



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)

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 \$2,514 per academic year

Tuesday/Thursday 8:20 am to 11:00 am \$2,514 per academic year

Morning Four Days a Week Toddler Class

Monday through Thursday 8:20 am to 11:00 am \$3,514 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 \$3,985 per academic year

Pre-Kindergarten Class

Pre-Kindergarten 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 Pre-Kindergarten class is accredited through NCEA (National Catholic Education Association). Extended care options are available for before and after class.

Five Day a Week Pre-Kindergarten Class

Monday through Thursday 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
AND Friday 8:20 am to 11:00 am \$5,004 per academic year

TOUR OUR PRESCHOOL

Please contact Admissions Director, Heather Burns to schedule a tour. She can be reached at hburns@cosgriff.org or by calling 801-486-3197, ext 424.

APPLY TO OUR PRESCHOOL

Apply now by visiting our website, <https://cosgriff.org/overview-process/>

EXTENDED CARE INFORMATION FOR PRESCHOOL and PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Cosgriff offers EDP (Extended Day Program) to Cosgriff students registered in Preschool class (3 years old) and Pre-Kindergarten class (4 years old).

Please visit our website for additional information: <https://cosgriff.org/programs/extended-day/>

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 preschooler 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. **Phonemic Awareness:** 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 to promote a healthy lifestyle.

