



# Holy Family Preschool

*...offers a Catholic environment with experienced and energetic certified teachers*




*...offers both a teacher and an instructional aide in all classes*

*... offers an emphasis on social, emotional, and educational development*

*...offers developmentally appropriate curriculum with a balance of play-based and educational activities*

## **PRESCHOOL I AM AND PRESCHOOL I PM - Now 3 days per week!**



Students must be 3 by August 31, 2019. Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with an AM (8:30-11:15) and a PM (12:15-3:00) session. Maximum of 10 students per class with a student/teacher ratio of 5:1.

-  Balance of free time and structure with developmentally appropriate play-based opportunities
-  Development of large and small motor, readiness, and socialization skills
-  Designed around Catholic values encouraging sharing, honesty, kindness, and cooperation

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 kindergarten readiness skills.

## **PRESCHOOL II - Now 4 days per week!**


Students must be 4 by August 31, 2019. Classes will be held on Monday from 8:30-10:45 and from 8:30-11:15 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Maximum of 15 students per class with a student/teacher ratio of 8:1.

-  Open exploration as well as teacher directed activities include opportunities for whole group, small group, and individualized learning styles
-  Development of readiness skills including pre-reading, writing, mathematics, art, and science prepare students for success in kindergarten

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.

## **PRE-KINDERGARTEN - Now 5 days per week!**

Students must be 5 by December 31, 2019, and have attended at least one year of preschool. Classes will be held on Monday from 11:45-2:00 and from 12:15-3:00 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Maximum of 15 students per class with a student/teacher ratio of 8:1.

-  Age appropriate activities to stretch and challenge older preschoolers in logical-mathematical concepts, whole language, spiritual growth, social responsibility, sciences, social studies, and art

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.

*See side two for more information*

***We are excited to announce that for the 2019-2020 school year  
we have added a day to each of our Holy Family Parish Preschool classes!***

**2019-2020 HOLY FAMILY PARISH PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>AGE REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COST</b>
Preschool I- AM	3 by Aug. 31, 2019	T/W/TH	8:30-11:15	\$4600
Preschool I-PM	3 by Aug. 31, 2019	T/W/TH	12:15-3:00	\$4600
Preschool II	4 by Aug. 31, 2019	M/T/W/TH	8:30-11:15	\$5750
Pre-Kindergarten	5 by Dec. 31, 2019	M/T/W/TH/F	12:15-3:00	\$6500

*The Pre-Kindergarten classes are open to children who are five years old by Dec. 31, 2019, and have attended at least one year of preschool.*

*Tuition payments are made through our online payment processor FACTS. At registration, you will have the choice of paying in full August 2019, paying in two equal payments August 2019 and January 2020, or in 10 equal monthly payments August 2019-May 2020.*

**Holy Family preschool teachers work closely with HFK kindergarten teachers to prepare  
all preschool students for a seamless transition into kindergarten  
socially, emotionally, and educationally.**



# Holy Family Preschool Admission Process

The admission process begins on Wednesday, January 2, with a final deadline of Thursday, January 31, 2019. Applications received after January 31 will be considered on an individual basis.

Applications may be completed online or downloaded and dropped off at the Holy Family Parish School office or mailed to: Holy Family Parish Preschool, 7355 120th Avenue 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
- \$40 application fee

Letters of acceptance will be mailed in mid February.

At that time your tuition contract, \$225 registration fee, and first month's tuition payment will be due.









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

-  Pre-Kindergarten classes (5 afternoons/week) are for those who will be 5 by December 31, 2019.
-  The Preschool II classes (4 mornings/week) are for those who will be 4 by August 31, 2019.
-  Preschool I classes (3 mornings or afternoons/week) are for those who will be 3 by August 31, 2019. Morning or afternoon class placement will be confirmed in March.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

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 director.

### 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
-  Commitment to fulfilling Stewardship Pledge to the parish
-  Participation in volunteer service to the parish or preschool
-  Catholics outside of the parish
-  Others

## Thank you for your interest in Holy Family Parish Preschool!

For more information, please visit our website at [www.hfkschool.org](http://www.hfkschool.org). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact:

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