

St. Anne's Nursery School

St. Anne's Nursery School has been in existence for 39 years!

School History

In 1978, Father Ron Molrine, St. Anne's Rector at the time, seeking to expand St. Anne's outreach into the community, was instrumental in starting a non-denominational nursery school in the new church building. The need for a well-run, well staffed nursery school in the Trexlertown area was particularly strong in the late 1970's when the population of young families with pre-school aged children grew dramatically.

Our Mission Statement

The School shall maintain and perpetuate the highest possible standards to foster positive values and to provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum to the greatest number of children commensurate with the resources available.

The School shall operate a program of education designed to meet the expectations of its constituents and the needs of the community for preschool childhood education.

The School shall function as a ministry within St. Anne's Episcopal Church incorporation, with current operating expenses borne by registration fees, tuition fees, gifts, donations, fundraisers and additional programs.

Daily Schedule

All programs run for 3 hours. They include: circle time, age appropriate centers, learning activities, art projects, movement activities, free play, songs, finger plays, story time and snack time. Weather permitting, we go outside to our fenced in playground.

Monthly Calendar and Newsletter

You will receive a monthly newsletter, calendar and snack list/calendar. These will be sent to you electronically. If you do not have an E-mail account, please let the teacher know and she will give you a hard copy.

All classes meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All classes are taught by two teachers.

All classes have a \$60 non-refundable registration fee

3's, 4's and 5's classes have \$20 activities fee

2017-2018 Programs

■ Two-Year-Old Class

Must be 2 years old by September 1, 2017

Toilet training is not necessary

Meets: Tuesday/Thursday

Class size: 8 children

Teachers: Mrs. Michelle Salvatore and Mrs. Shannon Sacco

Tuition: \$1,170.00 or 9 payments of \$130.00

Curriculum: This class provides activities to encourage socialization, communication, sharing, gross motor, and fine motor skills. This is accomplished through free play, art, music, finger plays, rhymes, science, story time and outdoor play.

■ Three-Year-Old Class

Must be 3 years old by September 1, 2017

Toilet training must be in progress

Meets: Tues/Thurs

Class size: 14 children

Teachers: Mrs. Lynn Hanvey and Mrs. Jenn Grom

Tuition: \$1,170.00 or 9 payments of \$130.00

Curriculum: This class also provides activities to encourage socialization, communication, sharing, gross motor, and fine motor skills. For most children this is their first classroom experience. They are learning how a classroom works and how they can be a part of that experience. This is accomplished through activities such as play, art, music, science, circle, snack and story times. Name recognition, color and shape activities are included in this program. Finger plays, as well as rhymes, are sung throughout the morning. Independence, cooperation and following directions are stressed throughout the day.

■ **Four-Year-Old Class**

Must turn 4 years old by September 1, 2017

Meets: Mon/Wed/Fri

Class size: 15 children

Teachers: Mrs. Lynn Hanvey and Mrs. Jenn Grom

Tuition: \$1,395.00 or 9 payments of \$155.00

This class focuses on kindergarten readiness skills. The morning begins with circle time. After circle time the children rotate through three centers. Two centers, language and math are teachers directed and the third center, creative expression is self directed. In the language center children learn alphabet recognition, phonetic awareness as well as early letter formation. In the math center children learn number recognition from 0 to 10, patterning, counting and one to one correspondence. In the creative expression center children color, draw, and stamp pictures corresponding to the letter and number of the week. This is followed by snack, free play, art, science, and story times. There are a variety of large muscle activities, music, finger plays and rhymes included during the morning.

■ **Five-Year-Old Class**

Must turn 5 years old by December 31, 2017

Class meets: Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs

Class size: 12 children

Teachers: Mrs. Angela Boyko and Mrs. Monica Donati

Tuition: \$1,800.00 or 9 payments of \$200.00

This class is for children who do not make the Kindergarten cut-off date. It is also for children who have completed a four's class, but need some additional time in a Pre-school setting. The program focuses on kindergarten readiness skills. The structure of the five's class is similar to the four's class. The morning begins with circle time. After circle time the children rotate through the above three centers. Since the children are a year older, we expand the concepts covered in the four's class. For example, we have added sight words to the language center and graphing, measurement and order of operation to the math center. Science, music, art, play and story times are also part of our morning. Rhymes, finger plays and songs are used throughout the morning to reinforce concepts.

Special Programs

These Special Programs are for the 3's, 4's, and 5's classes and are included in the monthly tuition.

■ Parkettes Gym Program

Once each month, 2 coaches from Parkettes Gym come to school and teach the children age appropriate gym skills. The coaches bring mats, bars, wedges, hula hoops, balls, etc. and work with the children on hopping, jumping, catching, balancing, somersaults, etc.

■ Music Enrichment Program

Once each month, Mrs. Heather Eastman, a certified music teacher, comes to school and teaches the children songs and finger plays. Rhythm, movement and dance are also incorporated into the program. Mrs. Eastman teaches the children about the different instruments. They learn the name of the instrument, the sound of the instrument and the type of instrument.

Additional Programs

These Additional Programs are for the 4's, and 5's classes at an additional cost of \$5 per session.

■ Lunch Bunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Bunch is offered on Wednesdays at a cost of \$5 per session and is limited to 20 children. Parents are to supply their child with a lunch and a beverage. There is a monthly sign-up sheet hung on the school bulletin board. Payment must be received by 9:00 a.m. of that day.

■ Stay-and-Play 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Stay and Play is offered on Wednesdays immediately after Lunch Bunch at a cost of \$5 per session. This program is also limited to 20 children. The monthly sign-up sheet is hung on the school bulletin board. Payment must be received by 9:00 a.m. of that day.

Enrichment Program

After regular classes end in mid May, we offer an enrichment program that runs for three weeks. Throughout the years this program has been based on the beach, the farm, the zoo, insects, and children's literature. The current year's subject is announced in April.