



Dear Parents,

Thank you for expressing interest in the Nativity Early Learning Center (NELC). The Center has been serving families for over 30 years. The NELC offers a safe and loving environment for children ages 33 months to 12 years. The NELC has an excellent Full Day Preschool program as well as an Extended Day Program for those children attending Nativity School in grades K-5th. We offer convenient hours with long-term, knowledgeable, dedicated, and loving staff. Our Preschool programs are designed to maximize the educational and social benefits for your child's future success. Our teachers are committed to providing children with a curriculum that continues to grow as they do! In addition to our school year program we also offer a summer camp with field trips and special adventures and activities.

The enclosed packet includes a brief explanation of the programs that we offer. To begin the registration process, please give Nicole Clausen, the NELC director, a call at 651-696-5437 to get your child on the waiting list. Enrollment at the NELC is on a first come, first serve basis, considering space availability within each classroom or age group and the age appropriateness of the child. The NELC is open to the public.

Beginning Mid-January, we will open up fall and summer registration to those families on the waiting list in order to fill all of the available spots. New students will be accepted according to the following priority list:

1. Children who currently have siblings attending the NELC programs.
2. First come, first serve basis according to the waiting lists.

Please feel free to contact the director if you need further information about our programs or would like to schedule a tour. Follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/NativityELC](https://www.facebook.com/NativityELC)

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****If you are looking for a half day preschool experience please contact Barb Thukral at 651-696-5438.****



Program Options

<p>Full Day Preschool</p> <p>Tweety/Owl: 3 and 4 yrs.</p> <p>Munchkins: 4 and 5 yrs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33 months to 5 years old • 6:30am-6:00pm <p>Program Day Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days a week (M-F) • 4 days a week (M-TH) • 3 days a week (MWF) • 2 days a week (TTH) <p>*Days can be flexible</p>	<p>Curriculum Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and Emotional Development • Different Approaches to Learning • Language and Literacy Development • Creativity and the Arts • Cognitive Development • Physical Motor Development • Religious Education • Science Experiments • Sign Language • Spanish in the Munchkin room • Letter of the Week and Theme Based Curriculum • Early Literacy SEEDS read aloud- Tw/Owls • Cooking Projects • Music and Movement- Yoga • Daily Outside Time- 2x to 3x a Day! • Special Person of the Week • Bookmobile • Daily Rest Time 	<p>Must be completely toilet trained to attend</p> <p>Licensing requires staff to child ratio of 1:10 in the Tweety/Owl and Munchkin Programs however; we pride ourselves in keeping these ratios at a lower level.</p>
<p>Extended Day</p>	<p>Children enrolled at Nativity School in Grades Kindergarten-5th grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30am to 8:00am and 2:45pm to 6:00pm <p>Program Day Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days a week (M-F) • 4 days a week (M-TH) • 3 days a week (MWF) • 2 days a week (TTH) • 1 day a week (M-F) <p>*Days can be flexible</p>	<p>Curriculum Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Classroom Activities • Homework Time • Snack • Free Choice Time • Outside Time • Large Motor Room • Children are able to participate in extracurricular activities at Nativity School 	<p>Must be completely toilet trained to attend</p> <p>Staff to child ratio of 1:15</p>
<p>Summer Camp</p>	<p>Ages 33 months to 12 years old</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30am-6:00pm <p>Program Day Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days a week (M-F) • 4 days a week (M-TH) • 3 days a week (MWF) • 2 days a week (TTH) <p>*Days can be flexible</p>	<p>Curriculum Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands-on Activities • Free Choice Time in the Classroom • Outside Time and Park Field Trips • Arts and Crafts • Gardening in the NELC Backyard • Field Trips on site- 2x a week • Special Event Days 	<p>Must be completely toilet trained to attend</p> <p>Staff to Preschool Ratio of 1:10</p> <p>Staff to Extended Day ratio of 1:15</p>

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2021 Nativity Early Learning Center Summer Camp

The Nativity Early Learning Center (NELC) Summer Camp is a 12 week program designed for children from ages 33 months – 12 years old. Each week is filled with hands on activities, arts and crafts, on-site field trips, outside time, gardening, trips to the park, and much more! It is an educational, fun filled way for your child to spend their summer!

All of our field trips for the 2021 Summer Camp will be on-site!
Wednesday, June 2nd-Tuesday, August 24th

Examples of Field Trips:

- 🌀 Raptor Center
- 🌀 Crazy Hair Days
- 🌀 Hightouch High Tech Science
- 🌀 The Works Museum
- 🌀 Vikings Raptor Show
- 🌀 Carbones Pizza and Mattocks Park
- 🌀 Balloon Animals
- 🌀 Face Painting Days
- 🌀 Bouncy House
- 🌀 America's Fun Science
- 🌀 Rally Raceway
- 🌀 Snapology
- 🌀 Bob the Beachcomber
- 🌀 Kevin Hall Magician
- 🌀 Fairytale Adventures
- 🌀 Sustainable Safari
- 🌀 Bubble Party
- 🌀 Merlajean's Parading Puppets
- 🌀 Kid Create Studio
- 🌀 Bruce the Bug Guy
- 🌀 St. Kates/Nature Walks
- 🌀 Yoga
- 🌀 Reptile and Amphibian Zoo

Examples of Special Events Include:

- 🌀 P.J and Movie Day
- 🌀 Create a Summer Bucket List
- 🌀 STEAM Activity Day
- 🌀 Color Scavenger Hunt
- 🌀 Princess and Pirate Day

- 🌀 Foodie Fridays
- 🌀 Water Fun Day
- 🌀 Purple Cows for Snack
- 🌀 Eric Carle Book Day
- 🌀 Paul Bunyan Day
- 🌀 Wacky Wednesday
- 🌀 Red, White and Blue Day
- 🌀 Superhero Day
- 🌀 Cooking Projects
- 🌀 Camping Day
- 🌀 Sports Day
- 🌀 National Ice Cream Day
- 🌀 Game Show Mania
- 🌀 Backwards Day
- 🌀 Beatrix Potter Book Day
- 🌀 NASA Day
- 🌀 Fairytale Friday
- 🌀 National Watermelon Day
- 🌀 Friendship Day
- 🌀 International Art Appreciation Day
- 🌀 Around the World Wednesday
- 🌀 National Root Beer Float Day
- 🌀 Tropical Tuesday
- 🌀 Aviation Day
- 🌀 Noah's Ark Animal Workshop
- 🌀 Camp Carnival
- 🌀 Gardening
- 🌀 Grilling Days
- 🌀 Free Choice
- 🌀 Snacks
- 🌀 Fun Group Activities
- 🌀 Art Projects
- 🌀 Cooking Projects
- 🌀 Outdoor Play
- 🌀 Lunch Time
- 🌀 Rest/Relaxation (3-5 year olds)
- 🌀 Classroom Time

Center Information:

- 🚩 5, 4, 3 or 2 day options available
- 🚩 Flexible Schedules
- 🚩 Hours 6:30am – 6:00pm
- 🚩 Breakfast and Snacks Provided

For more information please contact Nicole Clausen at 651-696-5437 or nclausen@nativitystpaul.org



Our Days Include

- 🌀 Breakfast



Preschool Program Plan

The Nativity Early Learning Center’s preschool programs are designed to maximize the educational and social benefits for your child’s future success.

Our staff is committed to providing children with a curriculum that continues to grow as they do! Your child will experience the joys of learning in their preschool classroom as they explore the following academic areas:

There are six areas of development that our youngest children focus on throughout their days in the preschool programs at the NELC. These areas follow the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of progress. The NELC has also added an additional area on Religious Education.

Social and Emotional Development	Emotional Development, Self-Concept and Social Competence and Relationships
Language and Literacy Development	Listening, Speaking, Emergent Reading and Emergent Writing
Cognitive Development	<p>Mathematical and Logical Thinking: Number Concepts and Operations, Patterns and Relationships, Spatial Relationships/Geometry, Measurement and Mathematical Reasoning</p> <p>Scientific Thinking and Problem Solving: Observing, Questioning and Investigating</p> <p>Social Systems Understanding: Human Relationships and Understanding the World</p>
Physical and Motor Development	Gross Motor Development, Fine Motor Development and Physical Health and Well-Being
Approaches to Learning	Curiosity, Risk-Taking, Imagination and Invention, Persistence and Reflection and Interpretation
Creativity and the Arts	Creating, Responding and Evaluating
Religious Education	The children will develop an awareness of God, the bible, learning prayers, empathy, respect and values through developmentally appropriate activities including being kind and loving to each other.



K-5th Grade Extended Day Program Plan

The goal of our extended day program is to offer families a program that meets and understands the growing demands and challenges that families face today. Whether your children need a quality program before or after school - Nativity Early Learning Center is here to provide extended care to your children. *A Great Start and Finish to Every School Day!*

Children arriving between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. will be offered breakfast and time to socialize with teachers and their peers. The after school program offers:

- Weekly Themes with Classroom Activities
- Homework time if needed
- Afternoon Snack
- Free Choice Time in the Classroom
 - Art Area/Sensory Table
 - Games/Puzzles
 - Blocks/Legos
 - Books
 - Science/Cooking Projects
 - Dramatic Play Area
 - Group Time
- Daily Outside Time
- Large Motor Room across the street at Nativity School

After School Extracurricular Activities at Nativity School

Nativity School offers many extracurricular activities for its students, many of which take place in the school directly after classes. Due to the close connection between the school and the Early Learning Center, it is possible for our children to participate in some of those activities. The activities range from intramural sports to music lessons to scouting programs. A complete listing of after school programs available to your children is available on the school web site under extra-curricular activities. (ON HOLD AS OF SEPTEMBER 2020.)

- ☀ 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 Day Options Available- As low as \$23 per day!
- ☀ Days can be flexible
- ☀ NAEYC Accredited
- ☀ Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NativityELC
- ☀ Come and stop in for a tour! Please contact Nicole Clausen at 651-696-5437 or nclausen@nativitystpaul.org for more information.



**2021 Summer Program and 2021-2022 School Year
Preschool Program Rates**

Summer Camp and Full Day Preschool Program: Hours 6:30am-6:00pm

5 Days a week (M-F)	\$306 per week
4 Days a week (M-Th)	\$247 per week
3 Days a week (MWF)	\$185 per week
2 Days a week (TTh)	\$123 per week
*Days can be flexible	

Summer Field Trip Fee: *This fee covers all field trips and special programs

4 or 5 days a week

Tweety/Owl (3 and 4 year olds):	\$130
Munchkin (3 and 5 year olds) and K-5 th :	\$190

2 or 3 days a week

Tweety/Owl (3 and 4 year olds):	\$91
Munchkin (3 and 5 year olds) and K-5 th :	\$145

2021-2022 School Year Extended Day Program Rates

Extended Day Program: Grades Kindergarten-5th Grade- After School (2:40pm-6:00pm)

5 Days a week (M-F)	\$113 per week
4 Days a week (M-Th)	\$ 91 per week
3 Days a week (MWF)	\$ 69 per week
2 Days a week (TTh)	\$ 46 per week
1 Day a week (M-F)	\$ 23 per week
*Days can be flexible	

Extra Care Days

Full Day Preschool

- Days not scheduled: \$61 per day

Extended Day Program: Grades Kindergarten-5th Grade

- Extra care days when Nativity School is not in session: Additional \$38 per day
- Extra care days when Nativity School is not in session and your child attends days they are not normally scheduled to attend: \$61.00 per day
- Morning care: \$8.00 per day
 - **You must sign up for morning care ahead of time**

Additional Information

Sibling Discount for Full Day Preschool Children Only: The second child will receive a 10% discount if both children attend 4 or 5 days a week.