

St. Matthew's Parent-Infant/Toddler Program
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Dear Applicant Parents:

Thank you for your interests our program. To acquaint you briefly with us, our program accommodates children from birth to age three, together with their parents (either father or mother), in weekly age-appropriate groups. Group placement is for the school year, from September to June; tuition of \$806 per 18-week semester is collected prior to the start of both the fall and spring semesters. Once a group has been formed, applicants are applying for a vacancy, should one occur.

Parent-Toddler Groups meet weekday mornings from 9:00-11:15. Also, for the convenience of working parents, a parent-toddler group meets on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:30. The Parent-Infant Groups meet afternoons from 1:00-2:30. All groups meet only once a week.

Although the format of the infant and toddler groups is necessarily different, our overall goals for the children are to enjoy stimulating, age-appropriate activities, and gain socialization skills and self-confidence in a trustworthy, consistent group setting. Parents participate in all aspects of the program, observe their child as part of a group, examine their expectations, sharpen their knowledge of child development, and share their parenting concerns and ideas, thereby increasing confidence in their own parenting abilities. The overall objective for both parents and children is to make new friends and have fun!

The Parent-Infant/Toddler Program is an auxiliary program of St. Matthew's Parish School. However, admission to the Parish School is separate and distinct. Participation in the Parent-Infant/Toddler Program is not a prerequisite for, nor does it assure, admission to the Parish School. Those members of the Parent-Infant/Toddler Program who may later seek admission to the Parish School are invited to make separate application at the appropriate time.

We greatly appreciate your interest in our program and will soon be contacting you regarding the status of your application. If you have a toddler, we will also want to know if the Monday Evening Class might suit your needs.

You can contact us at any time by phone or email.

Sincerely,
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