



Frequently Asked Questions

School Calendar

Our school year begins after Labor Day and ends before Memorial Day. We distribute a yearly calendar which primarily follows the St. Mary's County Schools.

Pickup

For 2s: Two-year-olds are picked up each day in their classrooms.

For 3s and 4s: We walk each child to their caregiver's car which allows for a private discussion with the adult regarding concerns and successes of the day.

Program extras

Christian Music: Rev. Sue Carns, our music teacher, visits the 3- and 4-year-old classes once a week to lead the children in music time.

Chapel: Families of our 3- and 4-year-old students are invited to our Chapel Times. We normally have a Fall Chapel, Christmas Program, Spring Chapel and End-of-the-Year Program. The 3-year-olds are often shy at first, but soon love sharing the songs and watching their parents' proud faces.

Field Trips: Three- and 4-year-old classes will participate in two or three field trips each year. The two-year-olds will go on an end-of-year field trip. Field trips are paid for by the school, but parents must provide transportation.

Trike-A-Thon: The children participate in a bike safety program which raises funds to support St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for a portion of the tuition. Details regarding financial assistance should be discussed with the director.

Day Care

Mt. Zion Preschool **does not** offer extended care, although there are local daycare providers who offer transportation to our school.