

St. Vincent de Paul PRESCHOOL 2026-2027

Nurturing children in a
Christ-centered environment



Social Skills & Emotional Development

Catholic, Faith-based Environment

Kindergarten Readiness*

Individualized Goals For Each Child

Purposeful Play & Problem Solving

Licensed by the Ohio Dept. of Children and Youth

Our Foundation



***Our preschoolers receive priority enrollment for kindergarten at St. Vincent de Paul School**

Our Preschool Classes Are . . .

Joyful learning communities!

Three hours long,
in session from August to May,
with breaks that align with K-8

Designed to begin or end at
the same time as K-8,
making it easy for parents to drop off
& pick up children of varying ages

Taught by professional teachers
&
capped at 14 students

Aligned with diocesan standards &
Developmentally Appropriate Practices for
a holistic education
and excellent kindergarten readiness



4-Day Morning Preschool

Days: Monday-Thursday

Age Group: 3 & 4 years of age by May 1, 2026

Extended Care is NOT available for this class.

Time: 7:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Yearly Tuition: \$2,700

This class offers play-based learning experiences that foster social skills, emotional regulation, friendship, problem solving, emergent literacy, and other pre-academic and kindergarten readiness skills. Students practice cooperation, sharing, and discipleship in a Catholic, faith-based environment. Depending on their birthday and school readiness, students in this class will move on to kindergarten or remain in preschool the following school year.

4-Day Afternoon Preschool

Days: Monday-Thursday

Age Group: 4 & 5 years of age by August 1, 2026

Extended Care is NOT available for this class.

Time: 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Yearly Tuition: \$2,700

This class continues our developmentally appropriate, play-based learning and builds upon existing pre-academic skills. We dive deeper into kindergarten readiness skills such as writing, literacy, science, and mathematical concepts. This class fosters friendship, discipleship, cooperation, and emotional growth in a Catholic, faith-based environment. Students enrolled in this class will move on to kindergarten or return to preschool the following school year, depending on their readiness.

Preschool Class Options

5-Day Morning Preschool + Extended Care (optional)

Days: Monday-Friday

Class Time: 7:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Extended Care is available for this class only.

Age Group: 3 - 5 years of age by May 1, 2026

Extended Care Time: 10:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$3,400

Extended Care Fee: \$35/day

This class incorporates elements of play-based learning experiences and kindergarten readiness, as with our other preschool classes, depending on the age and needs of the individual child. Students enrolled in this class will move on to kindergarten or return to preschool the following school year, depending on their age and readiness. **Extended Care:** when this class dismisses at 10:45 a.m., students who are registered for Extended Care remain in the preschool classroom. The children eat lunch packed from home, rest on a cot for at least 1 hour (as required by State licensing), have a snack, and engage in free play. Non-nappers may rest quietly with a book or a small toy.




Important:

Parents who wish to use Extended Care (PSEC) must pre-register for up to 5 days per week of PSEC; this constitutes the child's regular PSEC schedule. **Parents are charged for their registered PSEC days** whether or not the child attends PSEC on a registered day or leaves before 3:30 p.m. This policy ensures adequate staffing and the financial health of our PSEC program. Children must be picked up by 3:30 p.m. each day.

Preschool Class Options

Which Class Is Right For My Child?

Skill or Experience	4-Day Morning	4-Day Afternoon	5-Day Morning
Toilet trained & independent in restroom (no pull-ups)	yes	yes	<p>This is a multi-age class that combines elements of our other classes.</p> <p>Children must be at least three years old by May 1, 2026 and toilet trained.</p> <p>This is the only class that offers Extended Care.</p> 
Birthday	age 3 by 5/1/2026	age 4 by 8/1/2026	
Prior preschool experience	none	preferred	
Separates from parents	independently	independently	
Can focus on a task	< 4 minutes	< 5 minutes	
Social skills (turn taking, sharing)	emerging	basic foundational skills	
Follows directions	2-step directions with support	multi-step directions with support	

Admission Resources & Contact Information

Registration Dates & Fees For the 2026-2027 School Year

For current St. Vincent School families: Re-enrollment begins in January with a fee of \$125

For new families: Registration opens February 22nd with the following fees:
\$25 application fee + \$125 enrollment fee

Scholarships

A limited number of partial tuition scholarships are available; after applying for admission, contact the Preschool Director

Learn More

To enroll your child in preschool or schedule a school visit, please contact the Preschool Director, Leslie Buehrer, at (740) 393-3611 or Lbuehrer@cducation.org



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