

## CLASSES OFFERED:

- 2 Day 3K - Tuesday and Thursday  
(full day and half day)
- 3 Day 3K - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
(full day and half day)
- 5 Day 3K - Monday - Friday (full day and half day)
- 4K - Full day and half day
- 5K - Full day



## DROP OFF/PICK UP:

**Half day and full day classes start at 7:45am**

Your child can be dropped off at the classroom beginning at 7:30am.

**Half day classes end at 10:50am**

Pick children up in the upper parking lot. Students will exit out the school office doors.

**End of school day is at 2:40pm**

## BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

**Before School Care (3K - 8th grade)**

6:30-7:30am

**After School Care (Full day 3K - 8th grade)**

- Regular School Day, Full Program (2:45-5:45 pm)
- Early Release Days, 1:00 pm Dismissal (1:00-2:45\* pm)
- Early Release Days, 11:30 am Dismissal (11:30 am-2:45\* pm)



*\*If staying past 2:45 pm, Regular School Day rates apply.*

*For current Before & After School Care pricing, please visit our website [www.stmaryhc.org/school/](http://www.stmaryhc.org/school/) or contact the school office at 414-425-3100.*

**"Celebrating Spiritual Growth While Providing  
Academic Excellence in a Christ-Centered Environment."**



# EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

3K ● 4K ● 5K



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# Welcome...

## TO ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS!

We are so excited to be a part of your child's journey to school. We believe learning begins long before a child enters Kindergarten. It is important for children to have experiences with peers and caring adults in a fun, safe, play-based, Christ-centered environment. St. Mary Parish School works collaboratively with parents to ensure your child's critical beginnings. With early learning opportunities, our children are prepared to be successful, life-long learners.

St. Mary Parish School has a strong focus on Early Childhood Education. The primary goal of our 3K/4K/5K programs is to provide developmental education for your child that will prepare them for next steps in their education. Our early education focuses on:

### INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION:

- Small, personalized environment
- Dedicated instructional aides for all teachers
- "Buddies" with older students for community-building

### SCHOOL READINESS:

- Cognitive and emotional development
- Gross motor development skills
- Listening and oral skills
- Curriculum balance following Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards: Reading, Math, Religion, Alphabet, Science, Social Studies, and Specials (Art, Physical Education, Technology, Library, and Music beginning in 4K)

### SOCIAL SKILLS:

- Playing well with others
- How to problem solve
- How to be helpful
- Self-control
- Accepting responsibility for own behavior

### CHRIST-CENTERED TEACHINGS:

- Providing a Christ-based atmosphere in which a child can grow in faith (attending mass beginning in 4K)
- Sharing, teamwork, and kindness
- Character building
- Faith-based performances (5K Christmas play and 3K/4K concerts)



At St. Mary Parish School we strive to make our classrooms places where children can truly thrive. We have an abundance of resources and are blessed with a community who nurtures and supports our children. We are proud of:

### TEACHERS FAMILIES RELY ON

St. Mary Parish School prides itself on our amazing staff. We hire teachers who thrive in an environment with "little people" who need extra patience and love. We have the best and brightest faculty who are dedicated to your child. All faculty have a classroom website for parents to stay connected.

### COMMUNITY FOCUS

We provide a safe, nurturing environment where families are close-knit and connected to each other. Families are invited to volunteer in class and there are many family-based events (Grandparent Day Celebration, 3K Popsicles in the Park, 4K Mother's Day Tea and Father's Day Gathering, 5K Graduation).

### CONTINUITY OF CURRICULUM

St. Mary Parish School is blessed to have staff who continually look at our curriculum and make adjustments to ensure our students are being challenged. From 3K-8th grade, our curriculum builds upon itself to help prepare our students for the future.

### FLEXIBILITY FOR FAMILIES

We recognize the busy schedules of parents, and we offer before and after care options for our early childhood grades.

### CONTINUOUS INVESTMENT IN OUR SCHOOL

St. Mary Parish School is proud of the ongoing investment we make in our school through programming and beyond. From Project Lead the Way (STEAM learning) to state-of-the-art technology, we are a Project Lead the Way distinguished school, constantly investing in our students.