

# A School Within A School

**St. Thomas provides a joyful place to learn, play and make friends under the guidance of caring and experienced teachers.**

## Why St. Thomas For Pre-K?

- A sense of belonging: our youngest students are known and encouraged by the entire school community
- Exposure to after-school programs across activities and subjects
- A connection to a broader community for students and their families
- Weekly library, music and Spanish/French classes
- Age-appropriate religion curriculum, including monthly attendance at Mass
- Access to large indoor and outdoor spaces for play and activity
- Two daily recess classes and a weekly physical education class
- Values-based programs incorporating character, kindness and respect from the very beginning
- Flexibility for extended hours on a day-to-day basis for both mornings and afternoons

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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**Pre-Kindergarten  
Programs**

# Pre-Kindergarten Programs

**We offer three classes for children ages three through five years old:**

## **Pre-K 3/4 | Pre-K 4/5 | Pre-K 3/4/5**

Balancing best practices from play-based and kindergarten readiness programs, St. Thomas' Pre-K helps children develop the social skills necessary for group play, problem solving and classroom navigation. Hands-on exploration, free and creative play and a theme-based curriculum encourage a long-term desire to learn.

Our bright, sunny classrooms are divided into learning centers where children explore both independently and collaboratively. Throughout the day, teachers create structure through meetings, activities, crafts and story time. We expose children to letters, numbers, shapes and colors in a way that allows each child to learn at their own rate.

Outside of the classroom, children work on physical coordination and gross motor skills through recess and gym class in our expansive play space. Even in winter, we bundle up and get outside every day.

Recognizing that preschool years have a broad developmental range, we strive to meet the needs of each individual child



through thoughtful placement within our three programs. New for the 2025-2026 school year, our blended 3/4/5 program offers a differentiated curriculum and periodically integrates with both the 3/4 and 4/5 classes in addition to common time at recess.

## **HOURS**

### **5-Day Program**

8:30am - 12:30pm (half day)  
8:30am - 2:15pm (full day)

### **4-Day Program (Mon-Thurs)\***

8:30am - 12:30pm (half day)  
8:30am - 2:15pm (full day)

### **Extended Day Options:**

#### **Before School Care:**

7:30am - 8:30am

#### **After School Care:**

2:15pm - 4:30pm



*\* Only offered for our 3/4 and 3/4/5 Blended Programs*