

# Philosophy of St. Charles Preschool

To establish a safe and positive learning experience in a Catholic environment, to build upon the values learned at home and to enrich them at school.

## Goals of St. Charles Preschool

- Maximize his/her physical, social, and intellectual potential.
- Instill values of respect and responsibility.
- Foster Christian attitudes in sharing, taking turns, listening, helping, thanking, celebrating, and making good choices.
- Develop positive concepts about family, friends, church, school, and self-image.
- Encourage initiative and creativity through play.
- Grow in language development and story telling.
- Develop fine and gross motor skills.
- Provide experiences for thinking and problem-solving abilities.
- Develop self-help skills (snapping, zipping etc.)

## *Day in the Life of our 3-Year-Old Program*

- Arrival & Fine Motor Time
- Opening Prayer
- Calendar and Weather Circle Time  
(Language Arts, Math)
- Center Time (Art and Small Group Activities)
- Large Muscle Activities
- Snack and Restroom Break
- Story time (Social Studies, Science, Music, Religion)
- Clean-Up
- Prayer and Dismissal

## *Day in the Life of our 4-Year-Old Program*

- Arrival & Learning Centers
- Clean-Up
- Handwriting
- Body Management
- Snack and Restroom Break
- Art
- Body Management
- Story
- Music
- Prayer and Departure

\*Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Phonics and Religion are taught throughout every aspect of the day.

