



## Holy Cross Early Childhood Center

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in the Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs offered by Holy Cross. This packet contains enrollment information for the 2014-2015 school year.

Preschool meets twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. For many children, this is the first time away from Mom and Dad in a group setting. We focus on learning how to socialize in a classroom by sharing and taking turns. The Children begin developing pre-reading skills through the use of books, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and the Letter People. Our Jesus Time encourages spiritual development through prayer, songs and Bible stories. We also have many art projects and work with a variety of materials.

Pre-Kindergarten meets three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is a continuation of the Preschool program, with a greater emphasis on Kindergarten readiness. The Letter People program is expanded, in order to develop greater knowledge of the letters and their sounds. More time is spent mastering the fine motor skills of cutting, pasting, and writing numbers, the alphabet and the child's name. We learn about the world around us through weekly themes that focus on Science, Social Studies, and Math concepts. Many of our art projects relate to and reinforce these weekly themes. Jesus Time continues to be part of each day. We also include special activities, such as Cooking Days, field trips and Pet Day.

As a program with an experienced certified teacher, we provide a fun and safe learning environment. We teach the children in an age-appropriate way, using posters, books, objects, songs, fingerplays, games, worksheets and activities. Our daily schedule is a wonderful mix of learning and play, of structured circle time and project time, and outdoor and classroom free play time. The children in our program are happy, enthusiastic learners.

Enrollment is secured once we receive both the enrollment form and registration fee. Daycare is also available to complement your Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten experience. Please contact the Early Childhood Center office at 453-7211 for more information, or with any questions that you may have.

We are committed to providing a quality program where your child can develop and learn in a positive Christian environment. We hope to become your choice for your child's education.

In Christ,

Christy Purl  
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