



Enrollment Information

Children must be of class age by September 1 of enrollment year, for the 2-3-4 yr old classes. The Transitional PreK-5 class will accept children whose 5th birthday falls between May 1 and December 31, 2009.

Parishioner tuition rates are based on a yearly minimum contribution of \$520 to your "Gift of Treasure" parish envelope.

Tuition Schedule 2009-2010

REGISTRATION FEE (non-refundable)

Returning: \$85 New: \$100

MONTHLY TUITION RATES

* Non-Parishioners please add \$100 to these rates.

# DAYS per week	2/3 yr olds	4 yr olds	5 yr olds	PARISHIONER RATES *
2	X			\$180
3	X			\$205
3		X		\$225
4		X		\$265
5		X	X	\$305

AFTERNOON SPECIALS 2 p.m. dismissal (optional)

LUNCH & FUN EXTENDED DAY FEES (monthly)

1x per week \$30 3x per week \$90

2x per week \$60 4x per week \$120

Drop-in rate per day \$12 (upon availability)

LUNCH & LEARN *Science*

LUNCH & LEARN *Beginner Reading*

LUNCH & LEARN *Beginner Spanish*

LUNCH & LEARN *Music & Movement*

(All offered 1x per week @ \$40 per month)

Notice of Non-Discriminatory Policy: *Seton's Ark admits children of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to participants in the program. Seton's Ark does not discriminate in regard to race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational, admissions, scholarship/loan or other parish administered programs.*

Since 1985
*Celebrating over 20 years
of Early Childhood education
in a Catholic environment*



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Mission Statement

Seton's Ark is a part of the greater parish community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Our mission is to assist parents in the task of forming each child's values according to the gospel. We are called to:

Assist children in attaining their full potential in an open and trusting atmosphere through recognition of their own talents and a willingness to share with others.

Respond not only to each child's educational, physical and social needs but help them grow spiritually in an environment, which fosters love of God, love of self and love of others.

Kindle the joy of learning that will enable each child to be creative, use problem-solving skills and questioning as part of the learning process.



Goals & Objectives

Goals and objectives which you will find consistent throughout the program are:

- Affirm the concept of prayer based on gratitude for all God's gifts.
- Provide a wide range of age-appropriate learning activities with respect for each child's abilities and interests.
- Provide a positive daily environment in which a child's self-esteem is developed, nurtured, and enhanced.
- Help all children develop friendships and social skills, which will enable them to realize they are a part of the larger Faith community.



Curriculum

Seton's Ark believes each child is a gift from God, possessing specific talents making them unique. It is our wish that children will comfortably explore, create, discover and even question the world around them through hands-on, thematic, "whole language" (phonics) approach to learning. Process Art, Learning Centers and an ever "emerging" daily curriculum are all part of the children's daily learning experiences.

Because parents are the primary educators of their children, our curriculum is uniquely designed so that you may become an integral part of your child's school day. We invite and encourage you to become involved in your child's first educational experiences.

Curriculum highlights include:

Regular hours of operation are from 9 am—noon

- Monthly Chapel Worship Celebrations (3-4-5 yr olds only)
- Weekly Music classes (2-3-4-5 yr olds only)
- Weekly Spanish classes (3-4-5 yr olds only)
- Computer Stations (3-4-5 yr olds only)
- Art Appreciation Day (Twice a year for 4-5 yr olds only)
- Weekly "Ark Adventure Room" (4-5 yr olds only)
- Student/Teacher ratio 16:2 (4-5 yr old classes)
- Student/Teacher ratio 14:2 (3 yr old classes)
- Student/Teacher ratio 12:2 (2 yr old classes)

Extended Day program (noon - 2 pm)

- "Lunch & Learn" Science (4-5 yr olds only)
- "Lunch & Learn" Beginning Reading (4-5 yr olds only)
- "Lunch & Learn" Beginning Spanish (4-5 yr olds only)
- "Lunch & Learn" Music & Movement (3-4-5 yr olds only)
- "Lunch & Fun" Extended Day (3-4-5 yr olds only)