

Junior Kindergarten & Enrichment Holy Name of Jesus Campus

Junior Kindergarten

Monday – Friday 8:30am -11:30pm

Students must be 4 years old by September 1st to enroll

Enrichment

Monday-Friday 11:30am -3:30pm

Students must be 4 years old prior to January 1st to enroll

Before and/or After School Child Care

Before School (This is only an option if we have staffing available and more than 6 children enrolled.)

After School Care – 3:30-6:00pm

Level of Participation

Parents can participate in both the programs being offered or they can select which program they would like their child to participate in.

Parents can choose for their child to attend less than 5 days a week, but payment **will not** be adjusted.

Options for School Year

- AM Junior Kindergarten Program only
- PM Enrichment Program only
- AM Junior Kindergarten and PM Enrichment Program
- PM Child Care program

Options for 2 years of pre Kindergarten schooling

For those who would like to expose their child to 2 years of school prior to Kindergarten, an option may be to enroll in the afternoon Enrichment Program for one year and then enroll your child in both programs the following year prior to Kindergarten. This may be an option for a child who missed the cut off for Junior Kindergarten; for example this would be a great option for a child who turns **4 years old after September 1st but prior to January 1st 2022.**

Junior Kindergarten Program

Instructors: Jill Thorson, Patty Thyen

Paraprofessional: Amy Dage

- Age Requirement: Children attending this program must be 4 years old by **September 1st**
- Scheduled Classes: Morning class ½ day; five days a week in session
- Snack Served
- Class Time: 8:30am-11:30am dismissal (students may start arriving at 7:50 am)
- Current Cost \$190.00 per month (2022-2023 rates will be published by May 1)

Afternoon Enrichment Program

Instructor: Emily Roby and Amy Dage

Paraprofessional:

- Age Requirement: Children attending this program must be **4 years old prior to January 1st**.
- Scheduled Classes: Afternoon class ½ day; five days a week in session
- Required to bring a sack lunch
- Snack Served
- Class Time: 11:30 am-3:30 pm dismissal
- Current Cost \$170.00 per month (2022-2023 rates will be published by May 1)
- The Enrichment Curriculum is developed in accordance with the South Dakota Early Learning Guidelines and the South Dakota State Standards focused on the following areas STEM: (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Social Studies, Health and Physical Development and Creative Arts.

Developmental Requirements

- Potty Trained
- Must be able to listen and follow directions

We reserve the right to call a meeting with the principal, instructors and parents if we feel your child isn't ready for this program or a full day with both programs. This meeting is designed to go over all of your options moving forward to best suite the safety and educational needs of your child.

Child Care Program

- Opens 3:30 pm-6:00 pm
- Cost \$3.00 per hour
- South Dakota Licensed Child Care Program

Junior Kindergarten Morning Program Curriculum:

Social/Emotional Development and Approaches to Learning

- Standard 1: Self Concept and Self Confidence
- Standard 2: Regulating Emotions
- Standard 3: Respect and Appreciation of Similarities and Differences
- Standard 4: Pro-Social Behaviors and Cooperation

Language and Literacy

- Standard 1: Reading-Children use skills and strategies to get meaning from print
- Standard 2: Writing-Children use writing and drawing as a means of communication
- Standard 3: Listening and Phonological Awareness
- Standard 4: Speaking and Communicating; Oral Language Development
- Standard 5: Learning New Languages

Math

- Standard 1: Number Sense and Operations
- Standard 2: Shapes/Geometry
- Standard 3: Measurement
- Standard 4: Making Sense of Data
- Standard 5: Patterns/Algebra

Sample Junior Kindergarten Daily Schedule

8:15 am-8:30 am	Students can start to arrive. Students can choose an activity to work on as the other students arrive for the day. The teachers will move around the room to facilitate play, assist in problem solving and expand learning opportunities.
8:30 am-9:00 am	Large group/Carpet time/Gathering/Prayer/Calendar/Weather/Religion
9:00 am-9:30 am	Academic Block Language Arts/Handwriting. This block will be a combination of large group, small group, and individualized instruction. A developmentally appropriate range of seated and active learning activities will focus on Kindergarten readiness skills.
9:30 am-9:45 am	Music
9:45 am-10:10 am	Academic Block Social/Emotional Development is a key component of children's overall growth. This block of time will be a combination of small group, large group, and individualized instruction. Educational and developmental research, including brain research has shown us that the early years in children's lives are critical to their social/emotional development. These early years form the foundation that will be the basis of all the future growth.
10:10 am-10:20 am	Wash hands/Pray/Snack

10:20 am-10:45 am	Academic Block Math. This block of time will be a combination of small group, large group, and individualized instruction. A developmentally appropriate range of seated and active learning activities will focus on Kindergarten readiness skills.
10:45 am-11:00 am	Physical Education
11:00am-11:20 am	Learning Centers open in the second classroom (sensory play, dramatic play, manipulative, blocks, and art activities)
11:20 am	Pick-up/prayer
11:25 am	Line up/pick-up mail/time to go home
11:30 am	Dismissal

Afternoon Enrichment Program

Just because the Junior Kindergarten program is over doesn't mean that the children have to stop learning. Immaculate Conception School offers an Enrichment Program that continues to motivate and inspire 4 and 5 year old students in the afternoon.

After students have completed their Junior Kindergarten Program they have the option to enroll in the Enrichment classroom beginning at 11:30 am-3:30 pm.

Science

- Science Inquiry
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Earth and Space Stations
- Science and Technology
- Science, Environment, and Society

Health and Physical Development

- Health and Safety
- Gross Motor
- Fine Motor

Creative Arts

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Creative Movement
- Dramatic Play

Social Studies

- Families/Cultures
- Community/Civics
- History/Time
- Geography/Places/People/Environment
- Economics

Afternoon Schedule for Enrichment Program at Holy Name of Jesus Campus

11:30 am-11:50 am	Noon recess
11:50 am-12:00 pm	Prepare for lunch/Use the bathroom/Wash hands/ Pick up lunch bags
12:00 pm-12:30 pm	Pray/Eat lunch/Put away lunch bags
12:30 pm-1:00 pm	Quiet learning time stations available; puzzles, picture books
1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Teacher read aloud/Follow-up activity about the story
1:30 pm-2:00 pm	Enrichment STEM block; rotate Social Studies and Science
2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Enrichment STEM block; rotate Health and Physical Development
2:30 pm-2:45 pm	Afternoon snacks
2:45 pm-3:00 pm	Enrichment STEM block; rotating creative arts
3:00 pm-3:15 pm	Enrichment STEM block; rotate Bible stories and Childrens books
3:15 pm-3:25 pm	Line up/pick-up mail/time to go home
3:25 pm-3:30 pm	Dismissal

Child Care Program

The Enrichment Program concludes at 3:30 pm.

Parents can elect to have their child go to the After School Child Care Program which begins at 3:30 pm and goes until 6:00 pm.

3:30 pm	Child Care Program Begins Lesson plans written following South Dakota Curriculum
3:30 pm-4:30 pm	Free play outside (weather permitting) Second option is free play inside
4:30 pm-4:40 pm	Snack
4:40 pm-6:00 pm	Stations will be set up in the classroom or in the gym area. The students will have 15 minutes to play at a particular station; a staff member will set a timer that will notify students to rotate to the next station.

