

OUR PRESCHOOL STAFF

Linda Sucheski has been the director who started the preschool in 1988 and taught the four-year-old classes for 14 years. She holds a degree in education and has done Master's work in preschool education.

Kathleen Jaekle is a teacher of the four-year old classes. She holds an Early Childhood Education degree and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education. Kathleen began teaching at St. Mary's in 1992.

Lisa Charpentier is a teacher of the four-year-old classes. She has a degree in education with a major in hearing impaired, Special Education, K-12. She has also done work in a Masters of Education Program. Lisa has been involved in the preschool as a parent and has been teaching here since 2006.

Marge Kenny is a teacher of the three-year-old classes. She has an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education as well as a bachelor's degree in Business. Marge joined our staff in 2002 having previously taught preschool for four years in Chicago.

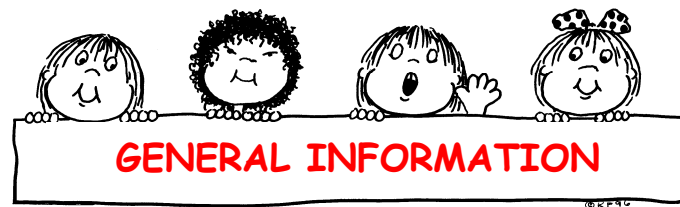
Chris Collins is a teacher of the three-year-old classes. Chris has a Master of Arts in Speech Pathology and began teaching here in 2003. She has been an active volunteer in the program while her four children were students here.

Anne Hoffmeister is the assistant teacher in Kathleen Jaekle's Four Year Old Class. She has a B.A. in Home Economics with a major in Family and Child Development. She began working here in 1999.

Mary Gallo is the assistant teacher in Lisa Charpentier's class. She has a degree in Fine Arts and began working here in 2007. Two of Mary's children attended St. Mary Preschool and she has had much experience working with young children.

Michele Miller is the assistant teacher in Chris Collins' Three Year Old Class. Her two children attended St. Mary Preschool. She has a B. S. in Food and Nutrition and has worked here since 1995.

Katie Evans is the assistant teacher in Marge Kenny's Three Year Old Class. Katie has a B.A. in elementary education and taught first grade for seven years. Her four girls attended St. Mary Preschool and she has been an active volunteer in our program. She joined our staff in 2011.



Four Year Olds meet Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.
Three Year Olds meet Tuesday & Thursday.

Morning class: 9:00-11:30

Afternoon class: 12:15 - 2:45

Maximum class size

Threes 16 students, One Teacher, One Assistant

Fours 18 students, One Teacher, One Assistant

School Year: Mid-September through May.

St. Mary Preschool follows the Hudson City Schools calendar.

Children must be three or four on or before
September 30th and must be toilet trained.



\$1935 for the Four -Year -Old Classes

\$1305 for the Three-Year-Old Classes

The September tuition is due at the time of registration.

***The tuition deposit is non-refundable.**

Your child's tuition may qualify as a dependent day care expense, which may enable you to pay with pre-tax dollars. Check with your employer.

Financial assistance is offered to those who may be in need.

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*certain exceptions may apply



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We believe that each child is created by God and uniquely gifted with many capabilities which must be nurtured by both family and community. Therefore, we support our early childhood learning center which promotes the spiritual, emotional, social, intellectual and physical development of our young children. In this way, we are responding to the words and actions of Jesus as related in Mark's Gospel:

'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs... Then he laid his hands on them and gave them His blessings.'

Special Events for Families and Friends to Enjoy

Meet and Greet Gathering before the start of school

Parent's coffees

Halloween Parade

Thanksgiving Feast

Christmas Pageant

Dad's Night

Mother's Day Brunch and Dance recital

Circus Day Parade

Love and Logic classes for parents

Catholic Schools Week Family Mass Celebration

Graduation Celebration

End of Year Picnic

Parent - Teacher conferences in the fall and spring

Field Trips for the Fours

Beckwith Apple Orchard

Farinacci Pizza

Marcelita's Restaurant

Little Leapers Gym

Akron Zoo

Nature walks around our property



Special Visitors and Events for the Children

Physical Education with instructors from Little Leapers Gym

Mrs. "O" our story telling librarian

Children's prayer services and lessons in the chapel

Music education with our Music Director

Special guests: Miss Ginger and the Hudson Fire Engine,

a local dentist, high school musicians.

Professional Class Photos

Vision Screening

Weekly visit to our school library



Children are the world's most valuable resource



St. Mary Preschool, established in 1988, is licensed by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. The Preschool is inspected annually by the ODJFS and the Hudson Fire Department and twice yearly by the Ohio Department of Health. Our curriculum meets the Early Learning Content Standards set by the State of Ohio and the Diocese of Cleveland. We have ongoing communication with both Hudson and Seton Schools to make sure our curriculum meets their kindergarten readiness expectations. Staff are members of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Activities are developmentally appropriate and are designed to support each child's pace of learning.

- ♥ Religious education is an integral part of the curriculum.
- ♥ Lessons involve creative play, games, music, art, baking, large and small motor skills, and outdoor play.
- ♥ Reading, writing, communication, math, science, and social studies skills are all integrated into the daily lessons.
- ♥ Teachers take continuing education classes to keep up with the latest trends and innovations in child development and education.
- ♥ A copy of our complete curriculum is available at the school.



Each child should: *Learn that he/she is a child of God and will grow in His love. *Develop a positive self-image. *Develop basic social skills: enjoy being part of a group, learn to share and cooperate. *Increase independence *Develop a trust in his/her teacher* Develop large and small muscle coordination. *Develop an enthusiasm for learning and acquire kindergarten readiness skills. *Develop problem solving strategies and creativity.

Extended Education Opportunities

Lunch Time Learning

This is an extra hour of learning either before school for the afternoon children or after school for the morning children. This one hour additional learning opportunity is designed to build upon the skills they are learning in class and get them acquainted with eating lunch at school. The Three Year Old activities are literature based. The Fours are math and science related. There is an extra fee for this program.



Summer Camp



Our Summer Camp program is offered each day during the last week of May and the first week of June. The hours are 9:00 a.m. until noon. Each week offers unique projects based around the theme of "Exploring God's World of Wonders". There is an extra fee for this program.



A healthy snack is provided each day. Fresh fruits and veggies, cheese and other healthy choices are served with either 100% fruit juice, milk or water. Peanut products are not permitted.

Birthday Celebrations

Parents are encouraged to come into the classroom to help celebrate their child's birthday. Parents provide a special treat to share with the children.

