# 2020-21 Pre-K Priority Enrollment Information

Fall 2019

Mrs. Condee's Pre-K Class of ten students is populated primarily with five-year-olds and secondarily with older four-year-olds who meet the class' cutoff date of turning four by September 1 of the school year; all students will go on to kindergarten after successful completion of this class. Depending on the age demographics of incoming Pre-K students, the ratio of five-year-olds to four-year-olds may fluctuate from year to year. This year we expect the class to be filled mostly with current four-year-old students, with a possible wait list. For 2020-21 registration, the Pre-K Class will be filled according to the following priority levels on a first-come, first-serve basis and all applications will be processed in the order in which they are received, within the priority system detailed below.

# **1st Priority**

4s students of our school with September, October, November or December 2020 5th birthdays who miss the kindergarten cutoff date and have no other option but to enroll in Mrs. Condee's class will receive priority enrollment status from 9 a.m. Tuesday, December 3 through noon on Friday, December 20; available spaces will be filled by these students first.

#### **2nd Priority**

<u>In local district or private kindergarten</u>, but whose parents prefer to keep in nursery school as an extra year to bridge to kindergarten are welcome to submit applications from 9 a.m. on December 3 through noon on December 20 (applications will be held in the order they are received), but will not begin to be allocated spaces until January 7, 2020, or until all 1st Priority students have enrolled, whichever comes first. When all available spaces have been filled with 1st and/or 2nd Priority applicants, all remaining applicants of any priority level will be placed on a wait list.

#### **3rd Priority**

3s students of our school who fulfill the eligibility requirement of turning 4 by September 1, 2020, are welcome to submit applications from 9 a.m. on December 3 through noon on December 20 (applications will be held in the order they are received), but will not begin to be allocated spaces until January 7, 2020, or until all 1st and/or 2nd Priority students have enrolled, whichever comes first. When all available spaces have been filled with 1st and/or 2nd Priority applicants, all remaining applicants of any priority level will be placed on a wait list.

As an additional eligibility requirement, before these students' applications are processed, they must be approved by both the 4s and Pre-K teachers as ready for Pre-K. Students who don't meet both eligibility requirements have the option to register in the 2020-21 4s class.

### 4th Priority

Students from the general public who qualify for Pre-K by turning at least 4 by September 1, 2020, are welcome to submit applications from 9 a.m. on December 3 through noon on December 20 (applications will be held in the order they are received), but will not begin to be allocated spaces until January 7, 2020, or until all 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd Priority students have enrolled, whichever comes first. When all available spaces have been filled with 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd Priority applicants, all remaining applicants of any priority level will be placed on a wait list.

\*When a Pre-K space opens up at any time after all ten spots are filled, 1st and 2nd Priority students on wait list will be given preference to register over 3rd and 4th Priority students, regardless of their place on the wait list.

On Monday, December 2, you will receive a link via email or our website to an online application form, the completion of which is the first step of registration; your application is not considered complete until your deposit is received in the office.

# St. Andrew's Nursery School 2020-21 Class Offerings

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Thank you for your interest in St. Andrew's Nursery School. Our goal is to create a warm, nurturing, Christian environment in which a child can develop a positive self-image, successfully make the transition from home to school and discover that learning is fun. We provide a place where children have the opportunity to learn and grow, and where they can understand themselves and their world. Whether you are a returning family or new to St. Andrew's Nursery School, your child's love for learning starts here.

At St. Andrew's Nursery School, we offer several distinctive programs.

# **Three-Year-Old Program**

Three-year-old students meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This program focuses on developing a positive self image, socialization and successfully transitioning from home to school. Students must be potty trained. Students must be 3 years old by December 31, 2020.

### Four-Year-Old Half-Day Program

Four-year-old students meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. This program focuses on kindergarten readiness and includes enrichment activities, including science, cultures, music and movement. Students must be 4 years old by December 31, 2020.

# Four-Year-Old Full-Day Program and Flexible

Four-year-old full-day students meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. If your child is not ready for three full days, flexible options for an extended day one or two days per week are also available. Students are part of the morning session, and bring a lunch to eat with their peers and teachers. After lunch, their day continues in a small group environment with more time for letters, numbers and themed activities. Students must be 4 years old by December 31, 2020.

### **Pre-K Half-Day Program**

Pre-K half-day students meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. This class serves as a preparation year for five-year-olds and older four-year-olds who qualify for kindergarten the following year; science, cultures, music and movement classes will be included in the curriculum. Students must be at least 4 years old by September 1, 2020 (absolutely no exceptions to the cutoff date will be made).

#### **Pre-K Full-Day Program and Flexible**

Pre-K full-day students meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Pre-K flexible students meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and extend their day to 3 p.m. for one, two, three or four days per week. They spend their mornings with the half-day Pre-K students and spend the afternoon in a small group environment delving further into the topics covered by the class. Students must be at least 4 years old by September 1, 2020.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Please note that as of the 2020-21 school year, all students are required to be up to date with their vaccinations and must provide a vaccination record within 30 days of submitting the application. No exceptions will be made for religious, philosophical, personal-belief or any other opposition to vaccination, and an answer of "No" to the question "Is your child vaccinated?" on the application will prevent your child from registering.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are accepted year round, provided space is available. Applications for the following school year are accepted any time after open enrollment has begun.

The 2020-21 application link to be completed online will be sent out via email to current students, and the link will also be posted at sansyardley.com/documentation the week of December 2. A copy of this packet will also be housed there.

<u>December 2, 2019 - Open Enrollment Begins</u>: Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis (please see priority enrollment procedures for Pre-K Class in this packet). All enrollment candidates will receive class assignments within two weeks of receipt of deposit (not including Christmas break, between December 20 and January 7).

Enrollment for the 2020-21 Pre-K class for fives and older fours will give priority through December 20, 2019, to currently enrolled 4s students for 2019-20 who would otherwise miss the 2020 kindergarten cutoff date. Any applications received from students outside of this category will be held in the order in which they were received; available spaces will be filled according to the priority system detailed in this packet, or a wait list will be started, either when all eligible 2019-20 students have enrolled or on January 7, 2020, whichever is first.

Your application is considered submitted when deposit/registration fees have been received in the office. In order for your application to be considered complete, and for your child to be placed in a class, your enrollment package must include:

- A tuition deposit check for one month's tuition per child made payable to St. Andrew's Nursery School (Please note, checks will not be deposited until after January 7, 2020)
- A non-refundable check for \$65 made payable to St. Andrew's Nursery School
- Application form completed online.

After completing your application online, please submit your deposit and registration fee to a staff member or send to: Marie Leach, School Secretary

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Before your child can enter our classroom, the following paperwork must also be submitted to Marie Leach (to the address stated above) by Orientation in September 2020:

- Completed and signed Health Form
- Copy of child's Birth Certificate (1st time students only)

We look forward to providing your child with an exciting educational experience to begin their love of learning. Please contact Marie Leach at 215-493-8491 if you should have any questions.

# 2020-21 Financial Policy & Fee Payment Schedule

#### **Tuition Rates:**

An annual tuition is charged for the 9-month school year. When you pay full price for one child, you are entitled to a 10% discount for each additional child enrolled (discount applies to less expensive class).

Annual tuition rates are as follows:

Program	Days	Hours/ Day	Hours/ Week	Annual Tuition	Monthly Tuition
Three Year Old	Tuesday and Thursday	2.5	5.0	\$2070	\$230
Four Year Old	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	3.0	9.0	\$2358	\$262
Fours Flex (1 Full Day)	Monday, Friday (AM) Wednesday (Full Day)	3.0/ 6.0	12.0	\$3213	\$357
Fours Flex (2 Full Days)	Monday, Wednesday (Full Day) Friday (AM)	3.0/ 6.0	15.0	\$4014	\$446
Four Year Old Extended Day (3 Full Days)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Full Days)	3.0/ 6.0	18.0	\$4437	\$493
Pre-K AM	Monday through Friday	3.0	15.0	\$4050	\$450
Pre-K Flex (1 Day)	Your Choice 4 Days (AM) Your Choice 1 Day (Full)	3.0/ 6.0	18.0	\$4500	\$500
Pre-K Flex (2 Day)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (AM) Tuesday, Thursday (Full Day)	3.0/ 6.0	21.0	\$4950	\$550
Pre-K Flex (3 Day)	Tuesday, Thursday (AM) Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Full)	3.0/ 6.0	24.0	\$5400	\$600
Pre-K Flex (4 Day)	Your Choice 1 Day (AM) Your Choice 4 Days (Full)	3.0/ 6.0	27.0	\$5850	\$650
Pre-K Full Day (5 Day)	Monday through Friday	6.0	30.0	\$6075	\$675

#### **At Registration:**

A \$65 non-refundable registration payment and a deposit of one month's tuition for each student are due at the time of registration. Please write **TWO** separate checks made out to <u>St. Andrew's Nursery School</u> for each of these payments, and include them in your enrollment package. Tuition checks are not deposited until a spot has been allocated for your child in one of our classes. (This tuition deposit will be applied to the annual tuition and the balance of the tuition will be paid according to the payment option you choose.)

PLEASE NOTE: CURRENT STUDENTS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED FOR NEXT YEAR. YOU MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION, ALONG WITH DEPOSIT/REGISTRATION FEE, TO BE ALLOCATED A SPOT IN NEXT YEAR'S CLASS.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ALLOCATE A SPACE FOR ANY STUDENT UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED A COMPLETED APPLICATION AND DEPOSIT/REGISTRATION FEES.

#### **Subsequent Tuition Payments:**

St. Andrew's Nursery School will collect and manage all payments directly. Families may choose one of the two following payment options. Please be sure to indicate your choice on the application.

Lump Sum Option	100% tuition paid on September 1, 2020. There is a \$50 discount for payment in full <b>BEFORE</b> September 1, 2020. Checks received after September 1, 2020, are not eligible for the discount.	
Installment Option	8 equal installments paid monthly between September 1, 2020, and April 1, 2021. (Your deposit covers your May tuition.)	

Each family will be mailed a personalized tuition sheet in August with the orientation information. **Your monthly payment must be received by the 1st of the month in which it is due.** Your payments can be mailed to the school:

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#### **Late Payments and Related Policies:**

Tuition must be paid on the first of the month in which it is due. Payments received after the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month are charged a \$15 late fee. Payments received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be charged an additional \$10 fee on top of the first late fee. If your check is returned for any reason, you will be charged a fee of \$30, which is intended to cover any bank-oriented charges that St. Andrew's Nursery School incurs as a result of trying to collect tuition funds.

If the school does not receive your payment within 30 days of its due date, your account will be considered delinquent; St. Andrew's Nursery School reserves the right to keep your child from attending school until any outstanding tuition is paid in full.

#### **Refund Policy:**

If a child is voluntarily withdrawn from the program for any reason prior to June 1, 2020, you will be refunded your tuition deposit plus any other payments applied (the registration fee is non-refundable). All withdrawals need to be communicated **IN WRITING** for a refund to be issued. No refund will be made for a child withdrawn on June 1, 2020, or anytime thereafter, for any reason (including but not limited to changes or additions to programs and/or teaching staff), no matter what date the child was enrolled. There will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule.

St. Andrew's Nursery School reserves the right to dismiss a student from any school programs, at its discretion and without prior notice, given good and sufficient reason. In this event, parents will be notified in writing and the school will refund a pro-rated portion of the tuition paid in excess of the portion of the program used, less any amounts otherwise due to the school from the parents.

Please retain a copy of this financial policy for your records.

# St. Andrew's Nursery School Student Health Form

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Child's Name	Age			
Parent Name/s				
Preferred Hospital (in the event of an emergency)				
Immunizations: Provide dates or attac	ch a copy of the immunization record			
DPT	MMR			
Hepatitis B	Hib			
Polio	Varicella (optional)			
<b>Allergies:</b> Any medicine or foods that	t disagree with this child?			
Sight or Hearing: Any physical weak	cness or chronic condition?			
Are there any past experiences (accepted the child's physical or mental conditions)	ccident or illness) that have influenced on? If yes, please provide details.			
Child's general condition as of this	date:			
Any limitations to normal nursery	school activities?			
Any other medical or behavioral issues about which the nursery school should be aware?				
Please print or stamp physician name, address & phone below				
	Physician's Signature (form must be signed by physician)			
	Date:			