

Lourdes Catholic School
Preschool and Pre-k Programs

2-day (3-year-old) Preschool:

Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

This program presents an introduction to the school routine, and works on developing both social and learning skills. This program follows the Creative Curriculum and Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum. Children are also given the opportunity to engage in weekly religion lessons, library class, computer class, and gym class. Students should be 3-years-old by September 15th, and must be potty trained.

Our 2-day preschool class is the perfect beginning class for children who have not yet attended any formal preschool classes.

3-day (3-year-old) Preschool:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

This program further develops school routine and expectations, and works on developing both social and learning skills. This program follows the Creative Curriculum and Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum. Children are also given the opportunity to engage in weekly religion lessons, library class, computer class, and gym class. Students should be 3-years-old by September 15th, and must be potty trained.

Our 3-day preschool class is the perfect class for children who have already spent a year in formal schooling, such as a "Mothers Day Out" or other church programs.

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4-day (4-year-old) PreK AM & PM Classes:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 12:20 PM - 3:20 PM

This program is designed to prepare children to enter kindergarten successfully. This program follows the Creative Curriculum, The Letter People Program, and Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum. Children are also given the opportunity to engage in weekly library class, computer class, and gym class. Students should be 4-years-old by September 15th, and must be potty trained.

If your child is 4-years-old on or before September 15th, and lives in the state of Iowa, he or she may qualify for the state-funded program. Funding for this program is provided by the State of Iowa in support of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program. Families of students in this program will receive the 10 hours of state-funded instruction per week at no charge. The remaining two hours of instruction per week costs parents just \$100 for the entire year. Registering for the LCS 4-year-old PreK does not guarantee you a spot. The Bettendorf Community School District determines how many state-funded spots Lourdes receives each year. Consideration is given to students in the following order: current LCS school families, OLOL/SJV families, other parish families, and non-Catholic families.

Our 4-day 4-year-old PreK class is the right fit for children who have previously been in a 2-day or 3-day preschool program, or for children who plan to enroll in kindergarten the following school year.

Lourdes Little Lancers Extended Care Program

Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

This curriculum-rich learning environment is available to students who are enrolled in one of the above programs. The staff that work with the kids in this childcare setting follow the same curriculum that the school programs provide. Your child can grow in a positive Christian environment with their friends from school, extending their school day with fun and learning.

**Please indicate on the pre-registration form if you are interested in this program.*