

Mission Statement

The goal of the St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool is to offer a loving environment that will enable each child to grow spiritually, emotionally, socially, intellectually and physically. Through the guidance of our teachers and staff, the children will learn about respecting themselves and others, sharing, listening and experiencing God's love. Our program is designed to build on the child's learning and experiences at home as well as to expose them to group situations. We welcome all children regardless of their national origin, race or religion.

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2012 - 2013

St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool

Our Preschool offers a weekday program that operates between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool teachers are required to participate in continuing education and faith formation workshops to keep them in stride with today's educational and spiritual practices.

The number of children enrolled in each class is based on the age of the children and the facility space.

The children are challenged to learn through hands-on activities in the classroom that encourage them to play, explore, imagine and create at their developmental level. Religion is introduced weekly through our Stories of God published by R.L. Benzinger. In-house guest will be invited to present programs on various themes for the preschool children.

2012-2013 Class Information

2 Year Olds:

- ◆ Tuesday /Thursday - \$190.00/Month
 - ◆ Mon/Wed/Fri - \$215.00/Month
- Resource fee \$80.00 per year**

3 Year Olds:

- ◆ Tuesday/Thursday - \$190.00/Month
 - ◆ Mon/Wed/Fri - \$220.00/Month
 - ◆ Mon - Thurs - \$\$250.00/Month
- Resource fee \$90.00 per year**

4 year olds/Pre-K:

- ◆ Mon-Thurs (4 day) - \$250.00/Month
 - ◆ Mon-Fri (5day) - \$280.00/Month
- Resource fee \$100.00 per year**

Admission to the 5 day program will be based on length of time enrolled at STA and age of child.

- ❖ Placement is determined by age as of September 1, 2011
- ❖ Our school hours are 9:00 am - 1:00 pm.
- ❖ All children will bring lunch to school daily

Registration

Registration forms are available at St. Thomas the Apostle Preschool office and on the website at: www.stthomastheapostle.org

Registration fees:

- ◆ St. Thomas the Apostle Parishioners \$110/child or \$200/family.
- ◆ Non-Parishioners \$125/child

The registration fee is due at the time of registration. This fee is non-refundable. Included in this fee is the cost of a tote bag for your child, for the school year.

Your first of nine tuition payments and the resource fee are required by May 2, 2012 (or upon registration during the school year). This will be credited towards your May 2013 tuition payment. Tuition payments are due the first of the month. Second tuition payment is due September 1, 2012. Payments are non-refundable.

