



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

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A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Dominic School's Preschool program! Enclosed are registration materials for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is open to all children who will be 36 months of age by September 30, 2017.

St. Dominic Preschool offers 2-day, 3-day and 5-day morning and full-day programs, providing a developmentally appropriate preschool education for children ages 3 to 5. Programs are designed to allow parents to choose the best option for their child and their schedule. All programs will focus on guiding these young 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 a variety of opportunities that are designed for active, hands-on learning. St. Dominic Preschool will provide a supportive, intellectually stimulating environment that encourages the child's natural curiosity and love of learning. In all of our endeavors, we strive to foster joy in learning and the importance of being a significant member of our community.

The curriculum will be facilitated through learning centers in the classroom. 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 students 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.

Please note that preschool students will be divided according to their age in years and months. Our classrooms are not devoted strictly to 3, 4 or 5 year olds, but rather they include children whose ages overlap.

Our Before and After School Programs allow parents a more flexible schedule when needing all day child care. The Before School Program begins at 6:30 a.m. and is open to students in the morning and full-day programs. The Afterschool Program runs until 6:00 p.m. and is open to students in the full-day program.

To register your child, please fill out the enclosed registration form and return to St. Dominic School with the required documents. A \$75.00 non-refundable registration fee is due with registration. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please e-mail me at jkraemer@stdominicdelhi.org and I will be happy to discuss our program with you.

Sincerely,

Julie Kraemer
Preschool Director