

Admissions

The four year old Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to prepare students academically, socially and emotionally for Kindergarten. Children should be four years old by October 1st of the school year being entered. However, children who have a birth date between October 2nd and December 31st may be enrolled with the understanding that the child may have to do two years in Pre-Kindergarten unless the teacher determines that the child can go on to Kindergarten at St. Stephen School.

To be enrolled in the three year old program, children must be three years old by August 31st of the school year being entered. (The three year old program will be offered based on sufficient enrollment by April 1st.)

In the words of a parent...

"This wonderful place has become a second home to my children. It is a place where they feel love, respect and a great self-worth."

Mrs. Caryn Gentile

St. Stephen School

St. Stephen School offers a Quality Pre-School Program.

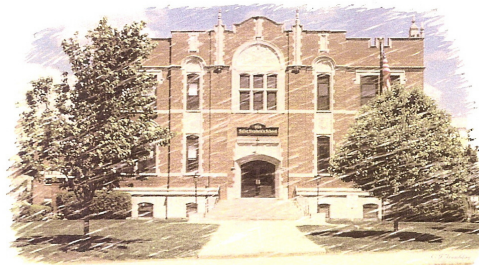
New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

*Standard 7 (Early Childhood Program):
"The early childhood program meets the social, intellectual, and developmental needs of its students by providing appropriate programs, adequate staffing, and sufficient resources and facilities."*

NEASC Rating For St. Stephen Pre-K Program- Exemplary

Grant Support:

Recipient of Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care Universal Pre-Kindergarten Assessment Planning Grants 2008 and 2009.



Tours are Available

Catch the Spirit

At

St. Stephen

Pre-Kindergarten Program



Fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

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Mission:

Christ is the Reason for St. Stephen School. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration of our students.

In this spirit-filled, safe and supportive environment, the dedicated faculty of St. Stephen School works closely with families to provide students with a solid academic foundation for their future studies and a solid spiritual foundation, based on the values of the Catholic faith, to last a lifetime. We want our students to catch this Spirit.

Education in the Catholic Tradition

- Respectful, orderly, and enthusiastic early learning environment
- Development of moral and spiritual values
- Excellent academic preparation for Kindergarten
- A balanced program of free play and structured activities
- An emphasis on developing curiosity and joy in learning for young children.



The Pre-Kindergarten Program

Curriculum Focus:

- Pre-Reading
- Pre-Math
- Pre-Writing
- Religion

Enrichment Subjects:

- Art
- Music
- Library
- Physical Education *(if available)*

Activities:

- Morning Prayer
- Calendar time
- Creative play
- Learning Center Activities
- Science Center Activities
- Special Pre-K outdoor play area
- Ongoing assessment of Academic and Developmental Skills

The Details

Schedule:

Half-day mornings 7:50-10:45 AM
Full days 7:50-2:00 PM

Extended Day Program Available

Hours: 2:15-5:15 PM
Cost \$50 Registration fee
\$5 per hour

Uniforms

J.B. Edwards
71 Pullman Street, Worcester, MA
(508) 853-2071
(Gray St. Stephen T-Shirt, Sweatshirt & Sweatpants)

Transportation

Parents bring their children to school.

Expenses for 2010/2011

Registration Fee: \$100

Tuition:

2 mornings - \$1,450 ~ 2 full days - \$1,850
(3 yr. olds only)
3 mornings - \$2,100 ~ 3 full days - \$2,700
4 mornings - \$2,800 ~ 4 full days - \$3,600
5 mornings - \$3,500 ~ 5 full days - \$4,500