



Holy Family Parish Preschool

2010 APPLICATION

To process your student's application, the following items must be completed and returned:

- Application Form (3pp)
- Copy of your child's Birth Certificate
- \$25 Application Fee
- Parent Questionnaire

Please return your application materials in this envelope.

Thank you for your interest in Holy Family Parish Preschool.



Holy Family Parish Preschool offers:

- Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- Experienced teachers with 29 years total teaching experience
- Catholic environment
- Both a teacher and an instructional aide in all classes

PRESCHOOL I AM AND PRESCHOOL I PM SESSIONS

- 🐾 Students must be 3 by August 31st
- 🐾 Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 🐾 There will be AM (8:30-11:00) and PM (12:30-3:00) sessions
- 🐾 14 students per class; Student/Teacher Ratio 7:1

The Preschool I program includes developmentally appropriate play-based opportunities for creative, emotional, social, intellectual, physical and spiritual growth. Self-confidence is nurtured while creativity and self-expression are emphasized through art and music. This session provides a good balance between free time and structure. Large and small motor development, readiness skills and socialization are encouraged by the use of building toys, sensory tables, home living center, books, puzzles, art table, manipulative, free choice and outdoor play. The idea of God's love for everyone is fostered through stories, prayer, song and discussion. By discussing everyday Catholic values the children are encouraged to practice sharing, honesty, kindness and cooperation. A strong foundation is laid for further development of readiness skills.

PRESCHOOL II SESSION

- 🐾 Students must be 4 by August 31st.
- 🐾 Class Times: Mondays 8:30-10:30, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:30-11:00

The Preschool II program is developmentally appropriate. The children learn to enhance the many skills they are now capable of doing. Special emphasis is placed upon the development of social responsibility and spiritual growth. Open exploration, as well as, teacher directed activities include opportunities for whole group, small group and individualized learning styles. Different learning styles are addressed and the development of a child's strengths is encouraged while instilling confidence and maturity. A daily variety of opportunities encourage the development of readiness skills including pre-reading, mathematics, whole language, art, science, social studies, and motor development. The children are preparing for success in the formalized school environment of kindergarten.

PRESCHOOL II ENRICHMENT

This session offers an extra day for enrichment in the arts, sciences, handwriting, math and reading readiness skills in a small group setting of 8 children. Special emphasis will be placed on small group cooperative play, individual and group activities, and social development.

- 🐾 Must be enrolled in Preschool II
- 🐾 Classes will be held on Tuesdays OR Thursdays from 8:30-11:00AM
- 🐾 8 students per session.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 🐾 Students must be 5 by December 31st. The Pre-Kindergarten will be held 4 days a week on Monday from 12:00-2:00 and 12:30-3:00 Tuesday, Thursday, and Wednesday **or** Friday.
- 🐾 Wednesdays and Friday sessions will be limited to 8 students in each session. (One-half of the class (8 students) will attend on Wednesday and the other half of the class (8 students) will attend on Fridays.
- 🐾 Total enrollment will be 16 students

The Pre-Kindergarten class for older 4 and 5 year olds offers additional enrichment designed to further encourage and expand a child's intellectual, spiritual, creative, motor and social skills. The Pre-Kindergarten class is just that, a class before kindergarten. It allows children to continue at their own rate of development while instilling confidence and maturity. This curriculum was created with age appropriate activities to stretch and challenge older preschoolers in the following areas: logical-mathematical concepts, whole language, spiritual growth, social responsibility, sciences, social studies and art. The children will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and gain a longer attention span, social readiness skills, and large and small muscle control. This program is designed for older 4's and 5 year olds who would benefit from an extra year of preschool before entering the formalized school setting of kindergarten. This program will be held 4 days a week.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN PLUS

The Pre-Kindergarten Plus adds an extra day to the Pre-Kindergarten program for a total of 5 days. The additional 5th day will add age appropriate curriculum with enhanced science and math concepts, emersion in visual and fine arts, and expand their knowledge of the world around us. The extra 5th day will have a maximum of 8 students per session. It will also give the Pre-Kindergarteners the opportunity to expand their opportunity to be part of the larger Holy Family School community and activities.

Children, who are 5 by January 31, may be considered for the Pre-Kindergarten Programs based on placements guidelines and availability of space.

The curriculum in the Preschool II and Pre-Kindergarten classes works toward your child's success in kindergarten. Students in both the Preschool II and Pre-Kindergarten classes will be eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2011.



Admission Process

The admission process begins on Wednesday, January 13th, with an early bird deadline of Tuesday, January 26, 2010, and a final deadline of Thursday, February 4, 2010. Applications received after February 4th will be considered on an individual basis.

Completed applications may be dropped off in the Holy Family Parish School office or mailed to Holy Family Parish Preschool, 7338 120th Ave. NE Kirkland, Washington 98033.

In order for your application to be complete we will need the following:

- Completed application form
- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- Completed parent questionnaire
- \$25 application fee

Letters of acceptance will be mailed in early to mid- February. The \$175 new family registration fee will be due upon acceptance with tuition contract.

We will try to honor your first preference for classes, but please remember:

- Pre-Kindergarten classes are only for those who will be 5 by December 31, 2010.
- The Preschool II and Enrichment classes are for those who will be 4 by August 31, 2010 and not 5 by December 31, 2010.
- The Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool II classes prepare students for entrance into kindergarten in September 2011.
- Preschool I students will be confirmed as to morning or afternoon sessions in mid-March.

Thank you for your interest in Holy Family Parish Preschool.

For more information, please log onto our website at www.hfkschool.org. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Therese Cunningham, Preschool Administrator at 425.889.4735 preschool building, 425.827.0444. Ext. 210 preschool office, or via email at tcunningham@hfkschool.org

Admission Process

The following criterion is used to determine student admission. It should be remembered that these are guidelines only and the final decision lies with the principal and the preschool administrator.

- 🐾 The order of preference for admitting children is as follows:
- 🐾 Currently enrolled students in Holy Family Preschool
- 🐾 Siblings of present and past students
- 🐾 Date of parent or guardian parish registration used along with:
 - Participation in the faith life of the parish
 - Financial contributions made on a regular basis
 - Participation in volunteer service to the parish or preschool
- 🐾 Catholics outside of the parish
- 🐾 Others

| 2010-2011 HOLY FAMILY PARISH PRESCHOOL CLASSES | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| CLASS | AGE REQUIREMENT | DAYS | TIME | COST |
| Preschool I- AM | 3 by Aug. 31 st 2010 | T/TH | 8:30-11:00 | \$ 247 a month x 10 months |
| Preschool I-PM | 3 by Aug. 31 st 2010 | T/TH | 12:30-3:00 | \$ 247 a month x 10 months |
| Preschool II | 4 by Aug. 31 st 2010 | M/W/F | 8:30-11:00 | \$ 310 a month x 10 months |
| Preschool II and Enrichment | 4 by Aug. 31, 2010 | M/W/F/ T or TH | 8:30- 11:00 | \$ 384 a month x 10 months |
| Pre-Kindergarten | 5 by Dec. 31, 2010 | M/T/TH/ W or F | 12:30-3:00 | \$ 384 a month x 10 months |
| Pre-Kindergarten Plus | 5 by Dec. 31, 2010 | M/T/W/TH/F | 12:30-3:00 | \$ 458 a month x 10 months |
| The Pre-Kindergarten Classes are open to older 4's and 5's (5 by Dec. 31 st 2010). The Wednesday and Friday class is limited to 8 students. Children who are 5 by January 31 st , 2011 may be considered for the Pre-Kindergarten class based on placement guidelines and availability of space. | | | | |

| 2010-2011 HOLY FAMILY PARISH PRESCHOOL WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| A M | Preschool II 8:30-10:30 | Preschool I AM 8:30-11 | Preschool II 8:30-11 | Preschool I AM 8:30-11 | Preschool II 8:30-11 |
| | | Pre II Enrichment 8:30-11 <i>(8 students only)</i> | | Pre II Enrichment 8:30-11 <i>(8 students only)</i> | |
| P M | Pre-Kindergarten 12-2 | Pre-Kindergarten 12:30-3 | Pre-Kindergarten 12:30-3 <i>(8 students only)</i> | Pre-Kindergarten 12:30-3 | Pre-Kindergarten 12:30-3 <i>(8 students only)</i> |
| | Pre-Kindergarten Plus 12-2 | Pre-Kindergarten Plus 12:30-3 | Pre-Kindergarten Plus 12:30-3 <i>(8 students only)</i> | Pre-Kindergarten Plus 12:30-3 | Pre-Kindergarten Plus 12:30-3 <i>(8 students only)</i> |
| | | Preschool I PM 12:30-3 | | Preschool I PM 12:30-3 | |

Holy Family Parish Preschool 2010--2011 Application Form

OFFICE USE ONLY:

- Birth Certificate
- \$25 Application Fee

Date of Application ____/____/____
Month/Day/Year

- Preschool I
- Preschool II
- Enrichment
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Pre-Kindergarten Plus

- Boy
- Girl
- New student
- Returning student

PLEASE PRINT

Student's Legal Name: _____
Last First Full Middle Nickname at School

Student's Address: _____
City State Zip

Student Home Phone: (____) _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Birthplace: _____

➤ Please include a copy of your child's birth certificate with this application.

New student's current school: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Previous schools attended: _____

FATHER'S / GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

Student lives with father Yes No

Last Name First Name

Home Address City/State Zip

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Email address *(print clearly)*

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Business phone: (____) _____

Father's Religious Background

- No Religious Affiliation
- Non-Catholic Denomination
- Catholic

Parish where currently registered: _____

Date of parish registration _____

MOTHER'S / GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

Student lives with mother Yes No

Last Name Maiden Name First Name

Home Address City/State Zip

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Email address *(print clearly)*

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Business phone: (____) _____

Mother's Religious Background

- No Religious Affiliation
- Non-Catholic Denomination
- Catholic

Parish where currently registered: _____

Date of parish registration _____

FAMILY NAME: _____
(Please Print)

PARISH HISTORY:

1. Do you have a Stewardship Pledge Card on file at Holy Family Parish? Yes No
2. Are you fulfilling your Sacrificial-Giving obligation? Yes No
3. Do you celebrate liturgy on a regular basis at your parish? Yes No
4. Have you contributed time or talent at Holy Family Parish or the parish to which you are currently registered? Please include a contact name and number for out of state parish. Yes No
5. If you answered "yes" to the above please detail the parish involvement and give the name of the parish staff contact.

6. Is either parent an alumnus of Holy Family School? Yes No
Year? _____ Family name (if different) _____
7. Are you a past or present Holy Family Preschool family? Yes No

STUDENT'S SACRAMENTAL HISTORY:

Baptism: ____/____/____
Date Parish City/State

Student's special needs:

Please identify any special needs of this child. (Medical, allergies, physical, speech/hearing, emotional or behavioral)

Other Children in Family

| Name | Age | School | Applying HFK? |
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Holy Family Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, athletic or other school related programs. The ability of the school to provide a sound educational program will be a determining factor in admitting students.

- Preschool admission does not guarantee admission into Holy Family Parish School (K-8)
- All students must be toilet trained

Parent Signature _____

Date / / _____

Parent Signature _____

Date / / _____

- **Application process is complete when this application, a copy of your child's birth certificate, the \$25 application fee and the parent questionnaire is received. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish Preschool.**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH PRESCHOOL

Dear Parents:

January 2010

Thank you for applying to Holy Family Parish Preschool for the 2009-2010 school year. To help us in scheduling and planning, please complete the following information and return it with the application form. The chart below is based on a 10-month billing contract.

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Session determination will be based on weighing the following criteria by the preschool staff and administration; educational needs of the students, balance of boys and girls, and age and maturity of the individual child. We reserve the right to cancel any class or combine classes if there is insufficient registration. Preschool admission does not guarantee admission into the Holy Family Parish School program. All students must be toilet trained.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____ (First Choice) Class: _____ (Second Choice)

Please use the class name as shown in the table above i.e. Preschool I, Enrichment, Pre-Kindergarten

- **Please include your child's birth certificate, parent questionnaire and the \$25 application fee with this application.**
- Letters of acceptance will be mailed in March. The non-refundable new family registration fee of \$ 175 will be due at that time.

Please note below any special circumstances to assist in AM or PM session placement.

Parent Signature _____

Date / /

Parent Signature _____

Date / /

4. Please comment on your child's special interests and abilities, including any medical or special needs and physical limitations. Please include the areas of speech and hearing, allergies, emotional or behavioral. (Include any written reports or testing information if available.)

5. What language or languages are spoken in the home?

6. Please describe your involvement in your child's education?

7. Is there any other information about your child that you think would be helpful to the preschool team?

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

*Please return this completed form with the other application forms to Holy Family Parish Preschool,
Attn: Therese Cunningham*