



SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE
Preschool

Change is constant, but so is our commitment to teaching your children while helping them grow in faith.
With God We Can!



"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: Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool strives to ensure that each of our students are **happy, confident, and engaged** learners while attending our program. Our curriculum is **Catholic faith-based** and **play-based** to prepare all students to **enter kindergarten** with a solid foundation of social and academic skills. Our **dedicated and friendly teachers** work together with **families** to cultivate an environment where all **students feel safe** and have their unique needs met.

2021-2022 Preschool Schedule:

*Tuition rates are 20-21 rates. 21-22 rates will be available by Jan 2021 at www.stbrigidofkildare.com

2-Day

Mon & Wed, 8:15 am—11:15 am

Tuition*: \$190 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.

3-Day

Tues, Thurs, Fri, 8:15 am—11:15 am

Tuition*: \$230 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 continue on to preschool or kindergarten the following school year. These classes will be grouped with children closest in age.

Mon, Wed, Fri, 12:30 pm—3:30 pm

Tuition*: \$230 per month (for 10-months)

Same class description as three-day class above.

5-Day Pre-K

**Requires approval from director

Mon—Fri, 12:30 pm—3:30 pm

Tuition*: \$295 per month (for 10-months)

This pre-kindergarten class is for students who have completed at least one year of preschool. Students 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. All students enrolled in this class will be kindergarten age-eligible for the following school year.

Lunch Adventures + Enrichment Program

**WOLFHOUND
ADVENTURES**



Tues & Thurs, 11:30 am—1:30 pm

Cost: \$25 per session

These additional adventure classes will provide your young learner with the opportunity to explore cooking, singing, drama, and much more. Students are invited to bring a packed lunch (peanut and tree nut free) to enjoy before the first class begins. All Wolfhound Adventures are offered for an additional fee. Wolfhound Adventures are open to children ages 3-5.

Registration is at stbrigidofkildare.com/preschool.

Wolfhound Adventures are currently on hold due to COVID-19, however we plan to bring them back as soon as we are able.

**Schedule subject to change slightly per updated COVID guidelines.*

All classes have a 9:1 or lower child to teacher ratio. This ratio is lower than the state required class size in Ohio. Children must be three years of age by Sept 30, 2021. Students must be toilet-trained and independent with self-care in the restroom.

**Some photos included in this brochure were taken prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.*



Which class is right for my child?

Deciding which class is correct for your preschool aged child can be difficult. All children in our preschool must be three years of age by Sept. 30, 2021. Classrooms may include children of differing ages and abilities. Our teachers focus on providing differentiation and meeting each child's individual needs. Children must be toilet-trained and independent with self-care in the restroom. Use these indicators below to help you decide which class is best for your child.

2-DAY CLASSES:

Choose one of these classes if your child:

- Has no prior preschool experience
- Separates easily (or with encouragement) from parents
- Has emerging social skills (example: still learning to share and take turns)
- Is successful following one-step directions
- Is able to focus on a task for at least 2 minutes
- Can attend another year of preschool before entering kindergarten



3-DAY CLASSES:

Choose one of these classes if your child:

- May or may not have had previous preschool experience
- Has had some experience separating from parents
- Separates easily from parents
- Has some foundational social skills (example, can share when prompted, enjoys playing with peers)
- Is successful following two-step directions
- Can focus on a task for at least 5 minutes
- Will attend preschool or kindergarten the following school year



5-DAY PRE-K:

Choose this class if your child:

- Has had one full school year of preschool experience
- Separates easily from parents
- Has foundational social skills (understands turn taking, attempts to problem solve disputes with peers, uses words to describe feelings)
- Is successful following multi-step directions
- Can focus on a task for at least 5-7 minutes
- Will attend kindergarten the following school year





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Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool FAQs:

How is the preschool staying safe during the pandemic?

Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool has added additional safety protocols to protect our students and staff during the COVID-19 outbreak. These protocols include additional cleaning, separate supplies for each student, social distancing during carpet activities, and wearing facial coverings during class. Our class sizes are intentionally kept small to limit contact among students, and we are ensuring classes do not mix together for activities, arrival or dismissal.

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 Spanish, 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

APPLY & VISIT US VIRTUALLY:

Apply online at www.stbrigidofkildare.com, click "Admissions." On-time deadline is January 17, 2021 at 10 PM.

Virtual Open House: Sunday, January 10, 2021; 1 PM: Preschool, 2 PM: K-8

RSVP for Open House at stbrigidofkildare.com. While you're there, take a virtual tour and learn more about our school!