

ST. PHILIP EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Program Description

The 2 year old program is offered to children two years of age before July 1st. 3 and 4 year old preschoolers must be the appropriate age of the class before September 30th. We offer extended care from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm to assist families with work and various schedules for all ages.

SCHEDULE

2 year old

2 days (Thursday/Friday)	8:50 am – 12:00 pm
5 days (Monday to Friday)	8:50 am – 12:00 pm
5 Full Days (Monday to Friday)	8:50 am – 3:00 pm

3 year old

3 days (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)	8:50 am – 12:00 pm
5 days (Monday to Friday)	8:50 am – 12:00 pm
5 days full day (Monday to Friday)	8:50 am – 3:00 pm

4 year old

3 days (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday)	8:50 am – 12:00 pm
5 days (Monday to Friday)	8:50 am – 12:00 pm
5 days full day (Monday to Friday)	8:50 am – 3:00 pm

The students with their parent/s meets at the front vestibule at 8:50 am for brief announcements morning prayer prior to the start of the school day. This activity teaches each student the value of thanking the Lord for a brand new day. It also provides a time for reflection and understanding of the tasks in front of us.

STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO (1:10 3 & 4 yr. olds) (1:7 2yr. olds)

Each class will have a teacher and an assistant.

CURRICULUM

Character Development: Social/Emotional development and Catholic values are fully integrated into student activities.

Academics: Reading Readiness, Science, Social Studies, Cultural Arts, Music, Art, early Math, Spanish

Handwriting Without Tears Program is offered for our 3's and 4's classes.

Student programs: Prayer Services, Songfests, Christmas shows, vendor-sponsored children programs, class trips (4's)

Parent Feedback: Parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and parent volunteer services are examples of methods used to maintain a strong communication channel between teachers, parents, and students.

Student's will benefit from our Science Lab and hands on activities.

Soccer, AcroKidz, and Creative Movement are offered as extra-curricular activities

Lunch Bunch is offered Tuesday (Science and cooking), Wednesday (Reading), and Thursday (Art) as an extra that 3's and 4's can participate in bimonthly.

FACILITY

Large outdoor play areas with modern playground equipment

Indoor playroom for cold/rainy days

Cafeteria used for lunch and indoor activities