Our Prekindergarten program provides a caring, nurturing, environment where children blossom intellectually, socially, spiritually and physically. Our program is child-centered. Students are learning the way they learn best – actively, concretely and autonomously. Our classrooms are invigorating and lively. Pass by an early childhood classroom and you will hear the joyful noise of children working and playing cooperatively. Our mission is to provide a rich, meaningful curriculum of skills and information through age appropriate activities. These activities encourage children to want to learn more and build upon a child’s natural curiosity.

Our pre-k students are enthusiastic learners that are immersed in math, science, social studies, religion, technology and the arts. Students enjoy weekly specials that further enrich their day. Physical education, music education, technology, Spanish, and Literacy are several classes that are part of a child’s educational week. WE incorporate 21st century technology with interactive smart boards, IPads and computers.

Centers are an important part of a child’s day. Centers are independent learning areas around the classroom. Children rotate in and out of the centers at various times and in various ways. Our classrooms have
math centers, block center, housekeeping or dramatic play center, science center, reading/writing center, and an art center. A child working (or playing, actively engaged children do not make the distinction) are exploring materials freely and are directing their own learning as much as possible.

Our program is based on the philosophy that children grow and develop to their fullest capacity in a Catholic faith based environment. Our students are following in the footsteps of Jesus and are developing a Catholic identity. Students are listening and discussing the gospel stories, are learning prayers and songs and are participating in prayer services.

Our pre-k program is aimed at helping each child develop all the skills needed for kindergarten. Pre-k classes have a full time assistant, as well as a New York State certified teacher. Our program offers a half-day or full-day option. The hours are 9:20 AM-12:30 PM for half-day students, or 9:20 AM-2:30 PM for full-day students. Before and after care is available for all pre-k students.