

## Our Team



Mrs. Liz Muncy  
Preschool  
Years Teaching: 6  
Years at All Saints: 1



Mrs. Tina Sowders  
Pre-kindergarten, half day  
Years Teaching: 21  
Years at All Saints: 2



Ms. Susan Swiderek  
Pre-kindergarten, full day  
Years Teaching: 16  
Years at All Saints: 16

To make learning come alive, our early childhood team plans the following special events, activities, and experiences to celebrate our curriculum and Catholic faith:

- Christmas Concert
- Big Kid Buddies (Prayer Partners, Game Partners, etc.)
- Gingerbread Baking Day
- Halloween Trick or Treating Around the School
- Pre-Kindergarten Bike Day
- Easter Egg Hunt



## Ensuring Success from the Start

Your child's first school experience sets the tone for building strong social and emotional behaviors, increasing independence, and developing cognitive abilities.

At All Saints Catholic School, we provide a strong foundation for your child's education as he/she embarks on a journey into success. To ensure that your child benefits most from our Early Childhood program, a developmental screening process is built into his/her education plan from the beginning.

The first four to six weeks of the school year serve as a probationary period in which we meet with your child individually, identify specific developmental goals, and tailor a learning plan to best meet his/her needs in order to ensure the best fit for your child within our program.



# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

*Growing Leaders in Body, Mind, and Spirit*

## Early Childhood Program

The **All Saints Catholic School** preschool and pre-kindergarten programs are designed to ignite a love of faith and learning while providing an unparalleled first academic experience. By engaging the whole child in authentic, hands-on learning experiences, students emerge as happy, confident learners ready to succeed at every stage in their education. Come and experience what a warm and supportive Catholic community can offer your family.



## Our Early Childhood Program

- Internationally acclaimed HighScope curriculum in collaboration with the **Core Knowledge Sequence**
- Licensed by the State of Michigan
- Child-centered **hands-on materials** for authentic **learning experiences**
- Learning centers that include: **dramatic play, sensory, language and literacy, art, science, math, and music**
- Secure facility featuring the **state's first-ever response security system** in conjunction with Canton Police
- Each classroom incorporates technology and is equipped with a **SMARTboard**
- **Nature-based learning** through outdoor garden experiences
- **Before and after school care** (full day students only)
- **Enriching faith-based activities** celebrating our Catholic identity
- **Highly qualified and certified teachers** with classroom aides
- **Parent involvement** is openly embraced
- All are welcome to take advantage of the **small class sizes**



## Our Preschool

The preschool program is designed for children who are two years away from kindergarten, typically 3 to 4 years of age, with a minimum of turning 3 by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The program focuses on an introduction to the school setting and emphasizes social and emotional skills. Building community and a positive sense of self are essential goals throughout the school year, along with an introduction of basic traditional academic concepts in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

The Catholic tradition is introduced with simple prayers along with Bible and moral lessons which are specifically designed for very young children.



## Our Pre-kindergarten

The pre-kindergarten program is designed for children who are one year from kindergarten, typically 4 to 5 years of age, with the minimum of turning 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The program builds upon the lessons of the preschool year and incorporates kindergarten readiness objectives in the traditional academic concepts of language and literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies.

The Catholic tradition is explored through both simple and traditional prayers, along with Bible and moral stories created for the young child. To foster learning for the whole child and to further prepare for the kindergarten year, several "special" classes are offered: music, physical education, library, and Spanish.

### Program Hours

<b>Morning</b> (M/W/F)	8:10 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
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<i>Doors open at 8:00 a.m.</i>	
<b>Before School Care:</b> 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 p.m.	

### Requirements

#### Preschool

- All students must be 100% toilet trained
- Children must be 3 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup>

### Program Hours

<b>Morning</b> (M-F)	8:10 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.
<b>Afternoon</b> (M-F)	12:05 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.
<b>All Day</b> (M-F)	8:10 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

*Doors open at 8:00 a.m.*  
**Before School Care:** 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.  
**After School Care:** 3:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
*(Available for full day students only)*

### Requirements

#### Pre-kindergarten

- All students must be 100% toilet trained
- Children must be 4 years old before September 1<sup>st</sup>