

Welcome to SBK Preschool

**Welcome to the 2025-26 school
year at Saint Brigid of Kildare
Preschool!**

Preschool is a magical time for our young children. You will watch them blossom right before your eyes as they experience new opportunities, establish friendships and make discoveries about the world around them. Our preschool staff will guide you as you begin this new phase with your child. We strive to create a safe, loving, and healthy classroom environment for all of our students.



QUESTIONS?

- Please contact Preschool Director, Hillary Bell
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Please log into FACTs on August 15 to find your child's teacher assignment and fill out important information for our records. Please make sure to read this in its entirety. There is a lot of information included. We are honored to travel this journey with you! If I personally can be of help to you, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for choosing Saint Brigid of Kildare Preschool!

Upcoming Events



Attend the FREE Uniform and Spirit Wear Exchange on August 10

Back to school is around the corner, and the kids have grown so much!

If you'd like to shop, please attend the FREE uniform exchange in the school gym on Aug 10, 10 AM-1 PM. You do not need to donate to shop and you are welcome to bring your children to try on items! There will be free spirit wear items as well.

DRESS CODE

Please note that the dress code is very specific concerning tennis shoes. Tennis shoes must either be ALL white, ALL black or can be a combination of white and black. Silver or grey can appear on athletic shoes only as a slight border or outline. Tennis shoes *are required* to be worn on gym days. Therefore, **we strongly suggest** that you consider tennis shoes for your child's everyday shoes. Navy blue shorts may be worn August-September 30 and May 1-June. See the handbook for the complete dress code. Dress code information can also be found on the school website, under Current Families.



Upcoming Events



Curriculum Night

All parents are invited to attend our
Preschool Curriculum Night on
September 11, 2025

Location and Time:

Enke Hall in the school building

6:30-7:30 pm

PRESCHOOL CALENAR

The preschool calendar is available on
our school website. You can find it
here:

<https://stbrigidofkildare.com/calendar-page/preschool-calendar/>

We highly suggest adding it to your
person Google calendar. Changes are
updated in real time using this version
of the calendar.



Meet The Teacher



We are excited to start our school year with a playdate!

Meet the Teacher Playdate Schedule:

Wednesday, August 27th-

2 day am class

last name A- K: 8:30-9:30 am

last name L-Z: 10-11 am

Thursday, August 28th-

3 day am class

last name A-K: 8:30-9:30 am

last name L-Z: 10-11 am

5 day pm classes

last name A-K: 12-1 pm

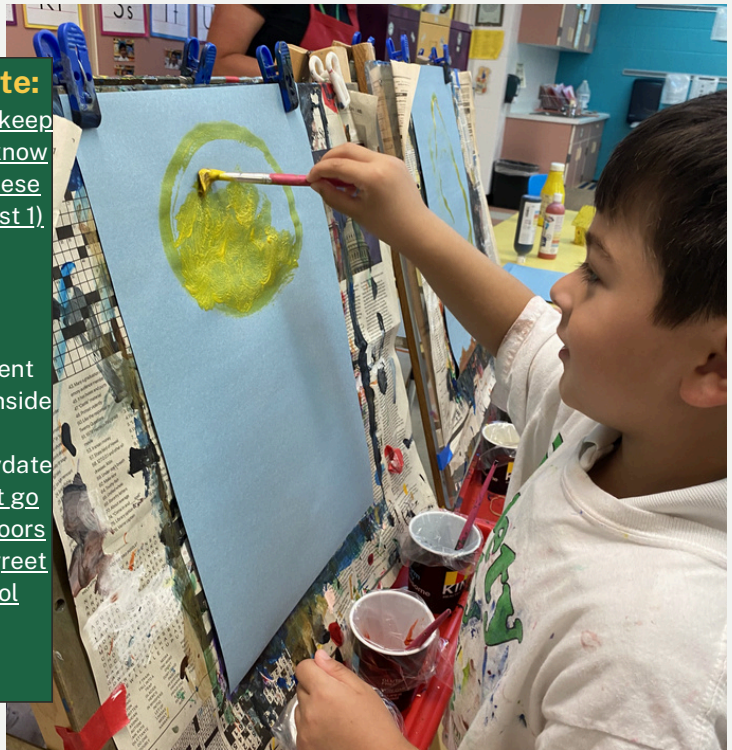
last name L-Z: 1:30-2:30

What to wear and bring to your playdate:

Please have your child wear play clothes. In order to keep our groups small and to allow the children to get to know each other, we are not allowing siblings to attend these playdates. Parents are welcome and required (at least 1) to attend with their child

What to expect:

During the hour playdate, your child will visit different stations with their new classmates. All stations are inside their classroom. Parents will receive a packet of paperwork to fill out and return at the end of the playdate or on their child's staggered start day. Please do not go to the school office. Use the preschool classrooms doors to enter at your assigned time. A staff member will greet you there. These doors are located by the preschool playground.



Staggered Start Days



Our preschool programs begin with a staggered start. Only half of the students attend class in order for teachers and students to get to know each other a little better. During the first week of school (September 2-8), your child will not attend all of their scheduled days. Please see your child's schedule below:

Class	Date	Time
2 day am last name A-K	Wed. Sept. 3	8:15-11:15
2 day am last name L-Z	Mon. Sept. 8	8:15-11:15
3 day am last name A-K	Tues. Sept. 2	8:15-11:15
3 day am last name L-Z	Thurs. Sept. 4	8:15-11:15
5 day pm last name A-K	Tues. Sept. 2	12:15-3:15
5 day pm last name L-Z	Wed. Sept. 3	12:15-3:15

Regular class schedule begins on:

2 day am class- Wed. Sept. 10
3 day am class- Friday Sept. 5
5 day pm class- Thursday, Sept. 4

In order for children to feel comfortable in their new classrooms, we are asking that parents walk their child into class the first two weeks of school. Doors to the school will open at 8:15 am and 12:15 pm. Please do not arrive prior to the classroom doors being open. Pick-up will be in our car line. Drop-off in the car line will begin on September 15. Details on pick-up and drop-off procedures, were attached to the email you received.

During drop-off, please help your child find their coat hook, and unpack their snack. Once finished, help them wash their hands and then please say your goodbyes.



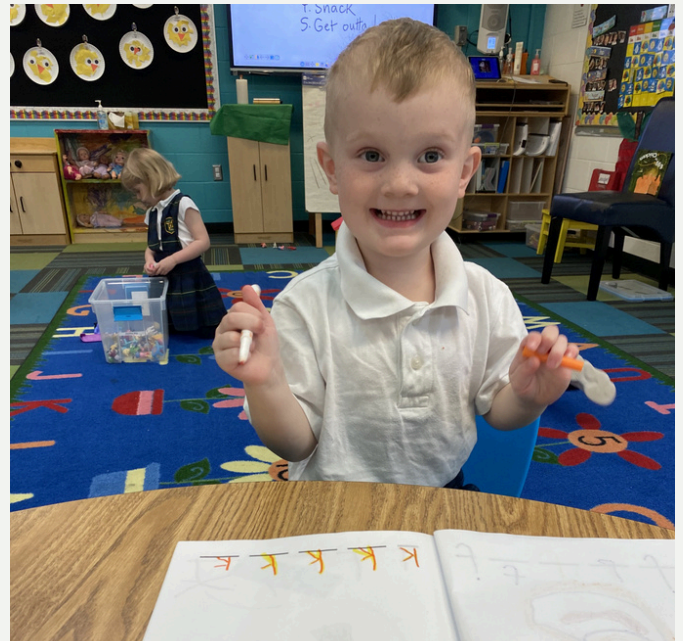
Other Important Info

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School Bags and School Supplies

It is not necessary for you to purchase a backpack for your child. The preschool provides a school bag for each student. One of our first art projects will be for each child to decorate and personalize his/her own school bag. The children really enjoy this project! We are requiring parents to purchase school supplies for each preschool student this school year. The school supply kit sale is over, however you can find a list of needed supplies for your student attached to this email. If you ordered from the supply sale, your child's kit will be delivered directly to their classroom. If you are purchasing supplies on your own, please bring them on their first day of class.



Snacks/Food Allergies

Children will need to bring their own snack each day. If your child has a food allergy, please notify the preschool office prior to the first day of school (if you have not already done so). All snacks must be peanut and tree nut free. All snacks must come in a slide top ziploc baggie. We will provide these to you prior to the start of school. Your child's snack must be labeled with their name. Cups will not be provided for water at snack. Please send your child with a water bottle also labeled with their name. We are asking that students only bring water in their bottles. No juice or milk will be permitted to ease the spill clean up.