

All Saints' Church Pre-School



*Celebrating Over
25 Years*



Buildings and Grounds: All Saints' Church Pre-School is located in a quiet, residential neighborhood. The facility is equipped with a full fire suppression system in compliance with all fire safety codes. In addition, the building is completely air conditioned.

There is a large, fenced-in playground that boasts beautiful shade trees. Wood chips abound for safety and enhance aesthetics, as the children enjoy a variety of age-appropriate playground equipment.

Meals – Breakfast, lunch and two snacks (AM/PM) are included for full day students. Lunch and an AM snack are included for all half-day and three-quarter day students.

Field Trips: We feel it is important for our students to venture outside our classroom walls and playground to broaden their learning experiences. A field trip is a first hand experience that has definite educational objectives.

Parent Involvement: Parents are always encouraged to participate in all activities. They are invited to attend all holiday functions, our Back to School Night in September, as well as any workshops or seminars we offer with guest lecturers. These workshops would cover contemporary issues and/or concerns. We also offer parent conferences upon request, as well as invite parents to visit and share their special talents with our students.

Information: For additional information or registration materials and/or tuition, you may contact us by phone at (201) 445-9842 or email us at paulette@allsaintsglenrock.org.

“ We just wanted to send you a note thanking you and your staff for all you have done for us. As you know, it is not easy raising a family and working full time. However, we do take comfort in the fact that our children are attending a school that provides a safe and caring environment, while we are at work. You and your staff genuinely care about the children who attend your facility and it shows in all of the little things you do for them and their families. We appreciate all of your help throughout the years.”
- J&V

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“As our youngest graduates today, as much as we’re excited to see our children grow, it is with a sad heart we leave All Saints’ Preschool. You have all played such a pivotal role in XXX and XXX’s lives and our lives as parents, through your advice, patience, dedication and humor during every step forward and every mishap as well. Thank you for caring for our children, for being a wonderful support during tough times and for truly appreciating all of your students as gifts to be nurtured and cared for with love and patience.”
- W family

Founded in 1986, All Saints’ Church Pre-School is a New Jersey State licensed pre-school and child care center conforming to all regulations governing child care centers. All Saints’ Church Pre-School is sponsored by All Saints’ Episcopal Church, and is conducted without regard for race, color or creed.

Philosophy

We aim to enrich our students physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth, guided by professional teachers and staff. Our school, designed for infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers, transitional kindergarteners and school age students, is dedicated to the happiness of these children. We strive to build a warm relationship between the teachers and the students which will strengthen the bond of understanding, affection, respect and tolerance for each other.

Administration: The Director, Mrs. Paulette Gilchrist and the Office Manager Gail Thorne, have worked at All Saints’ Church Pre-School since the fall of 1986. Mrs. Sonja Rynander, the Assistant Director joined the staff in 2006.

Staff: Our staff is caring, well educated and professional. They are required to complete ten hours of training annually, as well as keep current in educational trends and CPR training. Our staff is re-certified every two years in adult, infant and child CPR training.

Hours of Operation: We are open from 7:00AM to 5:30PM Monday through Friday, 12 months a year, other than those days designated as school holidays. We also offer an extended hour until 6:30PM available upon enrollment.



Classes

Our **Nursery** offers care for babies 6 weeks to 18 months. There is an Infant Nursery and a Mobile Infant Nursery which caters to their developmental stages. Infants will engage in age-appropriate activities that promote the development of gross and fine motor skills. There is a daily report provided indicating the day’s activities, feeding and diaper changes.

Our **Toddler Class** for children 18 months to 2 1/2 or 3, provides a learning environment that includes muscle development, and early readiness activities. Children are introduced to “circle time” where they sing songs, listen to stories and learn basic lessons including letters, numbers and weather. The Toddlers also enjoy Music with our independent Music Teacher weekly. The Toddler staff will work with the parents on potty training. A daily log is provided.

Our **Pre-School Three Year Old Class** provides age-appropriate learning experiences in the areas of reading and math readiness, songs, finger plays and stories, as well as activities that promote fine and gross motor development. In addition to “circle time”, students enjoy our Specials Program. The staff works diligently to promote self-esteem while encouraging their growth in the development of social skills and cognitive development.

Our **Kindergarten Readiness Class** for 4-5 year olds focuses on the ongoing preparation for Kindergarten. The classroom teachers focus on building self-esteem, offer problem-solving strategies, while encouraging social and cognitive development. This class provides age-appropriate reading and math readiness activities, as well as uses the Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum. These students also enjoy our Specials Program.

Our **Transitional Kindergarten Class** is for students who are not quite ready for full day Kindergarten. Due to small, individualized class size, we have expanded upon a combination of the Common Core Curriculum, the Letter People Curriculum, Phonics and the Language Experienced Approach. We also include our Specials Program.

Our **School Age Child Care (SACC)** Program is for students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. After a snack period, the children are encouraged to complete their homework. We provide friends for play, games, puzzles, arts & crafts and computers. Weather permitting, time is spent enjoying our large playground. These children may attend our program full day on those days when the Glen Rock schools are not in session. Before School hours are included in the SACC registration at no extra cost.

Our **Before School Program** is available for those students attending Central School in Glen Rock. Breakfast is provided between the hours of 7:00AM and 8:00AM.

Our **Specials Program** is provided for our Pre-School, Kindergarten Readiness and Transitional Kindergarten Students. The program consists of weekly Computer Lab, Spanish, Library Reading Time, Kids in Motion and Music with an independent Music Teacher, as well as monthly hands-on Science activities. The Specials Teacher integrates Computers, Library and Science with the curriculum in each class.

Our **Spanish Program** is provided weekly to Pre-School, Kindergarten Readiness and Transitional Kindergarten Classes. This is a basic, age-appropriate Spanish language curriculum encompassing colors, numbers, phrases, etc. and is expanded upon and flexible as the school year progresses.

Our **Music Program** is offered weekly to Toddler, Pre-School, Kindergarten Readiness and Transitional Kindergarten Classes by an independent Music Teacher. Songs follow seasonal, monthly and holiday themes. The music study culminates in a joint final production at the end of the school year.

Our **Computer Program** is offered weekly to Pre-School, Kindergarten Readiness and Transitional Kindergarten Classes in our Computer Lab. Students can choose from a variety of age-appropriate software and work at individual computer stations.

Our **Kids in Motion Program** is offered weekly to Pre-School, Kindergarten Readiness and Transitional Kindergarten Classes. We encompass games, dance, exercise, etc. encourage the importance and fun of physical activities.

Our **Summer Program** is theme based and offers a variety of arts/crafts, games, stories, sand and water activities, outdoor activities as well as occasional field trips.

Our **Summer Camp Program** is for students in grades 1-5. It is a 10 week camp with lots of indoor/outdoor activities in our air-conditioned facility and playground. Sessions will run weekdays only. You may register weekly, 2 to 5 days/week, half, 3/4 or full days. It includes arts & crafts, sports, games, science experiments, cooking and music. We provide lunches and snacks which are included in the tuition.

