



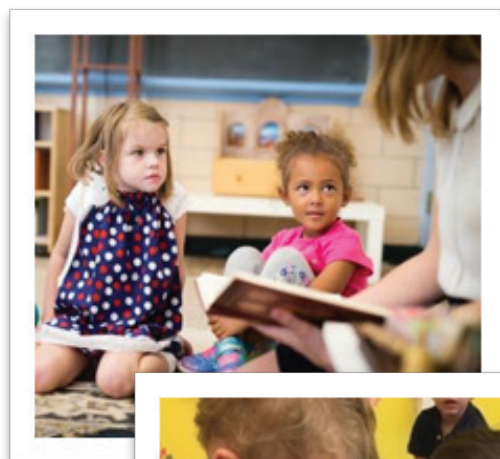
Saint Rita School Philosophy of Learning

Saint Rita Preschool believes:

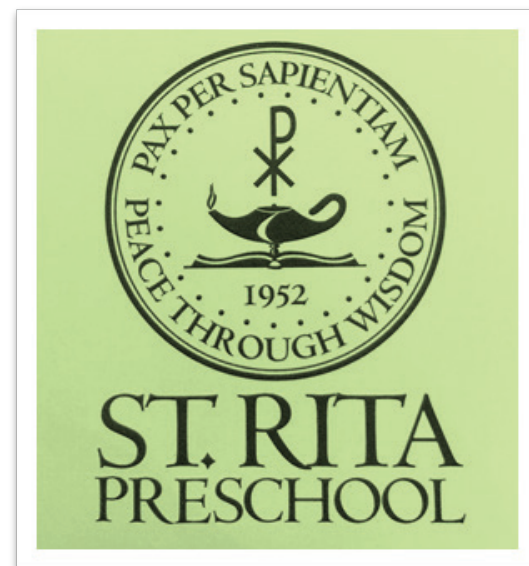
- All children are created in God's image and have great dignity
- Parents are the primary educators of their children
- Teachers partner with parents to help their children grow in wisdom, faith and knowledge
- Together we are called to be models of Christianity, life-long learners and generous servants
- The education of children is a parish ministry to be supported by the parish community
- We have the responsibility to prepare children for life in this world and the next

Following the example of our patroness, Saint Rita, we strive to instill in our students lively sentiments of patience, perseverance, tolerance and forgiveness.

pax per sapientiam



peace through wisdom



FEATURING THE CATECHESIS
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Saint Rita Preschool embraces the idea that "the soul of education is the education of the soul" (Pope Pius XI). We are a small Catholic preschool dedicated to forming children intellectually and spiritually using the teachings of the Catholic Church. We treasure faith in Jesus Christ and are dedicated to serving His people.

Our preschool classroom is a play-based environment that is designed to develop the whole child. Opened in the fall of 2011, Saint Rita Catholic Preschool offers parents a unique program that blends a classic, child-centered preschool experience with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Student: Teacher Ratio

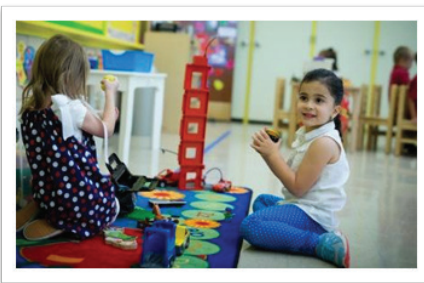
Angels (2 year olds) -5:1

Lambs (3 year olds) - 5:1

Shepherds (4-5 year olds) -10:1

All classes have a Lead Teacher and a full-time Aide.

Saint Rita Catholic Preschool admits students of any race, color and national origin.



**I am the Good Shepherd. I know mine and mine know me.
My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.
John 10:14-27**

Application Procedure

Parents requesting admission to Saint Rita Catholic Preschool may submit an application starting the second week in November.

- Application Fee: \$50 (non-refundable)
- Registration Fee: \$100 (non-refundable and due with registration packet)
- Upon acceptance, in early February, a \$300 non-refundable tuition deposit, payable by check, will be due to secure your place
- Tuition balance is paid over twelve months starting in June
- Activity/snack fees will be divided over 12 months and included in your monthly tuition payment

PROGRAMS

ANGELS

M-Tu or Th-F

Children who have turned two years old by September 30th are eligible for our Angels program. Children do not need to be toilet-trained to register.

LAMBS

M-W-F or T-W-Th

Children who have turned three years old by September 30th are eligible for our Lambs program. All Lambs must be fully toilet-trained by the start of the school year.

SHEPHERDS

M-F

Children who have turned four by September 30th are eligible for our Shepherds program. All Shepherds must be fully toilet-trained by the start of the school year.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

All children in the Saint Rita Catholic Preschool will have this unique Catholic experience as part of their weekly program.

ENRICHMENT

Saint Rita Preschool offers weekly enrichment classes including Music and P.E.

