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Our day ends with staggered dismissal at 2:30, 2:45 and 3:00 P.M.

The application fee is \$25.00 (due with Application Form). A Registration Fee of \$275.00 is due upon receiving Letter of Acceptance. A seat cannot be secured until Registration Fee is paid. \*Tuition for the year is \$4,930 per child.

Children in our pre-kindergarten program will move up to kindergarten at Holy Family Catholic School as social, academic and emotional needs are fulfilled.

Admission to our school program is determined by criteria set forth by Holy Family Catholic Church finance committee.

Our criteria:

1. Active Member of our parish (Determined by use of Parish envelope).
2. Sibling of current family.
3. Student transferred from Catholic School due to family move to Orlando
4. Active member of neighboring parish without of school.
5. Catholic family who is registered but does not use the "Stewardship of Treasure" envelope system.
6. Families of different religious affiliation.

Children who fully meet criteria will be screened. Screening will determine the emotional and academic readiness of our applicants.

\* A total of \$300.00 Registration Fee per child is non-refundable in the event that the student is withdrawn.



# Holy Family Catholic Pre-Kindergarten



*"Shaping lives, creating a bright future together  
in faith, knowledge and love."*

**2009 - 2010**



*Holy Family Catholic School  
Sister Dorothy Sayers, M.P.F., Principal*

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## *Our Day through the eyes of our 4 year olds...*

Our day begins at 7:50 AM. \*

Our day begins and ends with prayer.

During the morning we have free play, group time, religion and song time.

We have centers, story time, project time and "show and tell".

We eat lunch in the Cafeteria and then have nap time or quiet time.

We play on the playground and review our lessons before we get ready to go home.

We have special classes during the week, too. We have P.E., Library, Spanish and Music just like the big kids.

We wear uniforms to school every day.

Holy Family Catholic Pre-Kindergarten is a part of the big school. It will help us to be ready for kindergarten next year.

\*Times are subject to change.

## **Early Childhood Curriculum Philosophy**

Recognizing the uniqueness of each child, the Diocese of Orlando fosters an environment that nurtures the whole child.

Utilizing developmentally appropriate child-centered activities, faith, knowledge and a positive self-esteem are enhanced in an atmosphere of love and trust.

## **Curriculum Objectives**

To seek God's love and witness Jesus' presence in their daily lives.

To encourage sensitivity, gentleness, and respect in relating to one another.

To instill a love of learning.

To provide each child with opportunities to develop a positive self-esteem and the competence and confidence necessary for success.

To promote each child's spiritual, social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth through language development, play, body movement, art and music.

To encourage an appreciation of the uniqueness of each person as a child of God.

To focus on communication skills as the basis for writing, reading and thinking.

To provide each child with opportunities for active learning through the use of various sensory motor activities.

To provide opportunities for both independent and cooperative learning experiences.