

“I remember how overwhelmed we were in choosing the ‘right’ school for our child. I can say with confidence we made the right decision by enrolling our child in the St. Mary’s Preschool program. I feel at ease knowing my child is with teachers who foster his educational, spiritual, emotional, and social well-being. It brings me much joy to see his love for learning and discovery blossom.”

-St. Mary’s Preschool parent

ST. MARY’S PRESCHOOL

Owatonna, Minnesota | Children 3 to 5 years of age



ENROLL TODAY

For more information or to schedule a tour,
please call: (507) 446-2300.

This is an exciting year for you and your child! Congratulations for making early childhood education a priority. Applications are accepted year-round. For priority admission for the following year, complete and submit an enrollment form (available on our Website) before Feb. 1st. A non-refundable registration fee is required. In the event a class is full, a waiting list will be created.




Discover
Learning,
Ignite
the Flame.



St. Mary’s School

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 Minnesota Nonprofit School Accrediting Association

EXPERIENCE DISCOVERY & ADVENTURE

Ignite Your Child's Love of Learning

At St. Mary's, we inspire our students to love learning. To ignite that flame, we believe your child's first school experience should consist of discovery and adventure. Our preschool educators have a genuine love for children and love for preschool. They inspire students to wonder, discover, create and excel. The active learning opportunities that are offered support emerging skills and stimulate the growth of your whole child, aged 3-5.



Build Active Minds and Happy Hearts

The overall mission of our preschool program is to provide children of all denominations a nurturing and safe environment where they can grow in their confidence and faith, and be ready to take their next academic step. Our robust curriculum appropriately balances active, playful, hands-on learning with individual, small and large group instruction designed to nurture early academic skills and promote social development. Teachers attend to fine motor skills, large muscle movement, and cognitive development.


Explore the Experience

Your child will experience a flexible daily routine that incorporates age-appropriate learning:

- ✦ Prayer
- ✦ Individual and group learning
- ✦ Social skills
- ✦ Indoor and outdoor play
- ✦ Math and reading readiness
- ✦ Language advancement
- ✦ Fine and gross motor skill development

Recognizable Features:

- ✦ Field trips
- ✦ Christmas program
- ✦ Graduation program
- ✦ Teacher/parent conferences
- ✦ New classrooms
- ✦ Outside playground

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Know Your Options

We know every child is unique. That is why we offer a variety of learning options for preschool. Regardless of the option chosen, parents can be confident their child will be well-prepared to take their next academic step.

2-Day Preschool option

Monday and Wednesday mornings
8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The 2-day program is an introduction to school. These students most often enroll in at least one more year of preschool or pre-kindergarten. To enroll in this option, the child must be (at least) 3 years old as of Sept. 1 of the school year.

3-Day Preschool option

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings
8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The 3-day program offers an introduction for those new to preschool, as well as an option for returning preschoolers to advance to a 3-day per week program. To enroll in this option, the child must be (at least) 3 years old as of Sept. 1 of the school year.

4-Day Preschool option

Monday through Thursday afternoons
12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m.

The 4-day program is ideal for four to five year olds who plan to attend kindergarten the following year. To enroll in this option, the child must be (at least) four by Sept. 1.

5-Day Kindergarten Readiness option

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The 5-day program is a Kindergarten Readiness option that is ideal for the young five year old who is not yet ready for Kindergarten, as well as the older four year old who is ready for more. To enroll in this option, the child must be (at least) four by Sept. 1.

Invest in the Future

We understand that a Catholic education is a commitment, as well as an investment in your child's future. St. Mary's is dedicated to maintaining high quality programs that are competitive with other local programs, making them affordable for all families. Please visit our Website: stmarys-owatonna.org to review our preschool monthly tuition rates. There is a 10% tuition reduction for siblings enrolled in the St. Mary's Preschool program.

Each preschool student has the option to participate in our onsite extended day program, SAC, which offers before and/or after school care.

