

## St. Stephen Preschool Readiness Checklist

We want to ensure that children are ready to begin preschool before they start so they don't develop any negative feelings towards school that might continue as they get older. We developed this readiness checklist to help aide parents in deciding if their child is ready for preschool.

- Your child is completely toilet-trained. St. Stephen Preschool does not have a changing station so we cannot aide in changing diapers or pull-ups. The child should be able to use the restroom on his or her own, without the assistance of an adult.
- Your child doesn't cry when he or she is dropped off at school or during other times in the day. We understand that the first couple of weeks at school can be scary so we always give children time to adjust, but if he or she continues to cry when you leave or at other times, it may just mean he or she is not ready for school yet.
- Your child is excited about going to school.
- Your child can play independently for at least 15 minutes.
- Your child can play with others for at least 15 minutes.
- Your child can speak clearly so others can understand and can express his or her needs and wants.
- Your child can follow directions from an adult.
- Your child is not physically aggressive.
- Your child can feed him or herself using the proper utensils.
- Your child can pay attention for short periods of time to adult-directed tasks.
- Your child is capable of sharing without throwing a tantrum.
- Your child is relatively healthy. Before beginning preschool we ask that we have a copy of immunization records and that you get your child a physical. Exposure to a large group of children every day will almost certainly mean your child will get more colds and other respiratory ailments. If your child is very susceptible to respiratory problems, discuss the issue with your pediatrician.
- Your child understands that he or she needs to stay with an adult at all times and will not wander off on his or her own.

# Preschool Tuition Rates

Fall/Spring 2017-2018

Effective 08/22/16

Tuesday & Thursday – Half Day	\$240
Tuesday & Thursday – Full Day	\$360
Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Half Day	\$340
Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Full Day	\$520
Monday through Friday – Half Day	\$575
Monday through Friday – Full Day	\$875

Other schedules may be worked out depending on availability, but tuition rates may vary.

Included in these tuition rates are days for unexpected closures, like snow days or other circumstances that may cause the school to close.

Tuition is to be paid on the fifteenth of every month for the upcoming month. **If you become more than 2 months behind on payments, childcare may be terminated.**

**Please be aware that you are expected to pay for tuition for the number of days that your child is enrolled regardless of whether or not your child attends school on those days.** If you have a registered student and space is available, your child may come in for pre-scheduled drop-in days, if needed. The per-day fee is \$47 for a full day, \$27 for a half-day morning.

# St. Stephen Preschool

## Application for Enrollment

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Who does your child live with? Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Primary Language \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify your needs: Mon - Fri: Full Days \_\_\_\_\_ ½ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Mon, Wed, Fri: Full Days \_\_\_\_\_ ½ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Tues, Thurs: Full Days \_\_\_\_\_ ½ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and initial the following statements and sign.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preschool readiness check list. Based on this I believe my child is ready for preschool.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this does not guarantee registration, but will only put my child on a waitlist.

Mother / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Father / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_