

*Early Childhood/  
Kindergarten Booklet  
2018*



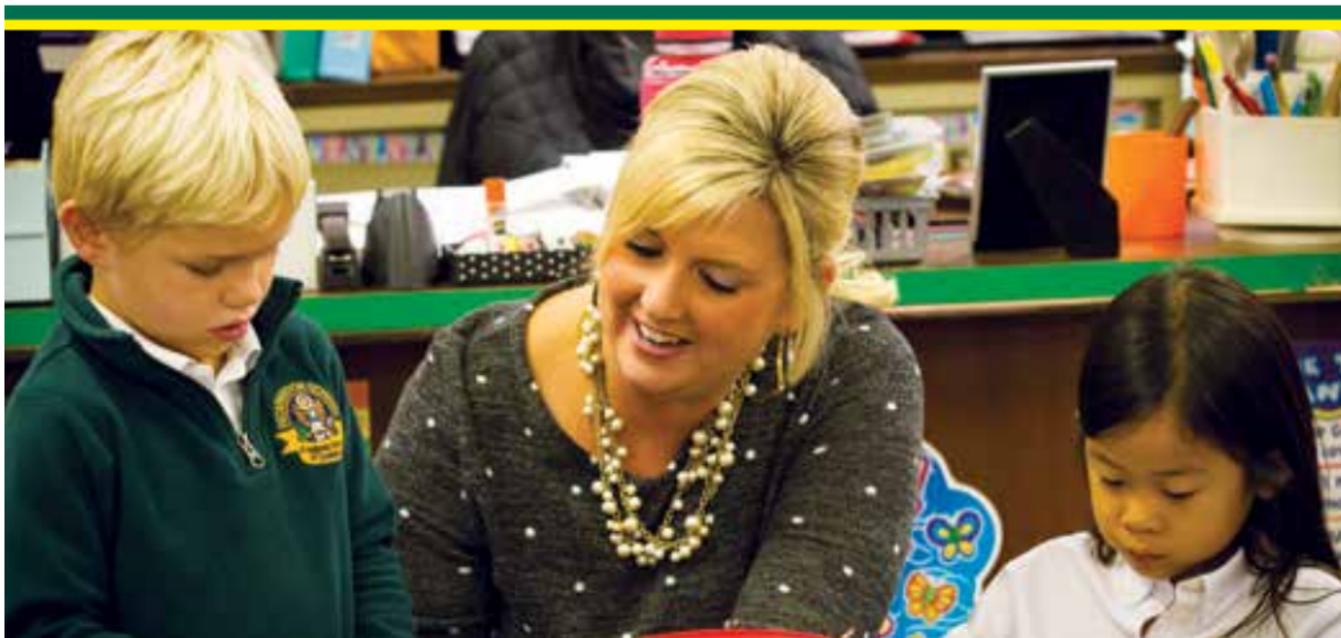
*"This is what God asks of you, only this:  
To act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly  
with your God." ~Micah 6:8*

**Incarnation  
Catholic School**

*"A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence"*



# Welcome



*Welcome to Incarnation's  
Preschool 4's, Early  
Fives and Kindergarten  
programs. This brochure  
is designed to help you  
understand the faith-based  
curriculum and excellent  
education we have to offer.*



## **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.

### **OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE-LONG SUCCESS, IN WHICH 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
- Explore Spanish as a second language with our World Language Teacher
- 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, music, and foreign language. Preschool 4's children will have a healthy snack each day.

**See page 9**  
For information  
about our **Extended  
Day Enrichment  
and Morning/  
After School  
Programs**



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## **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.

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- Experience learning situations that will allow them to experiment, explore and stimulate their creativity
- Establish a positive foundation for academic learning

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 and Enrichment Coordinator 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.

*Let us show you what  
Incarnation School can  
offer your children!*

**Early Childhood teachers  
from left to right:**  
Mrs. Trombley (Early Fives)  
Mrs. Gonzalez (Preschool 4's)





**Kindergarten teachers from left to right:  
Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ellis-Jauch, Ms. Doslak,  
Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Grunder**



# 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.

## 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.

## OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE THE FOUNDATION FOR LIFE-LONG SUCCESS, IN WHICH 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

## 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 groups.

A group of young children in school uniforms are smiling. The child in the center is a young boy with light brown hair, wearing a green hoodie. To his left is a girl with dark hair, also smiling. To his right is a boy with glasses and a green hoodie. In the background, another boy is visible. The overall atmosphere is bright and positive.

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

#### **Kindergarten Classroom Aides**

**Mrs. Blessing**

**Mrs. Graham**

**Mrs. Ludwig**

**Mrs. Stemmer**

**Mrs. Von Der Vellen**

**Mrs. Wolpert**

#### **Early Childhood Classroom Aides**

**Mrs. Kuhnash**

**Mrs. Miller**

#### **Extended Day Enrichment**

**Staff Members:**

**Mrs. McKenna**

**Mrs. Kreger**

# 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 Professionals:

**Mary Pierce** (*School Counselor*)

**Joy Holdsworth** (*Speech and Language Pathologist*)

**Ann Woeste** (*School Nurse*)

**Julie Patch** (*Reading Specialist & Math Support*)

**Ashlee Carter** (*Reading Specialist & Math Support*)

**Angie Ireton** (*Intervention Specialist*)

**Julie Pullins** (*Intervention Specialist*)





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OF EXCELLENCE



# Registration Information

## PLEASE BRING ALONG THE FOLLOWING FOR REGISTRATION:

- Birth certificate issued by the County of birth
- Baptismal record
- Child's social security card
- 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.

*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.*

Dr. Cheryl Reichel, Principal, 937.433.1051 or [info@incarnation-school.com](mailto:info@incarnation-school.com)

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

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