



## SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE Preschool

*"We are very proud and grateful that our children have attended St. Brigid of Kildare Preschool. The teachers are dedicated experts, who each demonstrate a deep and genuine passion for the students' social, emotional, spiritual, and academic development. The program has had a very positive impact on our children and deepened our family's connection to the parish community. We are forever grateful, and we highly recommend St. Brigid of Kildare Preschool." —Anne & Michael Flock, preschool parents*



### **OUR PHILOSOPHY:**

At Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool, we nurture the whole child through cognitive, social, emotional, spiritual and physical development. Our mission is to provide a Catholic education rooted in faith, independence, and community that prepares our students for success as they grow into life-long learners and dedicated disciples of Christ.

# 2023-2024 Preschool Schedule:

All classes have a 9:1 or lower child to teacher ratio. This ratio is lower than the state required class size in Ohio. Students must be toilet-trained and independent with self-care in the restroom.

*\*Tuition prices listed are current 2022-23 school year rates. 2023-2024 rates will be announced in December 2022.*

## PS3: 2-Day Morning Classes

\*Child must be 3 by September 30, 2023 to enroll

**Mon & Wed, 8:15 am—11:15 am**

**Tuition: \*\$205 per month (for 10-months)**

These introductory preschool classes teach our newest learners socialization and engagement with peers. Students will learn about cooperation, friendship, and sharing in a Catholic faith-based environment. All learners will participate in play-based experiences that foster pre-academic growth. Students in these classes will continue to another year of preschool. These classes will be grouped with children closest in age.

## PS4: 3-Day Morning Classes

\*Child must be 3 by March 30, 2023 to enroll

**Tues, Thurs, Fri, 8:15 am—11:15 am**

**Tuition: \*\$250 per month (for 10-months)**

These preschool classes offer play-based experiences that foster problem solving, emerging literacy, and other kindergarten readiness skills. Students will practice cooperation, sharing, and discipleship in a Catholic-faith based environment. Depending on their birthday and school readiness, students in these classes will move on to kindergarten or return to our five day preschool program the following school year. These classes will be grouped with children closest in age.

## PK: 5-Day Afternoon Classes

\*Child must be 4 by September 30, 2023 to enroll

**Mon—Fri, 12:30 pm—3:30 pm**

**Tuition: \*\$317 per month (for 10-months)**

This preschool class will build upon existing academic skills and dive deeper into kindergarten readiness skills such as writing, literacy, and mathematical concepts. This class continues to foster discipleship, cooperation, and emotional growth in a Catholic faith-based environment. Students enrolled in this class will move on to kindergarten, or may return to our five day program the following year depending on school readiness. These classes will be grouped with children closest in age.

## Lunch and Learn

**Tuesdays, 10:15 am—12:15 pm**

**Cost: \*\$27 per session**

**Thursdays, 11:15 am—1:15 pm**

We are very excited to offer additional activities and experiences that will expand children's learning and allow them to stay for an extended day. This optional program will run from 10:15-12:15 on Tuesdays for children enrolled in our five-day afternoon class, or 11:15-1:15 on Thursdays for children enrolled in our three-day morning class.

Children must be age 4 by September 30, 2023 to participate.

More information will be sent to parents of enrolled children in September.



## What makes our preschool unique?

- Frequent visits to the church
- Three large motor spaces (two playgrounds and a gym)
- Monthly music classes
- Monthly library visits with story time
- Parent volunteer opportunities such as mystery reader, and staying for class with your child
- Visit to our St. Brigid pumpkin patch in the fall
- Special guests such as The Columbus Zoo and Wildlife Society
- Buddy program with older St. Brigid students
- Experienced staff with degrees in child development and early childhood education



## What class is right for my child?

Use the chart below to determine which class is the best fit for your child. “Yes” items are requirements to attend that class.

Skill or Experience	2-Day Class (PS3)	3-Day Class (PS4)	5-Day Class (PK)
Toilet trained and independent in restroom	yes	yes	yes
Birthday	age 3 before Sept. 30, 2023	age 3 before March 30, 2023	age 4 before Sept. 30, 2023
Prior preschool experience	no	no	yes
Separates from parents	with support	independently	independently
Can focus on a task	<2 minutes	<4 minutes	<5 minutes
Social skills (turn taking, sharing)	emerging	emerging	basic foundational skills
Follows directions	one-step directions with support	two-step directions with support	multi-step directions with support

## Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool FAQs:

### What type of curriculum do you use?

All of the lessons taught in our classrooms are aligned with the Early Learning and Development Standards created by the Ohio Department of Education. Our curriculum promotes early literacy, foundational mathematical concepts, and other kindergarten readiness skills. In addition, we create play-based learning experiences. Children also experience library, music and gym.

### How do you incorporate the Catholic faith into your classes?

Sharing the Catholic faith with our students is critical to creating a faith-based environment. Teachers create this environment by opening and closing each school day with prayer. Students make trips to the church, learn about bible stories, the rosary, the Sign of the Cross, and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

### How does Saint Brigid of Kildare help my child thrive beyond preschool?

Many children begin their educational journey with us in preschool and continue to benefit from Saint Brigid of Kildare's faith-based atmosphere through eighth grade. Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool focuses on preparing students to enter our full-day kindergarten program through our play-based and foundational academic curriculum.

**For more info**, contact preschool director Hillary Harper at 614-718-5825 or [mrs.harper@stbrigid-school.org](mailto:mrs.harper@stbrigid-school.org)

## APPLY & VISIT US

**Apply online** at [www.stbrigidofkildare.com](http://www.stbrigidofkildare.com), click "Admissions."

On-time deadline is January 23, 2023 at midnight.

**Open House:** Sunday, January 22, 2023 | 3-5 PM

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