



ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Thank you for your interest in St. Bernadette Catholic Preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. We are so excited to be going into our 11th year as a part of the St. Bernadette School Community.

The Curriculum followed at St. Bernadette Preschool was written by the Diocese of Cleveland and is aligned to the Ohio Department of Education Early Learning Content Standards. The students who attend our programs have two main goals: To fall in love with God and to become eager and ready learners. Your child will be blessed with dedicated teachers that will help guide them through this journey.

Our Preschool has 3 different academic programs to meet the needs of our families. We offer a Preschool 3's, Preschool 4's and Pre-Kindergarten Full day class. Our Preschool 3's was designed for our youngest learners. The world is all new to them and we want to help each child discover it. Our Preschool 4's allows your child to build a strong foundation in their own environment. We also offer an opportunity for your child to add the Science Enrichment Class to their schedule. Our Pre-Kindergarten Full day also has its own unique features. This class is fully acclimated into the school environment which includes lunch periods and all related art classes.

Here at St. Bernadette, we feel that our Family Involvement and Community Events are a highlight to our program. We encourage you to enter our classrooms as parent volunteers, guest readers, religion class helpers and much more. We help **transition** your child into their new classrooms by...

- having new student meet and greets (with parents)
- a summer playdate to meet the teacher (with parents)
- scattered start sessions at the beginning of the school year (with parents)

Community Events / Activities are very important to bridge home and school life. At St. Bernadette Preschool you will see...

- Class Parties: Parents are invited to help celebrate our class celebrations and help run many of the activities.
- Westlake Library: Staff visits offer literacy presentations.
- Pre-Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony
- End of the Year Family Picnic
- much more!

Early Childhood Education is one of the most important parts in setting up a child for lifelong success. This is the time your child should fall in love with school. Building confident students, who are eager to learn, is what our school is all about. St. Bernadette Preschool is ready to be your partner in this journey with the Lord as our guide.

Welcome!

Mrs. Olivia Kostecke
Preschool Director and Full Day Teacher

