

## **St. Peter Martyr Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten**

Our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs strive to provide each child a safe, caring and nurturing environment. Our curriculum is individualized to meet the needs and abilities of each child. No comparison of children with other children is made. We stress the importance of using good manners and teach the children to respect and appreciate one another.

Our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs are licensed through the state of California. For safety reasons all children must be signed in and out of school each day by an authorized adult. Our maximum class size is 24 students. There are two teachers and one teacher's aide. Classes are Monday through Friday 12:00 noon - 2:45 p.m.

### **Preschool Information**

Our Preschool program offers a varied curriculum that will allow children to learn, grow, interact, and discover. We will work on language and social development, small and large motor skills as well as music, art, science and math. Through our religion program the children will learn about Jesus and His friends.

Throughout the year the children work on skills such as learning about colors and shapes, letters and numbers, and counting.

Preschool children must be potty-trained and turn 3 years old by December 2nd.

### **Pre-Kindergarten Information**

Our Pre-Kindergarten program offers a variety of activities designed to enrich children's experiences, to expand their language abilities, to provide reading readiness, to teach math readiness, and to extend cooperative social behavior. Through our religion program, the children learn about God's World.

Throughout the year the children work on skills such as color and shape recognition, letter and number recognition, counting and one-to-one correspondence. We help the children to develop their small motor skills by teaching them to color within the lines, to cut well with scissors, to print their name, letters and numbers. We also work on large motor skills - throwing, catching, hopping...

The Pre-Kindergarten program is a Kindergarten readiness program. It is recommended that children be at least 4 years old before entering Pre-K. All students must be fully potty-trained and be able to easily separate from mom and dad.