

# Saint Spyridon Nursery School

*Where the growth and development of each  
individual child is nurtured*



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## **PHILOSOPHY:**

1. The philosophy of the school shall be to provide a warm accepting environment where the child may grow as an individual. The school will foster the child's total development in the areas of social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth.
2. The school's primary concern is to help each child develop a positive self image, to foster the development of self confidence as an individual, as well as an awareness of others, and to encourage positive peer relationships and to develop a life long love for learning.
3. The school's objective is to offer respectful tasks and activities that ensure success as well as appropriate challenges and an introduction to basic readiness concepts. These areas will include socialization skills, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, language, math, and science skills as well as auditory and visual activities.
4. The school will provide a supervised environment where the children will be exposed to and involved in a variety of preschool learning experiences. The emphasis will be to promote the healthy growth and development of the whole child.

## **MISSION:**

The mission of the St. Spyridon Nursery School is to provide an integrated preschool curriculum in a warm, safe, nurturing Christian environment. Through developmentally appropriate and multi-sensory learning experiences each child will grow socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually at his/her own pace to foster a love of learning and become independent and responsible members of our society.

## **SESSIONS:**

The school year runs from September to June, in coordination with the Worcester Public School calendar.

We offer 2, 3, and 5 day traditional morning programs (9:00-12:00)

Daily early arrival program (8:30-9:00)

Daily lunch bunch program (12:00-12:45)

Daily extended day program (12:00-2:00)

All programs offered for students 2.9-5 years of age.

**\*OFFERING YEAR ROUND ENROLLMENT\***

## **PARENT PARTNERSHIP**

Parents are a vital part of our program. Parent teacher conferences are offered twice a year, and additional meetings if necessary. Parents are encouraged to actively participate in the education of their child. Parents are invited to share in many special activities with us throughout the school year!

## **LINES OF AUTHORITY**

- *Nursery School Committee*
- *Director*
- *Lead Teacher*
- *Teacher*



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Educating Children Since 1980*