

St. Ann School

It's Time for Kindergarten!



The Saint Ann School Experience

At St. Ann School we:

Provide a strong academic program, delivered by dedicated teachers;

Commit to understanding the needs and talents of each individual child;

Focus on developing the whole child - intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually;

Engage with and serve the St. Ann Parish family and the surrounding community.



Kindergarten is a special milestone in a family's life. It is an exciting time for you and your child because it sets the stage for his entire school career.

St. Ann School has been offering **Full Day Kindergarten** for over **two decades**. We can help your child build the foundations needed to **grow** into a strong, confident, and enthusiastic learner.



Grow With Us!

Contact Lisa Schultz at 610-965-9220 or email at lschultz@stann-emmaus.org for Enrollment Information!

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Admission:

- Students must be five (5) years of age by October 15th of the school year
- Developmental Screening for Readiness for Kindergarten
- Complete Enrollment Application Form
- Need based scholarships available
- All faiths welcome!

Curriculum

Curriculum based on guidelines set by the Diocese of Allentown, and **exceeds** Pennsylvania Department of Education requirements through:

- Religion (Loyola series)
- Reading (Houghton-Mifflin series)
- Math (Pearson Envision Math)
- Handwriting
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education, Art, Music, Library and Computer
- Reading and Math benchmarks are administered three times a year to monitor student progress
- St. Ann School provides a spectrum of support services to ensure that our students achieve success
- **Centers** - activities that reinforce and enrich particular skills and concepts through the use of games, manipulatives, and worksheets in various subject areas: Religion, Science, Math/Numbers, Language, Reading readiness, Music, and Art
- **Faith** - our school day always begins and ends with prayer
 - Through our Religion program, the children learn that they are special in the family of God, as well as in their own families.
 - Prayer Partner program - each kindergarten student is paired with one of our seventh or eighth grade students for religious and social activities

Advantages of a Full Day Kindergarten at St. Ann School

- Each Kindergarten classroom is staffed with a certified teacher and a full-time aide
- Larger blocks of uninterrupted time for learning experiences
- Greater opportunity for children to receive more individual attention from the classroom teacher; and more time to develop stronger social relationships with their peers and adults
- More time for creative and enriching activities such as field trips, art, music, computer, library and physical education
- Additional time for children to talk about experiences, to solve problems, to engage in critical thinking, to organize ideas and arrive at conclusions, as well as to capitalize on spontaneous learning situations as they arise
- Time devoted towards development of self-awareness and strong positive self images
- Increased opportunities for children to develop language skills through language experience activities, which are a recognized part of the reading curriculum
- Opportunities for the children to be involved with school-wide activities and programs, including lunch which reinforces good eating habits and social skills
- Daily prayer, student body liturgies and school chapel liturgical celebrations

Activities that are incorporated into Kindergarten to enhance the curriculum:

- Christmas Show
- Reader of the Day
- Scientist of the Day
- Field Day
- Field Trips
- Special activities for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day

Now Accepting Applications!