



# ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

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## A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

### St. Dominic Preschool Information 2017-2018

Welcome to St. Dominic School's Preschool program. Our goal is to provide a developmentally appropriate preschool education for children ages 3, 4 and 5. The program will focus on guiding our youngest students in the development of character and intellect through our commitment to their academic, social-emotional, physical and spiritual growth. Students will experience the joy of observing, exploring, experimenting, discovering and creating as they participate in learning opportunities that are designed for active, hands-on learning. We will provide a supportive intellectually stimulating environment that supports and encourages children's natural curiosity and love of learning. Learning centers for writing, literature, math, construction, science, practical life skills, sensory development, art, dramatic play, large and small motor development and social studies will provide the tools for learning and exploration.

Caring teachers will support the children as they learn developmentally appropriate ways to make choices, manage time, think critically and creatively, develop ownership for their learning, and engage others with empathy. In all of our endeavors, we will seek to foster joy in learning and the importance of being a significant member of our community.

Programs are designed to allow parents to choose the best option for their child and their schedule. Full and part-time programs are available along with the optional Before and After School Programs.

#### Program Options for Ages 3, 4, 5

Full Day Program	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	5 Days	3 Days (M, W, F)	2 Days (T, TH)
Morning Program	8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	5 Days	3 Days (M, W, F)	2 Days (T, TH)

*Tuition for preschool has not been finalized for the 2017-18 school year. The amounts listed below are the current fees for our various preschool options. We do not expect an increase in preschool tuition rates; however, tuition for 2017-18 will be announced by April 1, 2017.*

Program Fees	<u>Full Day</u>	<u>Half Day</u>
	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	8:00-11:00 a.m.
5 days per week	\$4,375.00	\$2,537.50
3 days per week	\$2,835.00	\$1,522.50
2 days per week	\$1,890.00	\$1,015.00
<b>\$75 Registration Fee (non-refundable)</b>		

**Before and After Care** Rates are for the 2016-17 school year and may increase for 2017-18.

	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
Before School: 6:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m.		
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$3.50	\$17.50
Additional Child	\$2.70	\$13.50
After School: 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.		
1 <sup>st</sup> Child	\$8.00	\$40.00
Additional Child	\$7.00	\$35.00

**Please call St. Dominic School at 251-1276 with questions. Registration opens January 30, 2017.**

*Preschool teacher and curriculum information is on the other side.*

## OUR STAFF

Mrs. Julie Kraemer, Preschool Director & Teacher, holds a Master of Arts degree in elementary education from Northern Kentucky University. She brings over 30 years of teaching experience, including Preschool Administration, to St. Dominic School. Mrs. Kraemer teaches a class of older preschoolers.

Mrs. Jill Shoemaker, Preschool Teacher, is in her sixth year with our preschool program. She has recently earned a Child Development Associate (CDA) certificate. Mrs. Shoemaker teaches the class of younger preschoolers.

Mrs. Jeannine Roth, Preschool Teacher, is in her fifth year with our preschool program. She is currently working to attain her Early Childhood teaching certificate. Mrs. Roth teaches a class of older preschoolers and is also a certified classroom aide.

In addition to the teachers, Mrs. Linda Gardner & Mrs. Mary Jane Horn are certified classroom aides assisting in the Preschool classrooms.

## OUR CURRICULUM

The goal of St. Dominic Preschool is to provide a curriculum where the process, not the product, is the focal point. Children are encouraged to think, reason, question, and learn in a safe climate of acceptance. The curriculum will include, but is not limited to, the following:

### Language Arts

- Recognize and write first and last name
- Knowledge of upper and lower case letters and sounds
- Recognize rhyming words
- Listen to and retell stories
- Write using pictures, symbols, and letters

### Math, Science and Social Studies

- Count to 20
- Compare and contrast sets, objects, and information on graphs
- Create patterns
- Make observations and draw conclusions
- Respect the environment
- Develop a sense of community

### Life Skills and Motor Skills

- Know his/her age, birthday, address, and phone number
- Distinguish left from right
- Use a pencil, crayon and scissors effectively
- Zip or button coat and put on hat and gloves
- Jump, run, balance, climb, and throw and catch a ball

### Social and Emotional Development

- Participate in group activities
- Cooperate with peers
- Follow class rules and routines
- Engage in problem solving behavior
- Work independently