St. John Catholic Preschool 117 West Monroe Street Goshen, Indiana 46526 574-533-9480

### All About Our Program......

Our goal is to provide a positive Christian environment which will promote the social, physical, intellectual and emotional growth of the preschool child. Learning experiences appropriate for the developmental age of each child are provided daily. Children need to feel good about themselves! Positive guidance techniques are used by our staff to enhance a child's feelings of self worth. The daily schedule provides time for group interaction which helps children learn to cooperate, listen and share; self-selected activity time which stimulates cognitive growth and creativity; and daily activities to promote positive growth in large and small motor development.

### **Admission Policies**

Children who are three (3) or four(4) years of age before August 1 are eligible for enrollment. A child must be 3 before August 1 to be admitted into the PeeWee Class and must be toilet trained. Children who turn 4 during the school year do not advance to the Junior Class. Children must be 4 before August 1 to be admitted in the Junior Class and must be toilet trained.

# Days and Hours

| PeeWee morning class | Tuesday and Thursday from    | 8:00 until | 11:00 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------|-------|
| PeeWee all day class | Tuesday and Thursday from    | 8:00 until | 2:35  |
| PeeWee all day class | Monday through Friday        | 8:00 until | 2:35  |
| Junior morning class | Monday, Wednesday and Friday | 8:00 until | 11:00 |
| Junior all day class | Monday, Wednesday and Friday | 8:00 until | 2:35  |
| Junior all day class | Monday through Friday        | 8:00 until | 2:35  |
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### Curriculum

At St. John Catholic Preschool children will be introduced to basic readiness skills with an emphasis on introduction- not mastery. Children will be encouraged to develop social skills, cognitive skills, language skills and large and small motor skills in a play atmosphere. As part of our age appropriate curriculum, children are introduced to science, art, music, geography, social studies and so much more. Our hope is to make learning exciting and fun

while developing a structured environment in readiness for the kindergarten classroom.

# Spiritual Growth

We are proud of the fact that at St. John Catholic Preschool Christian values are developed through everyday atmosphere and opportunities. The children participate in daily prayer, special activities within the school and church, and continue a mission project to learn to care for others as Christ has taught us to do. Our goal is to provide an environment that nurtures respect for self and others, and to encourage family values as an awareness of God's love for us.

#### Fees

A nonrefundable enrollment fee of \$35.00 per child is required at the time of enrollment. Tuition is paid as a monthly fee on the first of each month. Checks are made payable to ST. JOHN PRESCHOOL and are turned in at the School or Parish Office. Checks returned NSF will be charged a fee of \$30.00 to cover bank costs. Late payments will be charged a fee of \$25.00. Failure to meet your tuition responsibility can result in dismissal from the program. No refunds are given for illness, vacation, or snow days.

Fees are reviewed and adjusted yearly by the School Board.

# Fees for 2021-2022 are:

| PeeWee morning:   | \$130.00 per month |
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| PeeWee all day:   | \$185.00 per month |
| PeeWee every day: | \$430.00 per month |
| Junior morning:   | \$155.00 per month |
| Junior all day:   | \$260.00 per month |
| Junior every day: | \$430.00 per month |

#### A copy of your child's birth certificate and a completed medical form will need to be turned in by the first of August.

For additional information, please call the school office at 574-533-9480.