

Kindergarten Basics

3K (3 year-old Kindergarten)

Our 3K class meets from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. We have both 2 day-a-week and 3 day-a-week options. Our 2 day-a-week option meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our 3 day-a-week option meets on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday. Drop-off is between 8 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. They are dismissed from the front door or from the playground (weather permitting). Children must be toilet trained for this class. The main goals for 3K are that the children begin to enjoy learning and think of school as a fun place to be. The children have a snack, listen to stories, paint, begin to learn about letters and numbers, play educational games, and have free play in the classroom, as well as outside when it is warmer. There is both a teacher and aide for the classroom.

4K (4 year-old Kindergarten)

Parents have the option of choosing from a morning or afternoon session for 4K. The morning class meets from 7:55 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. and the afternoon class meets from 12:00 noon to 2:55 p.m. everyday. The children are dropped off and dismissed from the front or side doors of the school. The children participate in "specials" one time each week, including: gym, music, library, guidance and computer class. In 4K, the emphasis is again on learning to love school. The children learn to share and to care about each other in the classroom. They study letters, numbers, colors, and shapes. They also explore special interest areas, such as families, the farm, Mexico, transportation, and fire safety. In addition, 4K attends mass monthly.

5K (5 year-old Kindergarten)

The 5K students can attend classes either half-day (from 7:55 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.) or full day (7:55 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.). Starting in 5K, the students can use the public school bus if they live in Mequon or Thiensville, or they can be dropped off and picked up. In 5K, the students have the specials they had in 4K and they attend Mass weekly during the second semester with the rest of the school. Full day students also are able to eat the school's hot lunch and go outside for recess, weather permitting. The curriculum for 5K is the same for both the full and half-day students. The full day students will have more time for socialization. It is up to each family to decide what is best for their child.