



My Finger Prayer

This prayer uses a child's hand as a reminder of what to pray for.

My thumb is closest to my heart – pray for my family.

My index finger points out things I don't always see; it instructs me – pray for teachers.

My middle finger stands taller than the rest – remember to pray for the president and leaders around the world.

My ring finger is weak and cannot stand alone well – pray for the weak and the sick.

My pinkie finger is the smallest – remember to pray for myself.



STEPS Center for Excellence in Autism

The Academy of St. Adalbert partners with the STEPS Center for Excellence in Autism which specializes in the treatment and education of persons diagnosed on the autism spectrum. This is a new model for Catholic education and is supportive of our philosophy that all children can learn. The STEPS program at the Academy of St. Adalbert is designed to meet the needs of children who are ready to move into a small group setting or an inclusive school setting.



Mission Statement

The Academy of St. Adalbert Preschool, a Catholic education program for very young children, is dedicated to Jesus' mandate to teach our children to love one another as He loves us.

It seeks to introduce the children to the formal learning process in a warm and caring atmosphere.

It provides opportunities for growth and development in all areas: cognitive, emotional, physical and social.

It realizes the uniqueness of each child and accepts each child for the person he or she is.



Academy of St. Adalbert Preschool



A Small School with a BIG HEART!

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CURRICULUM

The program is based on Ohio's Academic Content Standards and emphasizes the following skills:

Language/Reading Readiness

- Alphabet recognition
- Early writing
- Sight word recognition
- Phonetic awareness and rhyming

Mathematics/Science Readiness

- Identification of numbers and counting
- Ordering, sorting and classifying
- Identifying and using shapes
- Earth, life and physical science

Social Studies

- History
- Communities

Motor Skill Development

- Fine motor skills
- Gross motor skills

Social/Emotional Development

- Sharing and taking turns.
- Expressing feelings using words.
- Following directions.



SCHEDULE

Three-year-old Class

Tuesday & Thursday mornings
8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Four-year-old Class

Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings
8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Pre-Kindergarten Class

(4-year-olds & young 5-year-olds)
Monday through Friday afternoons
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM



ENROLLMENT LIMITS

The 3-year-old class is limited to 12 students.
The 4-year-old class is limited to 14 students.
Pre-Kindergarten is limited to 14 students.



YEARLY CALENDAR

Preschool classes are in session from September through the end of May and follow the day school calendar.



LICENSING

The Academy of St. Adalbert Preschool is licensed by the Ohio Department of Education and is operated according to mandated rules and regulations.

