



ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

HOW TO APPLY for School Year 2022-2023

- Children who will be 2½ years old by September 1, 2022 are eligible for admission. We always welcome families to inquire and visit but cannot accept applications for children who will not meet the minimum age requirement.
- Parents are encouraged to attend a **Parent Tour and Information Session**. These sessions include a video tour of the school and classrooms, followed by a presentation of our philosophy. Sessions run approximately one hour.
- Families can find an Admissions Application on our website.
- Children attend **Play Dates** in small groups. The purpose of the play date is to provide a casual setting in which children and parents play while teachers observe the children's interaction and development in order to make appropriate class placements.

APPLICATION CALENDAR

October 6, 7	10:00am	Parent Tour and Information Sessions
October 27, 28	10:00am	Parent Tour and Information Sessions
October 31		Application Deadline for Sibling families
November 3, 4	10:00am	Parent Tour and Information Sessions
January 13, 14	10:00am	Parent Tour and Information Sessions
January 31		Application Deadline for Prospective Families
February 4		Play Dates for new-to-school applicants, Parents will be notified of time and process
February 14		Admissions decisions emailed to Special Consideration families
February 25		Admissions decisions emailed to new-to-school applicants.

ADMISSIONS PHILOSOPHY

The goal of St. John's admissions process is to create a school community of children and families who will work together harmoniously and who reflect the diversity of our larger metropolitan community. Our priorities are to include siblings of both current and past students, children of faculty and board members, and children from families new to the St. John's community. We also work to balance class composition in terms of gender and temperament of children. Special consideration is given to siblings of current students but due to the limitations of our small size, we cannot guarantee admission to any child.

Organization of the classrooms

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| ▪ Early Birds | No more than 8 children | mixed age |
| ▪ Brown Room | 15 children | age 2 ½ to 3 |
| ▪ Rainey Room | 15 children | age 3 to 4 |
| ▪ Tucker Room | 16 children | age 4 to 5 |
| ▪ Kids' Workshop | 15 children/day max | Rainey and Tucker only |

All classes have co-teaching teams of two teachers, with the additional resources of a Pedagogical Director and Auxiliary Program Teachers.

Schedules

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| ▪ Early Birds | 8:00-9:00am | 5 day – Monday-Friday |
| ▪ Brown Room | 9:00am-12:30pm | 4 day – Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
3 day—Monday-Wednesday
3 day – Wednesday-Friday |
| ▪ Rainey Room | 9:00am-12:30pm | 5 day—Monday-Friday |
| ▪ Tucker Room | 9:00am-12:30pm | 5 day—Monday-Friday |
| ▪ Kids' Workshop | 12:30-3:00pm | 4 day – Tuesday-Friday |

AUXILIARY PROGRAMS

Early Birds 8:00-9:00am

Monday-Friday

Under the direction of St. John's staff, this program offers an early arrival option. Children participate in a mixed-age group experience during this period before school begins.

Kids' Workshop 12:30-3:00pm

Tuesday-Friday

Under the direction of St. John's staff, this program offers an extension of our core morning program for a group experience in a "home-like" atmosphere with play in nature, the arts, and occasional field trips. Children bring lunch from home, enjoy outdoor classroom and studio time, as well as optional rest time.

Summer Program

Information available, January 2022

A 6-week Summer Program organized for children age 2 ½ - 9 and taught by our staff and associate teachers. The Summer Program is connected to our school year philosophy with the joy and whimsy of summer.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Schedule of Tuition and Fees is available in March for the coming school year. Upon acceptance in the spring, a nonrefundable enrollment deposit is required to secure a place in the school. Enrollment agreements require a commitment for the entire school year, and tuition is payable via a schedule that works best for individual families. Need-based financial assistance is available for families to defray a portion of tuition costs. Please call the school for information.

St. John's Preschool admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin and accords them all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. St. John's Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, tuition assistance, or any other school-administered programs.