



Omaha 1881
Duchesne
Preschool of the Sacred Heart



OUR MISSION

Duchesne Preschool is a co-educational school for children, ages 3-5, of all faiths and backgrounds. The preschool is where the love of learning begins in our Sacred Heart family. As part of an international family of Sacred Heart schools, Duchesne is rooted in a mission that lives the Goals and Criteria of a Sacred Heart education.

GOALS

Below are the 5 Goals of a Sacred Heart education adapted for preschool-age children (seen in bold):

Love God.

A personal and active faith in God

Love to Learn.

A deep respect for intellectual values

Help the Needy.

A social awareness which impels to action

Share and Cooperate.

The building of community as a Christian value

Learn Right from Wrong.

Personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom

THE DUCHESNE DIFFERENCE

Lower Student-Teacher Ratios

The state of Nebraska mandates a ratio of 1 to 10 for three-year-olds. Duchesne's ratio is

1 to 6. For four-year-olds, the state mandates a ratio of 1 to 12. Duchesne's ratio is 1 to 7.

Teacher Qualifications

Duchesne Preschool requires the Lead Teacher in each classroom have at least a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Many of the teacher assistants have an Education Degree as well. Duchesne Preschool's dedicated teachers return year after year!

Religious Foundation

The Duchesne Preschool's curriculum is based on a love of God, love for one another and an atmosphere of peace and kindness. Faith is an integral part of the program.

Specialist Teachers

The academic program includes specialist teachers in the areas of Spanish, art, music, computer education, and P.E. These age-appropriate programs integrate the preschool skills being presented in the classroom and provide introductions that set the foundation for further exploration in these areas throughout the child's life.

Tradition

Many of the Sacred Heart traditions established over the past 200 years are carried on in the preschool, including Prize Day.



TUITION & FEES

Nursery: Ages 3 - 4

2, 3 or 5 days a week
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pre-K: Ages 4 -5

2, 3 or 5 days a week
8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Tuition

2 days/week: \$3,277
3 days/week: \$4,936
5 days/week: \$8,212

Non-refundable registration fee

\$150

Snack/material fee

2 days: \$150/year
3 days: \$190/year
5 days: \$340/year



The fee includes morning snacks, school supplies, consumable materials and in-house field trips.

Financial aid is available.

EXTENDED CARE

Before Care:	7:30-8:45 a.m.	\$7.50/day
Extended Care 4:	12:00-4:00 p.m.	\$30/day
Extended Care 5:	12:00-5:30 p.m.	\$41/day





TESTIMONIALS

"Nothing compares to Duchesne Preschool! I miss it so much! I'll always miss the quality and care you and the teachers show. Worth every penny!"

- Courtney Poderys

"Is there any place better than Duchesne?! My son comes home every day beaming with pride from all that he has learned! His teachers have instilled in him a love of learning in an environment full of joy, laughter, curiosity, and commitment. Duchesne is simply the best!!"

- Toni Choquette

"When I find someplace that exceeds my expectations by this much, I will do whatever it takes to make it possible for my grandchild."

- Shanta Metoyer

"What makes Duchesne Preschool so special is that it is directly connected to and deeply rooted in Sacred Heart education, which allows our children to learn about the world through compassionate eyes and an open heart. The traditions of the Sacred Heart, when observed through the eyes of a child, are truly something beautiful to see. I will forever be thankful to the educators and administrators at Duchesne Preschool for taking exemplary care of my child every day, while also helping her to become a thoughtful, intelligent, and caring child of the Sacred Heart."

- Meghan Sodoro Michelic



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