

## Tuition

### Three Year Old Class Tuition

\$1,000/year

### Four Year Old Class Tuition

\$1,450/year

## Daily Activity Schedule



### **Free Play and Learning Centers**

Socialization, independent learning and discovery, recreation and relaxation.

### **Opening Exercises**

Greeting, Recognition of leader for the day, Pledge of Allegiance, Patriotic Song and Prayer to mark the beginning of the school day.

### **Bathroom Break**

To provide rest and reinforce self care.

### **Directed Lesson**

Teacher will present a directed lesson to introduce or reinforce a skill or concept in the areas of math, reading readiness, social studies, science or religion to enhance the thematic unit of current study.

### **Story Time and Daily News**

Is designed to develop pre-reading skills, letter and initial sound recognition, number and number value recognition and Calendar Skills and Weather Awareness. To help the children develop an awareness of the environment and time passage. To develop and improve listening skills, speaking and communication skills and attention span. Most importantly we hope to develop in our students a deep respect for the rights of other children as well as their own rights and responsibilities.

### **Snack Time**

To provide refreshment, rest and reinforce socially acceptable table manners. Parents will receive a monthly calendar indicating your child's snack day. Each child will be given the opportunity to bring in a snack for the class and be the leader for the day.

### **Arts and Crafts**

To promote creative expression, fine motor skills, eye/hand coordination and prewriting skills.

### **Music and Gross Motor Skills**

Exercise and games to help develop gross motor skills and coordination. To be able to move to music and develop a sense of music appreciation.

### **Closing Exercises**

Same as opening exercises without Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Leader of the Day**

Being leader for the day includes holding flag for pledge, line leader for bathroom break, dressing weather bear and passing out napkins for snack time.



## Schedule

### Three Year Old Class

Tuesday & Thursday  
8:30 - 11:00 AM

### Four Year Old Class

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
12:00 - 2:30 PM

## Prerequisites

- ✓ Copy of Birth Certificate
- ✓ Copy of Immunization Records
- ✓ Student ***Must*** Be Potty Trained
- ✓ Students ***Must*** Be 3 or 4 By September 1st of the Current School Year.

## School/Home Communication

A note called "***THE DAILEY NEWS***" will be sent home with your child every day. It will list the story of the day, and briefly review the lessons and objectives covered that day. It will also include important reminders of upcoming important dates and events. A monthly snack calendar also will be sent home to remind you of your child's snack day and upcoming events. It will also have a reminder of the number of students in your child's class.

## Lesson Resource

Objectives for all lessons and thematic units are taken from PA Early Childhood Education Standards. [www.education.state.pa.us/](http://www.education.state.pa.us/)

## Faculty

St. Cyril of Alexandria Preschool was established in 1996. Alice Murtha has been the preschool's director since its inception. She has more than 25 years teaching experience in Early Childhood education. Mrs. Murtha holds a BA in Psychology with a minor in Education. Mrs. Murtha also holds PA Teaching Certificates in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education and Instructional Technology. She also holds Diocesan Certificate in Religious Education. Mrs. Murtha has the required PA Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Clearance and the FBI Background Check and Criminal Clearance. Mrs. Murtha has also completed the Diocese of Pittsburgh course Protecting God's Children.

Mrs. Denise Matschner has been the preschool's teacher's aide since 2004. She holds an Associate Degree in Science. Mrs. Matschner has the required PA Child Abuse Clearance, PA Criminal Clearance and the FBI Background Check and Criminal Clearance. Mrs. Matschner has also completed the Diocese of Pittsburgh course Protecting God's Children.

Mrs. Murtha and Mrs. Matschner are dedicated to the education of the young child. Their philosophy of education is to make a child's first school experience enjoyable one, as well as one of educational, spiritual and social growth and to expose the child to school procedures and rules.



## Northside Catholic Preschool



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***412-734-2806 Mrs. Murtha home  
412-298-5439 Mrs. Murtha's cell***

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Preschool strives to create a creative environment of Catholic Christian love in which children will experience activities that reinforce...

- ✓ An appreciation of God's gifts.
- ✓ Good Self Image.
- ✓ Appropriate interaction with children and adults.
- ✓ Respect for the rights and needs of others.
- ✓ School procedures readiness.
- ✓ Age appropriate academic, physical, spiritual, emotional and social growth activities.

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