

## Learning Through Fun

We believe that creative play and discovery are great ways to instill exploration, curiosity, and love of learning.

Our focus will be on positive self-expression, social skills, self-help and self-awareness, fine and gross motor skills, and ways to explore Catholic beliefs, all of which are vital to kindergarten readiness.

Each day your child will explore science, create artwork, learn key math concepts, listen to music, sing, participate in structured and unstructured play, and have fun with movement games.

Activities will lay the foundational skills necessary to ready your child for success in kindergarten and beyond, while helping your child develop a comfortable separation from home to school in an environment in which he or she will feel happy, safe, comfortable and loved.

## Our Faculty & Staff

Our qualified and dedicated faculty and caring staff have been selected for their love of children as well as their commitment to providing a fun, safe and nurturing educational environment. Low teacher student ratios ensure personalized learning.



## Part of the St. Michael Family

Connected to the St. Michael School Kindergarten—Grade 8 program, our Pre-K offers:

- Upper grade buddies
- School library
- Outdoor playground
- Mass & liturgy attendance
- School-wide events such as the Scholastic Book Fair

### St. Michael School

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*St. Michael School is accredited by the New England Assoc. of Schools & Colleges and the State of CT.*



## St. Michael School

### Pre-Kindergarten Early Childhood Learning Center



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## Our Mission

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St. Michael School, a ministry of the Catholic Churches of Stonington and North Stonington, is committed to engaging students in a program of Christian formation characterized by a challenging and enriching curriculum in a nurturing environment.

## What Will My Child Learn?

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Your St. Michael Pre-K student will learn:

- Age-appropriate skills
- How to share and take turns
- How to listen when others are speaking
- How to work to the best of their ability
- Broadened knowledge of God's world



## Pre-K Discovery Learning Program

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Three and four-year olds are introduced to basic routines in the classroom such as listening, sharing and taking turns. Children will develop basic skills in problem solving and decision making in structured and free-play opportunities, with hands-on activities and enhanced opportunities for growth in critical thinking, cognitive skills, creative expression, large and small motor skills, and social and emotional development.

- Introduction to phonics and focus on literacy skills
- Introduction to numerical skills and key math concepts such as counting and sorting
- Structured and independent learning experiences
- Daily unstructured playtime indoors or outdoors on playground equipment

Daily activities include:

- Circle Time
- Learning Centers
- Story Time
- Music and Art



## Hours

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### FULL-DAY PROGRAM

8:30 am — 2:00 pm, Monday — Friday

Please pack a nutritious snack and lunch for your child.

For those who stay a full day, there will be Quiet Time after lunch to rest, nap, or look at books.

### HALF-DAY PROGRAM

8:30 am — 11:30 noon, Monday—Friday

Please pack a nutritious snack for your child to enjoy at Snack Time.

## Before & After School Care

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Before and After School Care is available to Pre-Kindergarten students.

*Pre-Kindergarten tuition is tax deductible.*

*Children must be potty-trained to be eligible for these programs. Children must be three years old by September 1 to participate in the Three-Year-Old Pre-K Program and four years old by September 1 to participate in the Four-Year-Old Pre-K Program.*

*For more information, visit our website at [www.stmichaelschoolct.com](http://www.stmichaelschoolct.com).*