

Preschool



The Preschool stage is one of the most important in life, from **zero to six years** is where the foundations of what the person will be in the future are sown. That is why, at Saint Mary, we offer a **comprehensive education** covering each and every area of the child's development, taking into account the **values as the central axis of our function**.

The methodology in Preschool is based on Learning Centers, through which meaningful learning is achieved in all areas of development. They respond to diverse learning styles and it adapts to project-based learning and integrated curriculum.

Through the development of the Learning Centers, key objectives for the area of preschool are achieved, such as the child-centered learning, differentiated instruction (gifted children and special learning needs,) and the development of multiple intelligences and basic skills.

Our Staff

At all preschool levels, children are supervised by a teacher and an assistant. Our staff is highly qualified to work with children. We offer responsibility in a caring environment in which the physical and emotional well-being of your children will be ensured.

Support

We have a **Psychology Department** made up by professionals in Psychology, Special Education and Psychopedagogy. Its main goal is to provide support to children, teaching staff, and parents, in addition to staying in contact with external professionals to follow up on the work they do.

Kids' Gym

A space for the little ones: it is specialized to carry out all kinds of activities in a safe place and adapted to the sports needs of these levels.

Regular Schedule

From **Monday to Thursday:**

8: 00 a.m. - 12: 00 p.m. Nursery, Toddlers, Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten

8: 00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Preparatory

Friday: 8: 00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **ALL** levels

Educational Offer

Support in every classroom with iPads, Apple TVs, and flat screens

Core Subjects

Nursery and Toddlers

- Early Childhood Stimulation
 - Sensory Exploration
 - Fine Motor Skills
 - Gross Motor Skills
- Cognitive Development
 - Language Arts
 - Math
- Social and Emotional Development
 - Basic Skills
 - Executive Functions

Prekinder, Kindergarten and Preparatory

- Cognitive Development
 - Language Arts
 - Math
 - Science
- Fine Motor Skills
- Social and Emotional Development
 - Basic Skills
 - Executive Functions
 - Values

- o Ecological Commandments

Non-core Subjects

- Religion and Values (Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Preparatory)
- Technology (All levels)
- Physical Education (All levels)
- Music (All levels)

Preschool Curriculum

Levels and Subjects	Nursery Pre-maternal	Toddlers Maternal	Pre kindergarten	Kindergarten	Preparatory Preparatory
English Program	10	10	20	23	33
Computer Lab	1	1	1	1	1
Music	1	1	1	1	1
Physical Education	2	2	3	3	3
Early Childhood Stimulation	11	12	X	X	X
Religion and Values	X	X	1	1	1

English Program: in addition to phonetics, writing, and reading, the English program is reinforced in the areas of Math, Science, Art, Technology Lab, Physical Education, and Drama for these subjects are taught in **English**.

Electives:

Performed out of regular schedule at
an additional cost:

12:00 to 1:00 (Nursery, Toddlers, Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten)
3:00 to 4: 00 (Preparatory)

Options vary by number of students enrolled

- Karate
- Soccer
- Gymnastics
- Kid Pilates
- Robotics (Pre-kinder and Kindergarten)
- Business Kids (Kindergarten)
- Dance

After-School Service

(After School)

For preschool and primary

This program was created as a result of the need of many parents to have an extended schedule for their children in a safe place.

Our goal is to provide students with learning activities, play, and leisure activities in which they develop their skills. They have lunch time, nap time (if required) and free play time. The distribution within the day is according to the ages of the children.

The After School service may be enrolled occasionally. Schedules depend on the number of children interested in the program

Available schedule:

From 12:00 p.m. to 3: 00 p.m.

From 12:00 p.m. to 5: 30 p.m.

From 03: 00 p.m. to 5: 30 p.m.

Entry Requirements

1. Required minimum age as of February 15:

Toddlers	1 year old
Nursery	2 years old
Pre-kindergarten	3 years old
Kindergarten	4 years old
Preparatory	5 years old

2. Kindergarten and Preparatory: Admission exam by appointment

Photocopy of residence card or passport for foreign students

Photocopy of the up-to-date vaccination record

Three recent passport-sized photographs

Photocopy of identity card of the parents, residence card or passport if they are foreigners

Hearing and vision screening

Fill in the Registration Form and Service Contract

Fill in image consent permissions

Student record and grades from other institutions, when applicable

When applicable, financial record issued by the institution of origin