



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What ages do you serve?

Notre Dame Preschool serves children ages 3, 4, and 5. **Children must turn 3 by the first day of school to attend the 3 year old preschool class. Children must turn 4 before the first day of school to attend PreK.** We offer one 3 year old preschool class and 2 PreK classes.

2. Do you offer scholarships?

Yes. Notre Dame Preschool is provided scholarships through the ECE (Early Childhood Education) Grant. We are able to offer a limited amount of scholarships through this program for families who are at or below the 200% poverty level. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP. ED CHOICE IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS K-12.** To qualify, children must be three or four years of age before Sept 30th of the current school year AND meet income guidelines. If interested, please view the ECE guidance document and complete an application on Ohio Benefits website: <https://ssp.benefits.ohio.gov/apsspssp/ssp.portal>

3. What curriculum do you use?

Notre Dame Preschool uses the curriculum framework of Creative Curriculum in conjunction with the Early Learning Course of Study set forth by the Diocese of Columbus. Our curriculum is aligned with Ohio Early Learning and Development Content Standards. The framework outlines developmentally appropriate practices for children ages 3-5.

[Early Learning Course of Study](#)

4. Can my child do two years of PreK?

Absolutely! Children are eligible for PreK if they turn 4 or 5 before the 1st day of school. We offer two PreK classes so that children are able to complete two years if desired. **Both PreK classes provide children with curriculum experiences promoting a solid foundation in which to enter kindergarten the following year.** Our curriculum focuses

on pre-reading readiness, early math experiences, and social emotional development while providing developmentally appropriate, hands on learning experiences.

5. Does my child need to be potty trained?

Yes. Children must be potty trained prior to starting school. This includes not wearing pullups.

6. Can my child attend fewer days than what is listed on the enrollment packet?

Yes. However, our rates are set for three (T/W/TH) and five day (M-F) attendance. If you choose to send your child fewer days than what is offered, the cost will remain the same regardless of days attending.

7. How do I pay?

The \$30 (non refundable) registration fee will be due once the application is submitted. Cash or check are accepted or you may pay the enrollment fee via Paypal at https://paypal.me/NDPreschool?locale.x=en_US . Once your child is enrolled, we will set up a payment plan on the FACTS management system. A supply and will be added to the payment plan as well. You can access the FACTS system through the following link:

[FACTS – The Notre Dame Schools](#)

8. Does my child need a uniform?

No, uniforms for Preschool + PreK are optional.

9. Does my child need to purchase supplies?

No. Notre Dame Preschool + PreK will apply a \$75 supply fee once enrolled. The fee will be added to the FACTS management system.

10. How do I volunteer?

Volunteers will need to complete a background check and the Protecting God's Children Training. Please view the following link for more information on available classes:

<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>