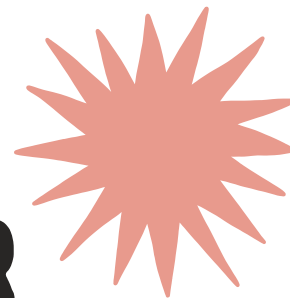




NATIVITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Welcome to Nativity Early Learning Center (NELC) – where children receive exceptional care and education. For over 33 years, our center has been a safe and nurturing environment for children aged 33 months to 12 years.

We understand how critical early education is to your child's future success. Our full-day preschool program and afterschool program for K-5th graders attending Nativity School provide the perfect atmosphere for learning and growth. Our team of dedicated and experienced teachers are committed to delivering a curriculum that fosters intellectual, social, and emotional development of every child.

In addition to our school-year program, we also offer a summer camp with field trips, special adventures, and activities that make for an unforgettable experience.

To register your child at NELC, please contact our director, Nicole Clausen, at 651-696-5437 to add your child to the waiting list. We enroll children on a first-come-first-serve basis, taking into account space availability within each classroom or age group and age appropriateness. The NELC warmly welcomes all families from the community. Check out the enclosed packet for more details on our programs.

Preschool Program Plan



Discover the Nativity Early Learning Center's Preschool Programs and Give Your Child a Head Start.

The Nativity Early Learning Center offers preschool programs that aim to promote your child's educational and social development to ensure future success. Our skilled staff is dedicated to providing your child with a curriculum that grows with them.



In our preschool classroom, your child will discover the joys of learning across various academic areas, including:

- Social and Emotional Development
- Language and Literacy
- Creative Arts
- Cognitive Development
- Physical Development
- Approaches to Learning

In addition to these six areas, the NELC has incorporated Religious Education as a vital component of our curriculum. Our youngest learners will focus on these areas of development, which follow the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress.



To help you better understand the classroom environment and the activities that take place there, we have compiled a list of common terms that you or your child's teachers may use.



Understanding Your Child's Classroom Vocabulary

The Benefits of Free Choice Time for Children's Development

Free choice time, also known as "free play," is a crucial part of children's learning and development. It allows children to move freely throughout the classroom, promoting socialization skills, problem solving, and cooperative play. Below are the different areas of your child's classroom that they can explore during free choice time:

- Dramatic Play: Encourages problem solving, role-playing, socialization, language skills, and cooperative play.
- Book Area: Provides a quiet place for children to learn early letter and word recognition.
- Manipulative Area: Encourages math skills, cooperation, fine motor skills, and turn taking.
- Science Area: Encourages an appreciation for nature and the environment, experimentation, discovery, and the development of cause-and-effect skills.
- Art Area: Provides a variety of media and opportunities for creative expression.
- Sensory Table: Encourages hands-on exploration.
- Music Area: Encourages music appreciation and exposes children to music from different cultures.
- Block Area: Allows children to use math skills, problem solving, large and fine motor skills, and spatial relationships.
- Social Studies Area: Provides children with materials and opportunities to learn about their classroom and community. This helps children feel accepted and gain a sense of belonging. Children can also learn about diversity in family structure and culture through books, conversations, posters, and other materials that feature people from various cultures.

12 WEEK PROGRAM

NATIVITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER SUMMER CAMP

- *5, 4, 3 or 2 day options
- *M-F 6:30am-6pm
- *Weekly field trips
- *Includes breakfast & 2 snacks each day

**Starts
June 4th**

Contact Nicole Clausen
651-696-5437 or
nclausen@nativitystpaul.org



**Ages 33mos-
12 years old**



1900 Wellesley Ave.
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Nativity Students in
Grades K-5th

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our afterschool program is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for children to complete their homework and engage in fun, educational activities.

- *Flexible schedules
- *Open for extra care days when Nativity School is not in session
- *Before school care option 6:30am-8am
- *Open Monday-Friday until 6:00pm

Please contact Nicole Clausen at 651-696-5437 or nclausen@nativitystpaul.org for more information.



Daily Outside Time



Classroom Activities



Homework Help

SUMMER AND FALL RATES

Full Day Preschool and Summer (Preschool-5th Grade) Program Rates

Summer Field Trip Fee: *This ONE-TIME fee covers all field trips and special programs

4 or 5 days a week: Tweety/Owl (3- and 4-year-olds): \$144

Munchkin (4- and 5-year-olds) and K-5th: \$212

2 or 3 days a week: Tweety/Owl (3- and 4-year-olds): \$102

Munchkin (4- and 5-year-olds) and K-5th: \$162

Full Day Preschool and Summer Program: Hours 6:30am-6:00pm

5 Days a week (M-F) \$342 per week

4 Days a week (M-Th) \$277 per week

3 Days a week (MWF) \$207 per week

2 Days a week (TTh) \$137 per week

*Days can be flexible *Breakfast and two snacks provided

2024-2025 Afterschool (K-5th) Program Rates

Afterschool Program: Grades Kindergarten-5th Grade (2:40pm-6:00pm)

5 Days a week (M-F) \$127 per week

4 Days a week (M-Th) \$102 per week

3 Days a week (MWF) \$ 77 per week

2 Days a week (TTh) \$ 51 per week

1 Day a week (M-F) \$ 26 per week

*Days can be flexible *Snack provided

Extra Care Days

Full Day Preschool

- \$68 per day

Afterschool Program: Grades Kindergarten-5th Grade

- Extra care days when Nativity School is not in session: Additional \$40 per day
- Morning care: \$8.25 per day
- o You must sign up for morning care ahead of time

Additional Information

Sibling Discount for Full Day Preschool Children Only: The second child will receive a 10% discount if both children attend 3-5 days a week.