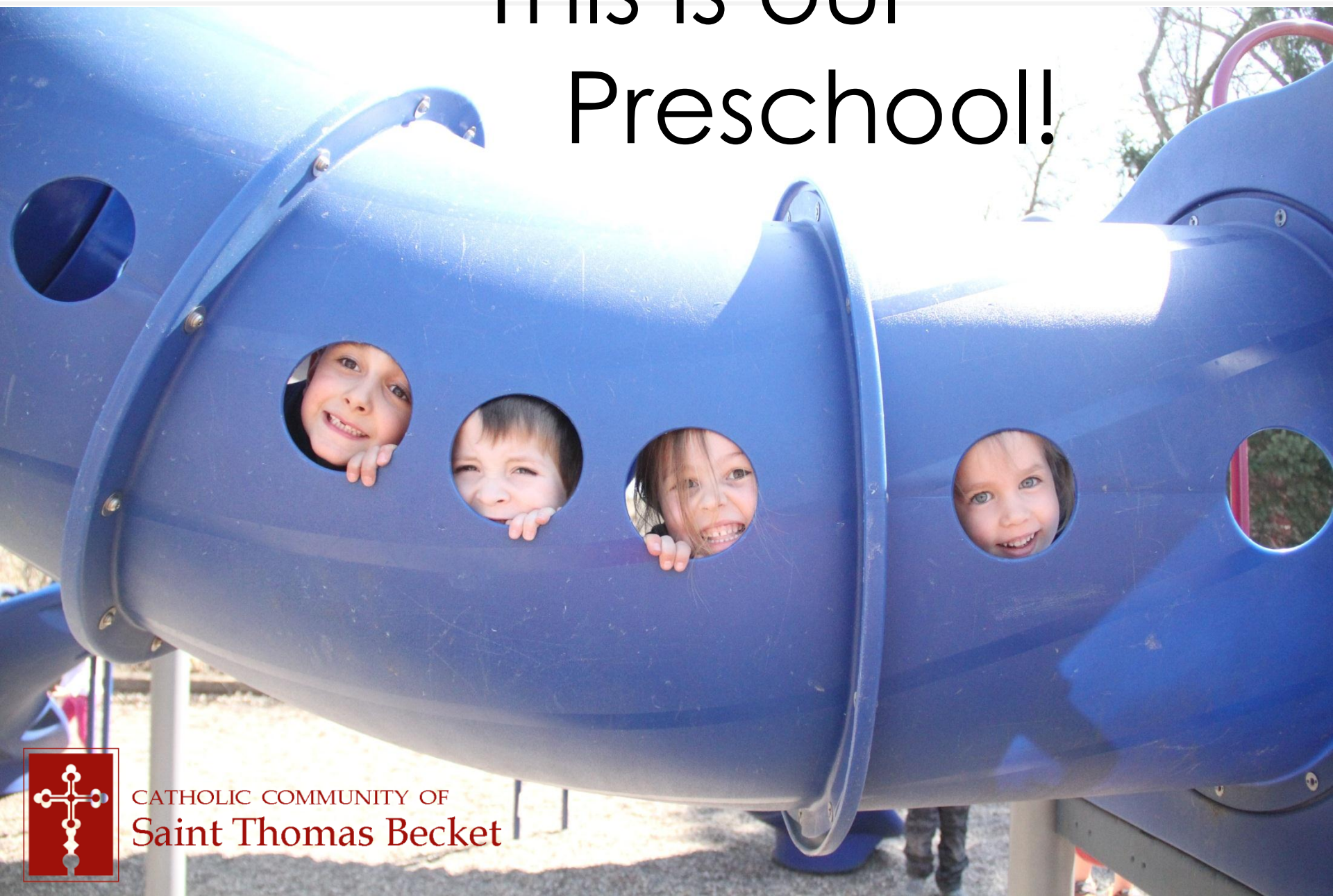


This is our Preschool!



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
Saint Thomas Becket



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in St. Thomas Becket Preschool! We are proud of the community we have created for the young people of our area. We have worked hard to create a curriculum which is both child centered and relevant to the growing academic needs of our children. We believe you will find ours a quality program, and that our reputation for a sound curriculum combined with a caring staff will provide your child with an excellent preschool experience.

We started providing service for families of preschool children in 2001 and have been building on that strong foundation ever since. We are continually updating our curriculum and our structure to meet the changing needs of our community.

These are some of the most important years of your child's growth and development. Through use of effective early childhood practices appropriate for young children, we recognize this fact and offer you our support as well.

We look forward to having you join us as we work together in building a strong foundation for your child's future.

Sincerely,

Ali Werkhoven

St. Thomas Becket Preschool Director



Preschool

This class serves as an introduction to school with an emphasis on social skills, creative play, learning centers, art, stories, developmental language experiences, music, laughter, and fun.

Through play based learning, the children can explore the classroom and cooperate with their classmates.

Learning centers, such as science, math, writing, process art and dramatic play, help the children to grow socially, emotionally and intellectually.

schedule

- 9:15 -9:50 - Free Play, Creative Art
- 9:50 -10:10 - Group Time
- 10:10 -10:30 - Stories, Songs, Flannel Board, Puppet Shows
- 10:30 -11:30 - Hand washing and Snack
Gym/Large Muscle
- 11:30-11:45 - Songs & Dismissal



Preschool

Two's

Half Day • Friday's • 9:15 am—11:45 am

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s c h e d u l e

- 9:15 -9:50 - Gym, large muscle activity
- 9:50 -10:10 - Bathroom & Snack
- 10:10 -10:30 - Group Time
 - Stories, Songs, Flannel Board,
 - Finger Plays, Calendar
- 10:30 -11:30 - Free Choice
 - Creative Art, Centers, Literacy
- 11:30-11:45 - Sharing & Dismissal



Preschool

Three's

Half Day • Tue/Th • 9:15 am—11:45 am

This class serves as an introduction to school with an emphasis on social skills, creative play, learning centers, art, stories, developmental language experiences, music, laughter, and fun. Through play based learning, the children can explore the classroom and cooperate with their classmates. Learning centers, such as science, math, writing, process art and dramatic play, help the children to grow socially, emotionally and intellectually. This extended day program offers enrichment opportunities such as a daily specialist. Specialist's include: Science and Music & Movement.

schedule

- 9:15—10:00 - Gym, large muscle activity
- 10:00—10:20 - Bathroom & Snack Time
- 10:25—10:40 - Group Time ~ Stories, Calendar, Songs, Finger Plays
- 10:40—11:50 - Free Choice ~ Art, Centers, Literacy
- 12:00—12:30 - Lunch
- 12:30—2:00 - Specialist & Recess
- 2:00—2:15 - Sharing & Dismissal



Preschool

Three's Extended Day • Tue/Th • 9:15 am—11:45 am

Our Pre-K classes help to nurture children's love for learning. We provide activities that help to develop the areas of self-help, kindergarten readiness, listening, language, problem solving, group interaction as well as their social skills, independence, and academic progress. Included in our daily activities are small/large muscle, dramatic play, creative art, literature and music.

This program is more structured than our 3's classes and helps to prepare the child for kindergarten. Our Pre-K classes are play based and developmentally age appropriate.

schedule

- 9:15 -9:45 - Gym, large muscle activity
- 9:45 -10:00 - Bathroom & Snack
- 10:00 -10:20 - Group Time ~ Calendar, Stories, Finger Plays, Songs, Flannel Board
- 10:20 -11:30 - Free Choice ~ Interest Centers
Small group work in literacy and math
- 11:30-11:45 - Sharing & dismissal.



Preschool

Four's

Half Day • M/W/F • 9:15 am—11:45 am

Our Pre-K classes help to nurture children's love for learning. We provide activities that help to develop the areas of self-help, kindergarten readiness, listening, language, problem solving, group interaction as well as their social skills, independence, and academic progress. Our goal is to meet children where they are and provide engaging and developmentally appropriate opportunities for them. Included in our daily activities are small/large muscle, dramatic play, creative art, literature and music. This program is more structured than our 3's classes and helps to prepare the child for kindergarten. Our Pre-K classes are play based and developmentally age appropriate, giving children what they need to grow. This extended day program offers enrichment opportunities such as a daily specialist. Specialist's include: Spanish, Stretch n Grow and Science.

schedule

- 9:15 -10:00 - Gym, large muscle activity
- 10:00 - 10:20 - Group Time ~ Special Music and
- 10:20 -11:20 - Storytelling.
- 11:20 -12:00 – Learning Centers. Small group activities and Unit Projects.
- 12:00 –1:00 – Hand washing & Cleanup and Lunch. Specialists & Recess
- 1:00 -2:15 - Literacy and math Activities. Snack and Final Large Group Meeting.



Preschool

Four's

Extended Day • M/W/F • 9:15 am—2:15 am

Our Just Fives class is offered for children who will be five years old no later than October 31st. The children are encouraged to develop respectful and caring peer interactions through work and play. Our curriculum will cover the same areas as our Pre-K classes, but will also offer some more in-depth work in the areas of math, literacy and kindergarten readiness, etc. This play based class emphasizes a balance of individual learning readiness that offers consistent practice with school tools in small group settings and the opportunity to explore choices in our environment. This extended day program offers enrichment opportunities such as a daily specialist. Specialist's include: Spanish, Stretch n Grow, Science and others.

schedule

- 9:15 -10:00 - Gym, large muscle activity
- 10:00 - 10:20 - Group Time ~ Special Music and
- 10:20 -11:20 - Storytelling.
- 11:20 -12:00 – Learning Centers. Small group activities and Unit Projects.
- 12:00 –1:00 – Hand washing & Cleanup and Lunch. Specialists & Recess
- 1:00 -2:15 - Literacy and math Activities. Snack and Final Large Group Meeting.



Preschool

Five's

Extended Day • M/T/W/Th • 9:15 am—2:15 am