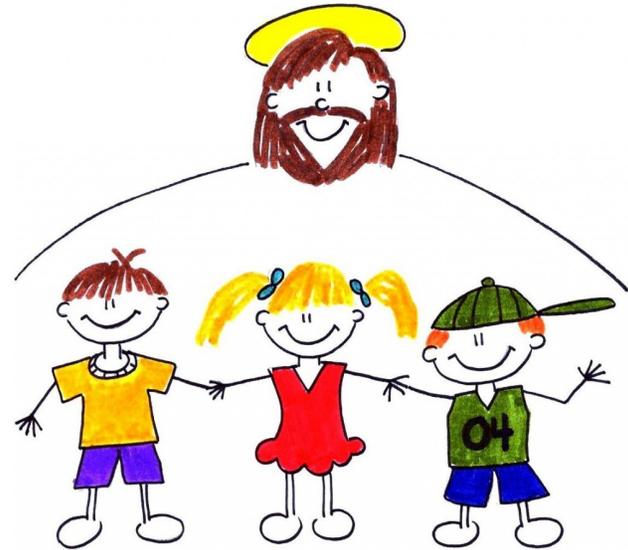


**NORTH  
AMERICAN  
MARTYRS  
FULL DAY  
PRESCHOOL  
2018-2019**



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MARTYRS SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to North American Martyrs Preschool Program. We hope this year will be enriching and rewarding for all. Thank you for making us a part of your child's early schooling experience. Let us all pray for a holy, successful school year. Our objectives for preschool are to help children develop:

*...Spiritually    ...Socially    ...Physically    ...Cognitively*

## SCHEDULE/FEES

North American Martyrs offers a full day program for four year olds following the regular school calendar. Children must be four years old **before July 31, 2018. The fee is \$400.00/month.**

At the time of registration, a **\$50.00** nonrefundable registration fee is due. Monthly fees are due one month in advance beginning in July. Direct payment is available through E-tuition; forms can be requested from the office or found on the website ([www.namartyrs.org](http://www.namartyrs.org)) this summer. The children begin preschool August 16. (The fee for the month of August will be \$200.)

## READINESS

Children enrolled in preschool should be toilet trained and able to use the bathroom independently (no pull-ups, please). We do understand that bathroom accidents may happen. A change of clothes can be kept in a ziplock bag in their school bag.

The children should be able to put jackets/coats and mittens off and on easily by themselves.

## ARRIVAL

Students may come into the building at 7:45 am, when the bell rings. On days they attend Mass, preschoolers will leave at 7:55 am so please try to have your child in the classroom by 7:50 am. Please do not send your child to school before 7:45 am unless you enrolled them in extended care as the doors are locked and early kids have to wait outdoors. The school day begins at 8 am.

## SPECIAL CLASSES

The students will have Music, P.E., and Library.

## EXTENDED CARE

Students attending full day preschool are eligible to enroll in extended care. This program is provided by the school at an extra fee and children can be dropped off at early as 6:30 am and picked up as late as 5:45 pm. Parents are charged only for the time they use extended care. The children who stay for this program must be enrolled as it is separate from the school and additional paperwork is required. Please consult the website before school begins to find the forms and bring them to the office.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Your child will need the following:

Box of Crayola crayons (regular size)	Folders (2)
4 oz. bottle Elmer's washable glue (white only)	Kleenex (1 box)
1 pair Fiskar scissors	Paper towels (1 roll)
School bag - <b>no zippers, drawstring bags or backpacks</b>	Paint shirt (Dad's old T-shirt)
	White copy paper ( <b>1 ream</b> )
	Towel for rest time

*All of these supplies should be labeled with your child's name. You will be contacted when additional supplies are necessary.*

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

Parents may donate additional items to the preschool at any time during the year. Some of the frequently used supplies include:

Cotton Balls	Wet Wipes
Paper Lunch Bags	Cleaning Wipes
Colored Tissue Paper	Paper Plates
Sponges	Play-Doh
Rice	Feathers
Dry Beans	Holiday Stickers
Water Colors	Foam Stickers
Napkins	Washable Markers
Dish Soap	Scotch Tape
Hand Sanitizer/Hand Soap	Clay
Potting Soil and Flower Bulbs in the spring	
Pony Beads: Fall, Christmas, Spring colors	
Straws	

## **COMMUNICATION**

**Thursday** is our regular communication day at North American Martyrs School. Please be sure we have your current email at all times as most communication and financial statements are sent by email. A **report card** will be sent home each quarter.

Visit with your child after school; share his or her day as soon as possible. Please **check bags** for notes and papers. Your questions and concerns are welcome any time. You will have a conference in the fall and spring. If a concern arises at school, you will be contacted.

## **SNACKS**

Students will have a snack every day. The students will take turns bringing snack. A schedule will be sent home each month. When it is your child's turn to bring snack please send a healthy, easy-to-serve snack. No drinks are needed.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

We will be celebrating birthdays in our classroom. Your child will be put on the snack calendar to bring snack on their birthday. If your child has a summer birthday we will celebrate on their half birthday.

## **BATHROOM BREAKS**

There is a restroom connected to the full day preschool classrooms, and students are allowed a restroom break as needed.

## **LUNCH**

Preschool students may eat the school hot lunch or bring a cold lunch. Parents may join the students if they notify the office by 9:30 that day. Your child will have a lunch account online that you are welcome to pay into if you would like (there is a fee, so you can send money to the office as well). You may also check balances on your child's lunch account throughout the year. An email can be sent to the school office to request your child's lunch account number. This number is for the parents only, students do not need to know it. Balances and account information can be obtained using this number at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

## **REST TIME**

There will be a daily designated rest time in each section of full day preschool.

## **PRAYERS**

The children in preschool pray spontaneous prayers for the needs of family and friends. They will also learn some of the prayers below.

### **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### **Glory Be to the Father**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### **Prayer to the Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love entrusts me here; ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

# PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

The basic curriculum is geared towards students who will be entering Kindergarten the following year. Children within the same group develop skills at varying stages, and this is taken into consideration in the classroom.

## Religion:

- Bible stories and messages
- Christian life
- Singing
- Prayers
- Saints' lives



**Music:** Special teacher will conduct weekly class

- Singing
- Movement
- Rhythm

## Art:

- Colors
- Drawing
- Painting
- Construction paper crafts
- Creative projects



## Science and Social Studies:

- Five senses
- Seasons
- Temperature (hot and cold)
- Around the world
- Animals
- Plants
- Nutrition

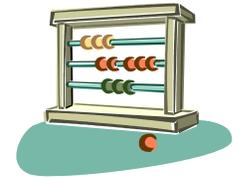


## Social Skills:

- Sharing toys
- Sharing responsibilities
- Using "please" and "thank you"
- Complimenting others
- Respecting others

## Math:

- Developing number concepts
- Patterns
- Size relationships
- More or less
- Formation and meaning of numerals 1-10
- Putting numerals in order
- Basic shapes
- Counting objects



## Reading and Phonics:

- Nursery rhymes
- Alphabet
- Sounds
- Alphabet formation
- Recognition of letters in words



## Language Arts: Library

- Listening skills
- Thinking skills
- Communication
- Literature appreciation
- Writing

**Physical Education:** Special teacher will conduct weekly class

- Running, skipping, hopping
- Coordination and strength exercises using small and large muscle
- Playing together in group games
- Movement games

