



## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### *1. What ages do you serve?*

Notre Dame Preschool serves children ages 3, 4, and 5. **Children must turn 3 by the first day of school to attend the 3 year old preschool class. Children must turn 4 before the first day of school to attend PreK.** We offer one 3 year old preschool class, a PreK 4 year old class, and a PreK 4/5 year old class (sometimes referred to as *transitional kindergarten*).

### *2. Do you offer scholarships?*

Yes. Notre Dame Preschool participates in Step Up to Quality, the state of Ohio's rating system for preschool programs. We are a 5 star program, which is the highest award granted. We are able to offer a limited amount of scholarships through this program for families who are at or below the 200% poverty level. To qualify, children must be four years of age before Sept 30<sup>th</sup> of the current school year. Please view the following link for more information on income eligibility for the scholarship:  
[2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#)

### *3. What curriculum do you use?*

Notre Dame Preschool uses the curriculum framework of Creative Curriculum. This curriculum is aligned with Ohio Early Learning and Development Content Standards. The framework outlines developmentally appropriate practices for children ages 3-5.

### *4. Can my child do two years of PreK?*

Absolutely! Children are eligible for PreK if they turn 4 before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. This year, we are offering two PreK classes (PreK4 & PreK4/5) so that children are able to complete two years if desired. **Both PreK classes provide children with curriculum experiences promoting a solid foundation in which to enter kindergarten the following year.** PreK 4/5 will be geared towards older 4 year old/ younger 5 year old children in an effort to provide an extra year of educational support before they begin Kindergarten. Our curriculum focuses on pre-reading readiness, early math

experiences, and social emotional development while providing developmentally appropriate, hands on learning experiences.

### ***5. Does my child need to be potty trained?***

Yes. Children will need to be potty trained prior to starting school. This includes not wearing pullups.

### ***6. Can my child attend fewer days than what is listed on the enrollment packet?***

Yes. However, our rates are set for three (T/W/TH) and five day (M-F) attendance. If you choose to send your child fewer days than what is listed, the cost will remain the same regardless of days attending.

### ***7. How do I pay?***

The \$30 (non refundable) registration fee will be due once the application is submitted. Cash or check are accepted or you may pay the enrollment fee via Paypal at [ND Preschool Paypal](#) . Once your child is enrolled, we will set up a payment plan on the FACTS management system. A supply and snack fee will be added to the payment plan as well. You can access the FACTS system through the following link: [FACTS – The Notre Dame Schools](#)

### ***8. Does my child need a uniform?***

Only children enrolled in PreK 4/5 will need to wear uniforms. Uniforms may be navy bottoms with a white polo, or khaki bottoms with a navy polo. Girls may also wear skorts, skirts, or dresses in khaki, navy, or navy plaid. The elementary logo needs to be on the polo. Please contact us if you need assistance finding uniforms.

### ***9. Does my child need to purchase supplies?***

No. Notre Dame Preschool + PreK will apply a \$75 supply fee once enrolled. The fee will be added to the FACTS management system.

### ***10. How do I volunteer?***

Volunteers will need to complete a background check and the Protecting God's Children Training. Please view the following link for more information on available classes:

[4110.01-Curriculum-Support-final.pdf \(notredameschools.com\)](#)