



*Early Childhood
Booklet*

*“This is what God asks of you, only this:
To act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk
humbly with your God.” ~Micah 6:8*

**Incarnation
Catholic School**

“A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence”



Welcome



*Welcome to Incarnation's
Preschool 4's, Early Fives and
Kindergarten programs.
We are proud to share the
information about our faith-based
curriculum and the excellent
educational options offered at
Incarnation School.*



PRESCHOOL 4'S PROGRAM

The PRESCHOOL 4's program is a planned part of the total educational program at Incarnation School, and provides four year old children with an early start in our Catholic school program. Students must be four years old by September 30th of the registration year.

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For information about our **Extended Day Enrichment** and **Morning/After School Programs**.

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE-LONG SUCCESS. IN OUR PRESCHOOL 4'S PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL:

- Learn about life through very basic religious instruction
- Learn to work and socialize in a classroom environment
- Improve large and fine motor skills
- Develop listening skills
- Experience learning situations that will allow them to experiment and stimulate their creativity
- Establish a positive foundation for academic learning

OUR CURRICULUM

The Preschool 4's curriculum has been established according to early childhood guidelines. An integrated preschool curriculum encompasses religion, language arts, math, social studies, science, art and music.



EARLY FIVES PROGRAM

For those students who need a little more time before entering Kindergarten, we offer an EARLY FIVES Program. Students must be five years old by October 31st of the registration year to be considered for Early Fives.

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE-LONG SUCCESS. IN OUR EARLY FIVES PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL:

- Learn about life through very basic religious instruction
- Learn to work and socialize in a classroom environment
- Improve large and fine motor skills
- Develop beginning listening skills
- Explore Spanish as a second language with our World Language Teacher
- Experience learning situations that will allow them to experiment, explore and stimulate their creativity
- Establish a positive foundation for academic learning

Incarnation Catholic School provides a spiritually and academically rich environment in which all are encouraged to grow in faith as they follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

These programs are designed to offer children positive academic experiences as they prepare to enter Incarnation's *Kindergarten* program. All programs are accredited by the State of Ohio and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

The *Preschool 4's* and *Early Fives* programs are both five days per week, half day programs. One morning session and one afternoon session are offered for each program. Full day programs are available with the addition of the half day *Extended Day Enrichment* program.

The Early Childhood teachers meet weekly with Incarnation's Kindergarten teachers to discuss curriculum and individual student needs in order to prepare children for a successful beginning in school.







OUR CURRICULUM

The Kindergarten Program at Incarnation School meets and exceeds all standards set by the State of Ohio and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. A fully developed curriculum is followed according to established guidelines.

Differentiated instruction is provided through many and varied approaches including small group instruction, computer lab visits, and guided reading and math groups.

ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN

The Kindergarten program is a planned part of the total educational program at Incarnation School. Incarnation's all day program provides successful experiences based upon each child's stage of development. In our nurturing environment, the foundation is laid for future social and academic skills. Children must be five by September 30th of the registration year.

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE-LONG SUCCESS. IN OUR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, STUDENTS WILL:

- Learn about life through religious instruction
- Learn to work and play together in a classroom environment
- Develop and improve large and fine motor skills
- Enhance and develop listening skills
- Develop a love of learning
- Experience success in learning in order to build a positive self-concept
- Strengthen and develop the foundation for academic learning
- Explore Spanish as a second language with our World Language Teacher



THE TEAM APPROACH

Incarnation offers a “team” approach to developing literacy in Early Fives and Kindergarten. The team consists of the classroom teacher, Literacy Specialist, and the Speech-Language Pathologist. They have scheduled meetings to discuss curriculum, share materials and information, and review students’ progress.



Additional Services

EXTENDED DAY ENRICHMENT

Incarnation offers an Extended Day Enrichment Program to extend the half day Preschool 4's and Early Fives programs to a full day. In a language-rich environment, children will develop social skills, body management, and independence as well as work on developmental reading, writing, and math competencies.

As with all Incarnation School programs, Preschool 4's and Early Fives tuition and Extended Day Enrichment tuition are billed through the FACTS program.

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Approved by the Archdiocese, our After School Care Program offers a safe Catholic environment for children. Fully qualified child care providers reinforce the school program through structured homework, tutoring, and play from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Our Morning Care program is available for all Incarnation School students from 7:00-8:15 a.m. Both programs require registration prior to attendance.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided for Incarnation students by the following school districts:

- Centerville
- Sugarcreek (Bellbrook)
- Springboro
- Miamisburg
- Kettering

Questions on transportation timing and bus stop locations should be directed to the district transportation offices.

Auxiliary Services

Auxiliary Services are provided to Incarnation School through the State of Ohio with Centerville City Schools as public school administrator. The services are funded by state and federal programs. The counselor, Mrs. Pierce, and the nurse, Mrs. Woeste, are located in the school building. The remainder of the Auxiliary staff is located in the Academic Resource Center (ARC), behind the school.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

- ISP (Individual Service Plan) Services
 - Learning Disability
 - Speech and Language Therapy
- Reading and Math Intervention and Support
- Counseling
- Clinic staffed by full time School Nurse

Incarnation students' eligibility for Auxiliary Services is determined on a case by case basis. Referral for services may be initiated by parents or school personnel. Intervention is available individually or in small groups, and may be provided in the ARC and/or the regular classroom.

OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED AUXILIARY SERVICES STAFF

School Counselor

Speech and Language Pathologist

School Nurse

Reading Specialist

Math Support

Intervention Specialists





A solid early childhood foundation will lead to a successful elementary experience.

Registration Information

PLEASE BRING ALONG THE FOLLOWING FOR REGISTRATION

- Birth certificate issued by the county of birth
- Baptismal record
- Child's social security card or passport
- Child's immunization record and signed Health Examination form are due by June 1st

SCREENING

Incarnation screens all children before they enter our Early Childhood or Kindergarten programs. The screening process is a team approach. The results are used as a base line to guide our recommendations for appropriate program placements. Screening is held in mid-March each year. Individual times are scheduled when students register.

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For registration information or to schedule a school tour please contact:

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