

## ***The Nursery School at St. James***

Housed here in the church is a school for preschoolers with teachers who believe children are truly a gift from God.

### ***About Our School***

St. James Nursery School strives to provide a quality preschool education for the children of our church and our community. We want your child to know that school is a good, safe place to be. When the boys and girls enter our classrooms, they will find new activities and projects waiting for them and teachers ready to help and care for their needs.

We offer classes for three's through PreK Monday through Friday, from September until the end of May. For two's, there is a parent-child program called "Little Stars" which meets once a week.

"Play with a Purpose" best describes our program. We want St. James to be a fun environment as well as one that is educationally stimulating. We work to develop the whole child in a nurturing and supportive environment.

Our staff carefully plans lessons to provide opportunities to:

- Grow socially
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Learn to cooperate
- Learn to communicate feelings, ideas
- Improve language and mathematical skills
- Use various artistic mediums
- Achieve competence in fine and gross motor areas

Some special features of our school include:

- Small class sizes
- Large gymnasium for daily physical activity
- Monthly newsletter and curriculum calendar for parents
- Daily contact with parents as well as two reporting periods per year
- Writing program, *Handwriting without Tears*, for our older students
- Age-appropriate holiday celebrations and special events
- Two concerts/shows presented by the children for their families

## ***About Our Registration Process***

Registration starts each January with parishioners and currently enrolled families receiving priority for the first two weeks. After that, the registration is opened to the community and continued until the classes are filled.

Applications may be obtained in the school hallway at our main bulletin board or from any staff member.

We encourage those interested in our school to visit us, meet our staff, and watch our program in action.

## ***Contact Information***

Our phone: 737-3905  
Email: [stjkids@hotmail.com](mailto:stjkids@hotmail.com)

St. James Nursery School,  
where students and staff are  
*HAPPY TOGETHER!*