



Learning to Love, Loving to Learn

Welcome Friends of Our Lady of the Assumption Preschool,

Since first opening its doors November 7, 2005, Our Lady of the Assumption Preschool has provided children with a developmental early-childhood growth and learning program facilitated by the Archdiocese of Atlanta's Office of Parish-Based Early Childhood Programs. Our program adheres to the excellent standards set by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start). Our Lady of the Assumption Preschool is the only preschool in the Archdiocese of Atlanta to be accredited by AdvancEd.

The Preschool child's days are filled with engaging learning experiences provided in an environment of love, nurture, safety, discovery and social interaction. Children touch, listen, experiment, discuss and interact as they discover the world around them through directed and free-choice play in the areas of social studies, math, science, emergent literacy, music, art and outdoor play. Small class sizes ensure the highest quality environment for all our preschool children.

As a Catholic Preschool, each child will become aware of the many gifts God has provided to each of us. Experiencing God's love through family, nature and a sense of self, teaches our children respect for themselves and love of others and Jesus Christ. It is the belief of OLA Church and Preschool that we are in partnership with parents as our young children begin their education through social, developmental and spiritual growth.

The following forms are required for application and registration and will be available on line.

To request admission:

Class Request Form **Parish Verification** (to be submitted to **your** parish office)

Official registration for the 2019-2020 school year will open to new families on January 27, 2019. Active OLA parishioners may submit applications on January 27, 2019, followed by members of other parishes on January 29, 2019. Please submit your Catholic Parish verification to your church office in **advance** of applying to the preschool. **Upon receipt of all forms**, we will notify you of your child's class placement, at which time the non-refundable tuition deposit in the amount of one term's (three months') tuition will be due.

Thank you for your interest in enrolling your child in our preschool. We look forward to visiting with you at our *Open House, Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.* where you will meet our preschool teachers and enthusiastic volunteers. Please feel free to contact us at any time if we can be of assistance in the application process or answer any questions you may have regarding our program.

God Bless,

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and Preschool are committed to providing each child with an atmosphere fostering growth in the areas of spirituality, self esteem, cognitive learning and social, emotional and physical development. Through classroom experiences, children will learn respect for themselves, others and the blessings of our world as they gain a love of learning the skills to achieve educational and emotional success.

Goals and Philosophies

Our Lady of the Assumption Preschool seeks:

To provide each individual child with a safe, secure and loving environment filled with positive encouragement, nurturing and spiritual growth.

To provide experiences in the areas of math, early literacy, nature/science, social studies and the arts through developmentally appropriate activities and practices.

To provide an environment where children are taught awareness, love and respect for people of all nationalities and backgrounds.

To provide the opportunity to develop a love, appreciation and protection of the environment and natural resources in God's world.

To encourage individual responsibility for one's self through socialization and the opportunity to succeed as a member of a group.

To develop an atmosphere where children's choices direct their activities, minimizing the need for discipline and maximizing positive encouragement and support.

CLASS AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Class Hours of Operation

Mother's Morning Out- Children 12-24 months

Option of 1 or 2 days, offered Monday and Wednesday 8:45-11:45

No naps, no bottles. Parents will provide sip cups and diapers.

Mother's Morning Out will not participate in any special classes and is not eligible for any after school offerings.

Preschool Classes

Younger 2- Children must be 2 by December 31st. Y2's meets Tuesday and Thursday from 8:45-11:45

T,Th,F 2- Children must be 2 by September 1st. T, TH, F 2's meet from 8:45-11:45. This class will be held in 2 different classrooms.

MWF 2-Children must be 2 by September 1st. MWF 2 meets from 8:45-12:45.

M-TH 3- Children must be 3 by September 1st. M-TH 3 meets from 8:45-12:45.

M-F 3- Children must be 3 by June 1st. M-F 3 meets from 8:45-12:45.

Pre-Kindergarten- Children must be 4 by September 1st. Pre-K meets from 8:45-12:45.

All tuition rates shown apply to the oldest enrolled child in a family;
tuition will be discounted 10% for the youngest sibling enrolled during the same school year.

Two-Year-Old Classes

The year of the two-year-old is filled with growth! Language development is the primary focus, through songs, finger plays and stories, while continued social development, listening skills and independence also continue to grow. Children learn through play and the two-year olds choose theme-based activities, music, puzzles, art and outdoor play as they develop their skills.

Three-Year-Old Classes

The three-year-old is growing and maturing rapidly and this year will reflect that growth. Language development will take a big leap, along with cognitive learning through the use of math and science materials and activities. Fine motor development strengthens the pre-writing skills with an emphasis on cutting and manipulatives. The three-year-old will begin to learn visual number, name and letter recognition, days of the week, months of the year and continue to learn through teacher and self-directed activities.

Four-Year-Old Class

The preschooler is now focusing on pre-reading and pre-writing skills as they prepare for Kindergarten. Tools and lessons from *Handwriting without Tears* will help these four-year-old children begin important handwriting skills. *Get Ready to Read* assessments help the teacher set goals for early literacy in the areas of phonemic awareness and letter recognition. We use *Number Tales* as a reference to develop the knowledge of numbers and mathematical concepts. During this Pre-Kindergarten year, learning emphasis is placed on following directions, focusing on group learning activities, working together in cooperative groups and at self-directed learning choices as well as teacher directed activities in small groups.

SPECIAL PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Playball is an important part of our curriculum, emphasizing gross motor skills, following directions, confidence and sportsmanship. *Playball* fees are incorporated into our tuition. *Music* classes are held weekly for all classes. *Creative Movement* gives each child an opportunity to strengthen their language and *motor* skills through movement and music. *Hola! Spanish* instructs our children in the Spanish language and culture. All children attend *Chapel* frequently where they sing songs, learn prayers, read *Bible* stories and experience spiritual Catholic awareness. A bible curriculum is included in all classrooms throughout the year.

After School Enrichment Programs

Fees for contracted afterschool programs vary by independent instructors and are paid at the time of *registration*.

Movement Matters will be offered on Monday from 12:45-1:45 and on Tuesday from 11:45-12:45.

Lunch Bunch will be offered on Thursday from 11:45-12:45. The program provides our children an extra hour daily to play outdoors, enjoy their friends and give caregivers some extra time!

Pre-Ballet and Ballet-Tap, through Creative Movement and Dance, is available weekly for the early ballet and creative movement experience.

Amazing Athletes is a preschool sports program offered weekly.

Karate is offered weekly through TonyYoung Karate.

Mr. Greg's Musical Madness is offered for those children interested in music through the use of percussion instruments, rhythm and song.

IN HOUSE FIELD TRIPS

We invite excellent performers and instructors to enrich the children's learning. Our favorites are *Natalie Jones the Storyteller*, *Joy Fuchs' Science Excitement*, the *Red Barn Petting Zoo*, and *Lee Bryan, That Puppet Guy*. We are also visited by *community helpers* such as the policeman and his dog, the firemen with their truck, and the dentist to teach us oral hygiene.

OLA Preschool 2019-2020 Tuition and Fee Summary

All rates shown apply to the oldest enrolled child in a family; tuition will be discounted 10% for siblings enrolled during the same school year. Tuition is collected in March 2019, September 2019, December 2019.

MMO

(Must be 12 months by September 1, 2019)

Choice of 1 or 2 days

Monday/Wednesday 8:45-11:45

\$405/term 1 day, \$805/term 2 day

Preschool Classes

Two-Year-Old Classes

Younger Two-Year-Old Class

(Must be two by December 31, 2019)

Tuesday/Thursday 8:45-11:45

\$884/term (3)

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday Two-Year- Old Class

(Must be two by September 1, 2019)

\$1040/term (3) 8:45-11:45

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Class

(Must be two by September 1, 2019)

\$1145/term (3) 8:45-12:45

Three-Year-Old Classes

Monday-Thursday Three-Year-Old Class

(Must be three by September 1, 2019 and fully toilet-trained)

\$1460/term (3) 8:45-12:45

Monday-Friday Three-Year-Old Class

(Must be three by June 1, 2019 and fully toilet-trained)

\$1705 /term (3) 8:45-12:45

Pre-Kindergarten Class

(Must be four by September 1, 2019)

Monday through Friday 8:45-12:45

\$1705/term (3)

Fee Schedule Per Term (3)

	Tuition (per term-3)
MMO	\$405(1)/\$805(2)
Y2 TTh	\$884
2yr TThF	\$1040
2yr MWF	\$1145
3yr M-Th	\$1460
3yr M-F	\$1705
Pre-K	\$1705