is 1:6.

#### **Morning Two Days a Week Toddler Class**

Monday/Wednesday 8:20 am to 11:00 am \$2,465 per academic year

Tuesday/Thursday 8:20 am to 11:00 am \$2,465 per academic year

#### **Morning Four Days a Week Toddler Class**

Monday through Thursday 8:20 am to 11:00 am \$3,495 per academic year

## **Preschool Class**

Preschool class is offered for children who are three years old as of September 1. It is a four half-day program. Teacher student ratio is 1:6. Our preschool class is accredited through NCEA (National Catholic Education Association.) Extended care options are available for before and after class.

### ***Four Days a Week Preschool Class***

Monday through Thursday 8:20 am to 11:00 am \$3,907 per academic year

## **PreKindergarten Class**

PreKindergarten is offered for children who are four years old as of September 1. It is a five half-day program. Teacher student ratio is 1:6. Our PreKindergarten class is accredited through NCEA. Extended care options are available for before and after class.

### ***Five Day a Week PreKindergarten Class***

Monday through Thursday 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm AND Friday 8:20 am to 11:00 am  
\$4,906 per academic year

## **\* TOUR OUR PRESCHOOL**

Visit our preschool during school hours and see learning in action!!

<https://cosgriff.org/admissions/tour-information/>

## **\* APPLY TO OUR PRESCHOOL**

<https://cosgriff.org/admissions/prospective-studentsonline-application/>

## **\* EXTENDED CARE INFORMATION FOR PRESCHOOL and PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

<https://cosgriff.org/about-j-e-cosgriff/extended-day-program/>

# \* PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

The pre-school curriculum at Cosgriff focuses on the formation of basic concepts through hands-on activities combined with rhythm, rhyme, and repetition that allow children to explore and discover.

Our curriculum provides children with a well-rounded educational experience by incorporating seven key components of childhood development:

1. Religion: Catholic Values and tradition are key ingredients to our pre-school environment. Children develop an awareness of God in their lives through Bible stories and are taught to model their behavior after “what would Jesus do?” Children also learn basic age-appropriate prayers and attend monthly all-school masses to receive a blessing.
2. Social and Emotional: we focus on developing children’s sense of curiosity, enthusiasm, and joy for learning through oral language expression and social interaction
3. Oral Language Development: One of the best predictors of reading success is the number of spoken words a pre-schooler knows and uses. We encourage children to communicate and build a diverse vocabulary, Children also learn to understand and enjoy reading by having stories read to them.
4. Pre-Reading Skills: Teaching children the names and sound of the alphabet letter set the stage for them to develop important pre-reading skills.
5. Math and Science: Basic mathematical and science concepts help children better understand the world around them. By using manipulatives, sensory experiences during play, and experiments, children develop an interest in math and science that will be utilized throughout their education.
6. Fine Arts: Children are taught to use music, movement, drawing, role-play, and creative play to express themselves and develop their imagination. Using art for exploration and purposeful experimentation helps give children a life long appreciation for art and creativity.
7. Physical Health and Activity: We build children’s self-esteem, fitness and overall well-being through structured large and small motor skills development. Children are taught the value of physical fitness and proper nutrition in order to promote a healthy life style.
8. For Preschool specific Policies & Procedures click on the following link: [Preschool Policies and Procedures](#)

