



# Preschool

The Preschool stage is one of the most important in life. From **zero to six years old**, the foundations of the person's future are established. That is why at Saint Mary, we provide a **comprehensive education**, covering every area of a child's development, with **values being at the center of all we do**.

The methodology in Preschool is based on Learning Centers, which achieves significant and personalized learning in all areas of development. It responds to different learning styles and adapts to project work and an integrated curriculum.

Through the development of Learning Centers, we achieve essential objectives for the Preschool area, such as child-centered learning, differentiated instruction (high ability and special learning needs), multiple intelligences development, and basic skills development.

## Our Staff

In all Preschool levels, children are under the supervision of a teacher and an assistant. Our staff is highly qualified to work with children. We offer responsibility in an affectionate environment where the physical and emotional well-being of your children will be taken care of.

## School Support Department

We have a **School Support Department** made up of professionals with specialism in Psychology, Special Education, and Psychopedagogy. Their main objective is to provide support to children, teaching staff, and parents. They also keep in touch with external professionals to follow up on the work they do.

## Kid's Gym

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

## Regular Schedule

### Monday to Thursday

**8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Nursery, Toddlers, Pre-Kinder, and Kinder

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

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

## Educational Offer

### Academic Subjects

#### Nursery and Toddlers

- Cognitive Development
- Language Arts o Math
- Motor Skills Development
- Sensory Exploration
- Fine Motor Skills
- Gross Motor Skills
- Social and Emotional Development
- Basic Skills / Executive Functions
- Language Development

#### Pre-Kinder, Kinder and Preparatory

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

### Complementary Subjects

- Religion and Values  
(Pre-Kinder, Kinder and Preparatory)
- Technology (All levels)
- Physical Education (All levels)
- Music (All levels)
- Library (Kinder and Preparatory)
- Happy (Kinder and Preparatory)

# Preschool Curriculum

Levels and Subjects	Nursery	Toddlers	Prekinder	Kinder	Preparatory
Academic development	25	25	23	21	32
Technology	1	1	1	1	1
Music	1	1	1	2	2
Physical education	2	2	3	3	3
Religion	X	X	1	1	1
Library	X	X	1	1	1
Happy	X	X	1	1	1

The number indicates lessons per week.

## Happy

Kinder and preparatory students have an emotional well-being program, which promotes emotional intelligence and the overall development of the child. Students participate in short sessions of 5-10 minutes, four days a week, and one session of 40 minutes per week.

## Strong Areas:

Conducted outside of regular hours, they are taught by our coaches and have no additional cost. Currently these are offered to our **Preparatory students** as part of our development sports program.

Options: Basketball and Soccer

## Clubs:

Conducted outside of regular hours, they are taught by external professionals and have an additional cost:

12:00 a 1:00 pm. (Prekinder y Kinder)

3:00 a 4:00 p.m. (Preparatory)

Options vary depending on the number of enrolled students:

- Karate
- Soccer (Prekinder y Kinder)
- Basketball (Prekinder y Kinder)
- Gymnastics
- Robotics (Prekinder y Kinder)

## After School Service

After Classes for preschool and elementary school.

Due to the need that many parents have to have an extended schedule for their children in a safe place, this program is offered. Our objective is to provide students with the possibility of carrying out learning and recreational activities in which they develop a variety of skills. They have lunchtime, nap time (if required), and moments of free play depending on the age and timeslot.

The After School service can be used as an ad hoc service or can be a regular commitment.

### **Available Schedules:**

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

From 12:00 p.m to 4:30 p.m

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

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# Admission Requirements

1. Minimum age requirement fulfilled by February 15th:

Nursery	1 year
Toddlers	2 years
Pre-Kinder	3 years
Kinder	4 years
Preparatory	5 years

2. Kinder and Preparatory, admission exam with prior appointment.
3. For all levels, an interview with parents by the School Support Department.
4. Photocopy of residence ID or passport for foreign students.
5. Photocopy of up-to-date vaccination record.
6. Three recent passport-size photos.
7. Photocopy of parents' ID card, residence ID, or passport if they are foreigners.
8. Hearing and vision exams.
9. Complete Enrollment Form and Service Contract.
10. Complete image consent permits.
11. Record and grades from other institutions, in applicable cases.
12. Certification of financial status from the previous institution, in applicable cases.