



We would like to introduce our new Early Childhood Development Center and Faith-based Child Care. Immaculate Conception Catholic School has been noted as having a top preschool program within the Three Rivers area; with the establishment of our Early Childhood Development Center that tradition continues!

The vision for the Early Childhood Development Center is to offer developmentally appropriate learning experiences for all children to flourish academically, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Our program will be divided into three sections: Beginning Learners, Young Explorers, and Faith-based Child Care. Our aim is to deliver quality programs while providing more flexibility and opportunities for families.

**Beginning Learners:** This section of the program is designed for children age 30 - 48 months (must be toilet trained). Formerly known as three year old preschool, our Beginning Learners program provides expanded flexibility. Parents have the option to follow the traditional "school schedule" or create an individualized plan that fits their family's needs. The program is available Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Once a child turns four, they may transition to our Young Explorers program as space allows. Beginning Learners wear everyday play clothes. Uniforms are required starting at the Young Explorer level.

**Young Explorers:** This section of the program is designed for children age four through six years. Formally known as four year preschool, our Young Explorers program provides a traditional school year schedule that allows for wrap around care. Uniforms are required for children in this program.

Young Explorers operate Monday-Thursday with the option to add Friday. The program year follows the elementary school schedule. Parents have the flexibility to choose a full day from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. or half day from 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. There is also the option of morning care (5:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.) and after school care (3 p.m. – 6 pm).

**Faith-Based Child Care (school-aged):** This section of the program is designed for children age five through twelve years. There are two components: school year wrap around care and summer care. Wrap around care has the option of morning care (5:30 a.m. - 7:55 a.m.) and after school care (3 p.m. - 6 p.m.). Summer care is open when school is not in session. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday 5:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. (exception: federal and/or designated religious holidays).

**\*Holidays:** When school closes for an extended holiday, (including but not limited to Christmas break, mid-winter break, and spring break) child care will be open. Child care includes Beginning Learners and any other students registered for wrap around care. Those enrolled in wrap around care must call in advance (at least 24 hours) for availability. Services will be provided on a first come first serve basis. All programs are closed on the following holidays: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Thanksgiving Friday, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

**\*Inclement Weather:** When school closes or has a two hour delay, child care will be open but on a two hour delayed schedule. The child care will be open beginning at 7:30 a.m. unless specifically noted that child care is closed. Child care includes Beginning Learners and any other students registered for wrap around care. Those enrolled in wrap around care must call (beginning at 7:30 a.m.) for availability. Services will be provided on a first come first serve basis.