



# 2026-2027

## Priority Enrollment Dates

**Priority Enrollment:** Infant Care, Child Care, Preschool, Latchkey, and Developmental Kindergarten

- 1. Parish Employees** – February 2 – February 27
- 2. School Families** – February 2 - February 27 (Currently enrolled K-8 for 25-26 School Year)
- 3. Active Parishioner** – February 2 - February 27
  - \*Active parishioner is defined as:
    - Registered at St. Francis Parish since at least 12/31/25.
    - Regularly attends Mass.
    - Contributes to the Parish either financially or by volunteering.
- 4. Holy Childhood Parishioner** – February 2 - February 27
- 5. Existing CDC Families** – February 2 - February 27
- 6. Open Enrollment** – March 2

**There are three St. Francis Xavier Pre-Kindergarten academic programs - 2-day preschool, 3-day preschool, and developmental kindergarten.**

**2 Day Preschool** This program is designed for children aged 3 to 4 years old. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. There are two available sections to choose from - morning or afternoon.

**3 Day Preschool** This program is designed for children aged 4 to 5 years old. Classes meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. There are two available sections to choose from - morning or afternoon.

**Developmental Kindergarten (DK)** This program is designed for children that turn 5 years old between August 1st and November 30th. Class meets Monday through Friday from 8-11am.

Enrollment in each Pre-Kindergarten academic program is based on our priority enrollment policy. The enrollment period begins in February of each year. Status of parish employees, school families, active parishioners at St. Francis and Holy Childhood, and existing CDC families will determine the sequence in which opportunities for enrolling children is available.

During the enrollment period, a child may be enrolled in only one of the Pre-K academic programs. The goal of the school and parish is to serve the greatest number of children in our Pre-K program that space and staffing permits while maintaining our ideal maximum class sizes. If a family wishes to enroll their child in two programs, consideration will be given if there are available spots beginning on August 1st. To be considered for a second Pre-K academic program, parents must submit a request in writing by April 1st. Determination of placing a child in a 2nd program is based on if there is available space in the class and on the academic needs of the child as determined by our teaching staff.