

PRESCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Students entering Pre-K 3 must be 3 years old by September 30th of the current school year.
- Students entering Pre-K 4 must be 4 years old by September 30th of the current school year.
- Pre-K students need to be potty-trained before entering the preschool program.
- Pre-K 3 students (**only**) are offered a three or five day/per week option. The three day/per week schedule is Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Pre-K students will follow the attendance policy set forth by the State Department of Education for elementary schools.
- School hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for all Pre-K students. Students must arrive by 8:00 a.m.
- Tardy policy for all students: Each student is allowed two free tardies per nine week period. Upon the third tardy during the current nine week period, a \$50 fee will be assessed per child.
- Pre-K students will attend weekly Mass on Fridays.
- Pre-K students are required to wear the official Jesus the Good Shepherd School Uniform.
- Pre-K students are allowed to wear elastic waist uniform shorts and pants. Belts are not required.
- Pre-K students are encouraged to wear slip-on or velcro shoes to school. Tie shoes are discouraged. Crocs are not permitted.
- Pre-K students should not bring sippy cups, pacifiers or toys to school. Nap mats will be provided in their supply pack.
- Pre-K students need regular-size school backpacks. Rolling backpacks and child-size backpacks are not permitted. **The backpack needs to be large enough to hold a nap mat and materials.**