CLASSES OFFERED

Classes will have a maximum of 14 children and two teachers.

Three Year Olds – 1 Morning Class

Eligibility:	Child must be three (3) years old by September 30, 2014
Days:	2-Day program (Tuesday/Thursday)
Time:	8:30 am to 11:30 am
Monthly Tuition:	$230.00

Four Year Olds – 1 Morning Class

Eligibility:	Child must be four (4) years old by September 30, 2014
Days:	3-Day program (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)
Time:	8:30 am to 11:30 am
Monthly Tuition:	$330.00

Pre-Kindergarten – 1 Afternoon Class

Eligibility:	Child must be four (4) years old by September 30, 2014
Days:	5-Day program (Monday – Friday)
Time:	12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Monthly Tuition:	$450.00

A non-refundable registration fee of $185 is due at the time of enrollment. Registration fee includes the costs of snacks, a school bag, a school T-shirt, field trips, PTO membership, and a school directory.

The tuition schedule is based on a nine (9) month payment plan, beginning in August and running through April. Monthly tuition payments must be paid through Smart Tuition (which charges a one-time fee of $45.00 for this service). Parents who wish to pay the tuition in full may pay the school directly no later than August 10, 2014.

Enrolled preschool students will have first priority for acceptance to St. Ambrose School Kindergarten classes.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Ambrose Preschool's mission is to provide a quality, caring, child-centered and developmentally appropriate program (for children ages 3 through Pre K) in a secure environment which is based on Catholic values and traditions. We strive to nurture a love of God, respect of self and others, and a spirit of learning and sharing through a cooperative relationship with our school and parish families. Saint Ambrose Preschool is a part of Saint Ambrose Catholic School and operates under the guidelines of the Virginia Catholic Education Association's early childhood programs.

Virginia Catholic Education Association
Vision Statement and Philosophy

Catholic schools nurture personal growth, scholarship, lifelong learning, service, and responsible stewardship through a faith-centered way of life. The Catholic School of the future, rooted in the richness of the Catholic tradition, will be a Christ-centered learning environment, focused on cultivating the potential of children and adults within the community.

PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

Saint Ambrose Preschool will provide young children with a wonderful learning environment where they can develop spiritually, physically, intellectually and socially. Our goals are to nurture healthy Catholic values, a positive self image, and a community building relationship with our school and parish families. Saint Ambrose Preschool welcomes students of every race, color, national or ethnic origin.

CURRICULUM

A daily schedule will be provided by teachers which will include both teacher-guided and child-guided experiences that contribute to children's development and learning. Our program values "play" as being beneficial to children's cognitive, social, and emotional development. Children will be provided hands on learning experiences with manipulatives and early literacy materials. Music and Creative Movement will be "bi-weekly specials" for all classes. Art and Library activities will be "monthly specials" for all classes. Computer activities will be provided for the four year old and Pre K programs.

Our Curriculum will incorporate the liturgical calendar, and monthly themes will include elements of religious education appropriate for preschoolers. All classes will attend chapel time in church once a month.

Parent-teacher conferences are held once a year, but our teachers and director are available to speak with parents regarding their child as needed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Commonwealth of Virginia and the Fairfax County Health Department require that health forms with current immunizations be submitted at the start of each school year.

All preschoolers must be "potty trained" before entering our program.