

*If we were all
like angels, the
world would be a
heavenly place.*

~ Author Unknown

The mission of St. Michael Parish School is “to provide the on-going educational formation of all students in the context of Gospel values. As a Catholic community, we strive to elevate the performance of all students. Challenging them spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally prepares students to be responsible members of society in the 21st Century. St. Michael Parish School calls all members to use their God-given talents to live out their faith through stewardship by serving God and others.”

2012–2013 Class Schedule

Class A

Wednesday & Friday 8:15–9:30

Class B

Wednesday & Friday 10:15–11:30

Session 1

September 12th through October 26th

Session 2

January 9th through February 22nd

Session 3

April 3rd through May 17th

Cost

\$225 per session

Lil' Cherubs Two-Year-Old Program

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Lil' Cherubs

The Lil' Cherubs Program at St. Michael Parish School is a one hour and fifteen minute session twice a week designed for the two year old child and an adult partner. The program is full of faith based learning and fun. Children are introduced to the classroom in a caring and nurturing environment.

~ "Mrs. Heather is wonderful at all aspects of teaching and interaction with the Lil' Cherubs! Not that I want my little one to grow up fast, but the progression from first semester to the second one is very noticeable in class and at home! Very certain she will be ready for the three year program."

Socialization is important for children of this age group; therefore, part of the day will include "free play". This will allow children to learn to take turns, cooperate, share, and make friends.

The children will also take

part in "structured play". During this time, children will be involved in pre-math and pre-writing concepts. Puzzles, play dough, tanagrams, blocks, rote counting, estimating, comparing, and classifying, will all promote the fine motor skills needed for writing and the understanding of mathematical concepts.

~ "Heather is excellent with the children and involves the adults to help facilitate learning!"



Arts and crafts are a fun part of the session when little hands and big hands work together to complete a project based on the daily theme.

Language and literacy are both important parts of the Lil' Cherubs program as well. To encourage these skills we will be reciting poems and nursery rhymes, doing finger plays and reading stories. The children will also be introduced to "Letters of the

~ "The program is wonderful and much needed at St. Michaels. It is a great way for the children to be introduced to a school setting. I am very happy with the use of time we have and Mrs. Heather's interaction with the kids."

Day". Even though the children are not expected to grasp the full understanding of such a concept, exposing them to letters in a fun way is always beneficial.

In order to strengthen gross motor skills, the children will also participate in playground, movement and music activities as well.

~ "I think Mrs. Heather does a wonderful job with the Lil' Cherubs. She has made my child's first year in a school setting an AWESOME experience for him."

Lastly, during circle time, the children will be introduced to prayer, the Bible, morals and values. Thankfully, because of our Catholic identity, religion is an aspect of all experiences that the children at St. Michael Parish School take part in, including our Lil' Cherubs.

Call today, to register for St. Michael Parish School Lil' Cherubs. Sessions book quickly.