

## CLASSES OFFERED

Little Lambs class will have a maximum of 11 children and two teachers. Little Knights class will have a maximum of 14 children and two teachers.

### Little Lambs (3) – 2 Class Options

Eligibility: Child must be two and a half (2 ½ ) years old by September 30, 2020  
Days: 3-Day program (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)  
Time: 8:15 am – 11:15 am  
Tuition: \$3,375. 10 Monthly (Aug-May) \$337.50

Days: 2-Day program (Tues/Thurs)  
Time: 8:15-11:15 am  
Tuition: \$2,475. 10 Monthly (Aug-May) \$247.50

\* Full Day Option see below. Must attend 5 days a week to be full time.

### Little Knights (4) – 3 Class Options

Eligibility: Child must be four (4) years old by 9-30-2020  
Days: A/M -P/M 5-Day program (Monday – Friday)  
Time: 8:15 am to 11:15 am **or** 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Tuition: \$4,600.00 10 Monthly (Aug-May) \$460.00

Days: **FULL DAY** 5-Day program (Monday – Friday)  
Time: 8:15 am to 3:00 pm  
Tuition: \$6,700.00. 10 Monthly (Aug-May) \$670.00

A non-refundable registration fee of **\$235.00** is due at the time of enrollment. Registration fee includes the costs of snacks, a school bag, a school T-shirt, field trips, PTO membership, and a school directory. The tuition schedule is based on a ten (10) month payment plan, beginning in August and running through May. Monthly tuition payments must be paid through FACTS Tuition Management (which charges a one-time fee of \$50.00 for this service). Parents who wish to pay the tuition in full may pay the school directly no later than August 15, 2020. Enrolled preschool students will have first priority for acceptance to St. Ambrose School Kindergarten classes.

## Saint Ambrose Preschool



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## Saint Ambrose Preschool Program

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Ambrose Preschool's mission is to provide a quality, caring, child-centered and developmentally appropriate program (for children ages 2.5 through Pre K) in a secure environment which is based on Catholic values and traditions. We strive to nurture a love of God, respect of self and others, and a spirit of learning and sharing through a cooperative relationship with our school and parish families. Saint Ambrose Preschool is a part of Saint Ambrose Catholic School and operates under the guidelines of the Virginia Catholic Education Association's early childhood programs.

### Virginia Catholic Education Association Vision Statement and Philosophy

Catholic schools nurture personal growth, scholarship, lifelong learning, service, and responsible stewardship through a faith-centered way of life.

The Catholic School of the future, rooted in the richness of the Catholic tradition, will be a Christ-centered learning environment, focused on cultivating the potential of children and adults within the community.

## PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

Saint Ambrose Preschool provides young children with a wonderful learning environment where they can develop spiritually, physically, intellectually and socially. Our goals are to nurture healthy Catholic values, a positive self image, and a community building relationship with our school and parish families. Saint Ambrose Preschool welcomes students of every race, color, national or ethnic origin.

## CURRICULUM

A daily schedule is provided by teachers which includes both teacher-guided and child-guided experiences that contribute to children's development and learning. Our program values "play" as being beneficial to children's cognitive, social, and emotional development. Children are provided hands on learning experiences with manipulatives and early literacy materials. Music and Creative Movement are "bi-weekly specials" for all classes. Art and Library activities are "monthly specials" for all classes. Computer activities are provided for the four year old program.

Our Curriculum incorporates the liturgical calendar, and monthly themes include elements of religious education appropriate for preschoolers. All classes attend chapel time in church once a month.

Parent-teacher conferences are held once a year, but our teachers and director are available to speak with parents regarding their child as needed.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Commonwealth of Virginia and the Fairfax County Health Department require that health forms with current immunizations be submitted at the start of each school year.

All preschoolers must be "potty trained" before entering our program.

