

## Our Goals

- Guide your child in recognizing God's presence in everyday life experiences.
- Help the child develop the skills needed to interact with others, work toward a common goal, cope with conflict and express feelings.
- Expose the child to a large variety of books, stories and writing experiences to develop early literacy skills.
- Provide the child with a wide range of activities that promote effective communication.
- Stimulate the child to utilize reasoning in problem solving.



**Preschool Registration will be held on *Thursday, January 7, 2010* from *9:00-11:00am* in the Social Hall. Parent/Guardian must be present to complete forms and pay fee of \$50.00 which is non-refundable.**

**If desired, a tour of the preschool may be scheduled by calling the Director, Mrs. Christina Kutz at 440-333-2126, Ext. 155.**

**At the time of registration, each enrolled child automatically becomes eligible to attend "Spring Into Preschool" (May, 2010) which is a free program that permits the child and parent to interact with the teachers and other children to find out "What our Preschool is all about!"**



**ST. ANGELA  
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PRESCHOOL**



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# Our Programs

## Three Year Old Classes

- Child must be 3 years old by September 30th and potty trained.
- Meet on Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- Fee; \$872.00 yearly\*

## Four Year Old Classes

- Child must be 4 years old by September 30th.
- Meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:15–11:30 am.
- Fee; \$1208.00 yearly\*

## Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment

- Child must be 5 by March 1st.
- Meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:15-11:30 am.
- Fee; \$1544.00 yearly\*

Both the 4 Year Old & Pre Kdg. classes concentrate on Kindergarten readiness skills.

(\*Subject to increase for 2010-2011 school year.)

## Classroom Highlights

The classroom environment is designed to stimulate exploration and discovery as children share questions, offer solutions and expand ideas. This is accomplished through a variety of creative learning center activities:

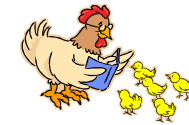
- **Religious Awareness and Formation:** Helping the child to become aware of God in every aspect of their lives. Exposure to the church setting, mini prayer services and awareness of God's community of believers.
- **Eurythmics:** Uses music, movement and rhythm to develop sensory motor skills and build a foundation for love of music.
- **Tech Tots® Program:** Introduction to early engineering through integration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).
- **Gym Play:** Gym equipment and activities to encourage development of large motor skills (coordination and muscle strength) in an interactive and stimulating environment.
- **Literacy/Language Arts:** Trips to the library to help cultivate the pleasure of reading and love of books. Reading, writing, speaking and listening are woven into our lesson plans on a daily basis and teach each child strategies for comprehending phonetic reasoning, vocabulary development & grammar.
- **Dramatic Play:** Provides social interaction and opportunity for child to express their individual thoughts and scenario for play.
- **Art:** Art awareness and appreciation dovetails our themed units integrating many/varied types of media.

## About our Faculty...

Our faculty is composed of state certified and degreed Early Childhood educated teachers, complimented by additional staffing of teaching assistants.

We maintain a very desirable teacher/child ratio of 1:7 to encourage individualized instruction. Our state of the art classrooms are large, bright and inviting.

We consider all of our teachers our most important asset. Our teachers embrace the highest values of the Responsive Classroom Method which pinpoints the importance of the social curriculum in relation to the academic curriculum—all we do and say is truly child centered.



## Licensure

St. Angela Merici Preschool is fully accredited by the Ohio Department of Education and has consistently been granted full licensure in compliance with all required policies and procedures and a state of the art curriculum.

## Payment Options

There are 3 plans to choose from for tuition payment:

1. One full payment by August 1, 2010
2. Semester payments, half tuition due August, 2010, half due February, 2011.
3. Monthly payments (Sept.-May) due at the first of each month

There is a \$25.00 activity fee which is also due with tuition, or can be paid at time of registration.