

## Our School

Founded in 1959, St Rose of Lima School is a parish Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The school educates students through eighth grade. Full-day Kindergarten is offered in addition to a Preschool Program for Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten children. The Preschool Program implements the NYS Common Core Standards.

## Accreditation

St. Rose (Preschool and K-8) is accredited by AdvancED, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, committed to helping schools continuously improve.

## Requirements for admission

- **Nursery:** Child must be age three by December 1st of the enrollment year.
- **PreKindergarten:** Child must be age four by December 1st of the enrollment year.
- Proof of immunization is required.

## School Hours

AM and PM sessions  
8:30 am – 10:50 am  
11:50 am – 2:10 pm

Full day Pre-K  
8.30 am – 2.10 pm



## Our Staff

We are very proud of our dedicated staff:

- a state-certified administrator with over 30 years of experience
- a state-certified early childhood education teacher holding a Master's Degree
- a full-time teacher's assistant
- a Registered Nurse on site

## Class Size

Small class size, generally limited to 20 children.

## Assessment

Formal evaluation twice a year as well as ongoing informal feedback.

## Our K-8 Program

We encourage you to also review our brochure for Grades K-8 so you can learn more about what St. Rose of Lima School has to offer.



## St. Rose of Lima School

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Building strong minds and faith-filled hearts



## Preschool Program

Nursery & Pre-Kindergarten

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## Our Philosophy

To offer time and space for children to be children... free to play, explore and imagine.

Our preschool program is a developmentally appropriate learning program that is aligned with the New York State Common Core Standards.



## Our Goals

**Develop the whole child** socially, emotionally, cognitively, physically and spiritually.

**Lead children** through hands-on experiences to discover and learn.

**Provide the opportunity** to build a positive self-image and establish the foundation for a love of learning.

**Guide children** to develop healthy social relationships of warmth, respect and cooperation.

**Reinforce that each child** is loved by God and introduced to a faith-based religious formation.

**Engage students** in music and movement.

**Provide children** with experiences of the world around them.

**Introduce students** to the latest technology.

**Support emerging literacy skills** through reading and rich language experiences.

**Partner with parents** for the best learning experiences for their child.



## What is a typical day?

### Circle Time

- Opening Prayer / Pledge of Allegiance
- Calendar / Weather
- Introduce lesson

### Lesson

Formal lessons in math, science, language arts, religion, and social studies

### Free Play

- Children choose an area of play
- Activities support the subject matter of daily lessons

### Group Activities

- Music and movement
- Star of the week
- Story time

### Snack / Lunch time

Provided by parents

### Outdoor play

Private playground attached to the classroom

### Full Day Pre-K

- Enrichment activities include technology, gym, music, and small group centers.
- Rest time

