

Goals

Through play, children will be actively engaged in their learning. Play helps implement program goals and leads the teacher to a greater understanding of the children. Our early childhood program emphasizes these goals:

- To welcome children into a larger Christian Community
- To assist children in developing a positive self-image
- To develop an awareness of the wonder of learning and the wonders of God's Creation
- To nurture creativity and self-expression
- To develop the potential for understanding and critical thinking
- To guide the development of appropriate social behavior
- To provide opportunities to learn through discovery and exploration
- To develop the ability to communicate effectively through listening and speaking



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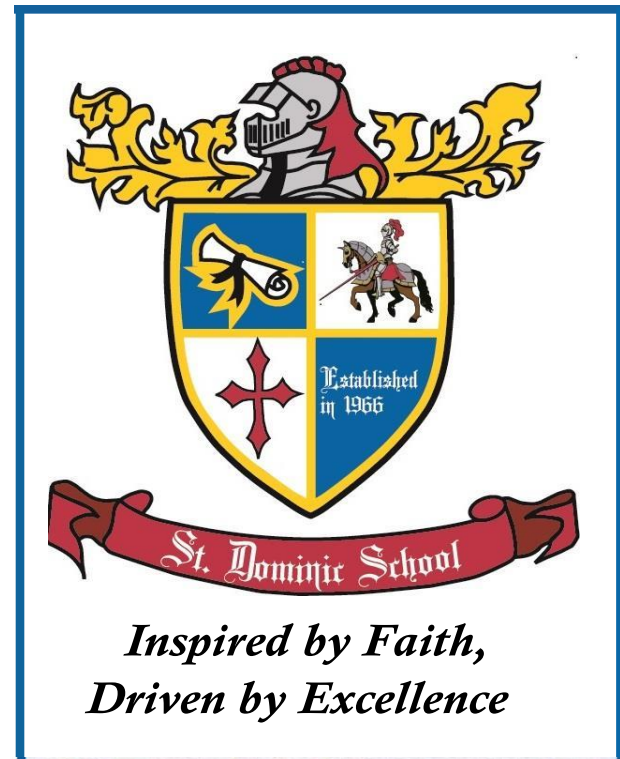
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Tuition for 2021-2022

5 Day Full Day (8am-2:20pm)	\$4950
5 Day Half Day (8am-11am)	\$3700
3 Day Full Day (M/W/F)	\$3700



2021-2022

St. Dominic
School

Pre-Kindergarten

Mission

The mission of Saint Dominic School is to prepare our students for the future by providing a quality education rooted in Catholic faith experience through the development of each individual student's potential.

Our Early Childhood program operates in collaboration with the parents and the parishes. We provide a unique, Christ-centered learning environment for young children in an interactive and supportive atmosphere. A growing awareness of God, self, and the world will be nurtured and fostered.

Hours

There are three options available for 4 year olds: 5 Full Days (8am-2:30pm), 5 Half Days (8am-11am) or 3 Full Days (M/W/F). Hot lunch is available for Full day students

Ages

Students must be 4 by September 1st of the current enrollment year.

Uniform

Boys -- navy blue pants/light blue polo shirt.
Girls -- navy blue pants/skirts/jumpers with light blue or white polo.

Busing

Busing is available for students that live within the Valley View School District. Full time students receive transportation both to and from school. Half Day Students receive transportation to school only.



Curriculum

St. Dominic Pre-Kindergarten uses a holistic curriculum designed for developmental needs of 4 year old students. Through the use of their imagination and creativity, students develop oral language, early literacy and early numeracy skills while growing socially, academically and spiritually.

Religion

- Recites simple prayers
- Shows respect for people and objects
- Displays Christian behavior

Language

- Listens to and understands stories
- Understands and follows directions
- Uses language correctly
- Communicates with peers and adults

Literacy

- Phonological Awareness
- Appreciation for books
- Letter Recognition
- Formation of letters
- Understanding of words

Mathematics

- Number Recognition
- Counting
- Patterns
- Geometric Shapes
- Measurement
- Classification of objects



Science

- Experiments
- Hypothesis Formation Skills
- Super Scientist Program

Social Studies

- Belonging in a community
- History

Creative Arts

- Art
- Music
- Dramatic Play



Physical Education

- Gross Motor Skills
- Fine Motor Skills
- Health and Hygiene

Social and Emotional

- Relationship Formation
- Cooperation
- Independence
- Self-Confidence



Teacher Credentials

Christina Sondej has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and has Special Education approval from the Illinois State Board of Education. Mrs. Sondej taught Kindergarten for two years before coming to St. Dominic School in 2002. She taught 1st grade for twelve years before bringing her experience to the Pre-Kindergarten program in 2014.

