

# *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)*

## *Preschool*



### **When are preschool applications to St. Benedict Preparatory School accepted?**

Applications for preschool are accepted on a rolling basis. There is no application deadline. However, we do recommend an application submission by December 20<sup>th</sup> for the following school year.

### **What is the admissions process for preschool?**

Applications are accepted throughout the school year. We begin to notify families of acceptance in early spring. The preschool spot is secured once a copy of the birth certificate is submitted and the enrollment fee (\$200) and new family fee (\$500) is paid.

### **Do you prioritize applications?**

Yes. Applications are filed by the date received within the following categories: 1) siblings of current students; 2) current St. Benedict parishioner families; 3) Catholic families from other parishes; 4) all other applicants.

### **What are the requirements for preschool admissions?**

Preschool applicants must be 3 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year and must be potty-trained.

### **What day and time options can families choose?**

Families can choose between 3 half-days, 3 full-days, 5 half-days, or 5 full-days. Families can choose the 3 days that they want their child to attend. Please see the preschool tuition & fee schedule for tuition cost.

### **What are the hours for preschool?**

Half-day hours are 8 am – 12:20 PM. Full-day hours are 8 am – 2:45 PM (2:00 PM early dismissal on Tuesdays). Both half-day and full-day programs include lunch.

### **Is there before-school and after-school care available?**

Yes. Before school care (7 am – 7:40 am) and after school care (dismissal to 6 PM) are available for an additional cost. Please see preschool tuition & fee schedule for more information.

**Do students in preschool wear uniforms?**

No. Preschool students do not wear uniforms. The St. Benedict Preparatory School uniform is worn in kindergarten through grade 12.

**What special classes are offered in preschool?**

Yes. Spanish (two- 20 minute periods per week), Physical Education (2-20 minute periods per week), Music (one-30 minute period per week), and daily recess are offered. In addition, there are a wide variety of after school extra-curricular clubs offered throughout the school year.

**What is the student/teacher ratio in preschool?**

The student/teacher ratio is 10:1 with a certified teacher and aide in each classroom.

**Is lunch included in the preschool program?**

Yes. Tuition includes lunch in both the half-day and full-day programs. A peanut-free lunch is prepared by Quest Food Services.