



The Pre-Primary Program

Description

The Pre-Primary program has as its focus the development of the whole child in a nurturing, play-oriented learning environment. The curriculum encourages spiritual, cognitive, social, physical, and emotional growth through meaningful, developmentally appropriate learning experiences. These experiences are designed to provide the child with a rich knowledge base, well-developed language skills, listening comprehension and attention management skills, and a positive attitude toward learning and toward herself as a learner. These cognitive foundations will prepare the Pre-Primary child for the later intellectual demands associated with formal academics.

Recent brain research emphasizes the importance of forming patterns and helping children understand the connections to learning. Our Pre-Primary curriculum is designed around thematic units chosen for their relevance to the young child's world. These units integrate language experiences, math, social studies, science, music, and art, thereby providing the connections vital to cognitive growth.

Accreditation and Membership

The Academy is accredited by the following organizations:

- Network of Sacred Heart Schools
- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Louisiana State Department of Education

Administration

Ms. Mary Burns, Headmistress
Dr. Julie Landry, Head of the Elementary School
Mrs. Mary Claire Trant, Primary School Coordinator

Tours and Visitation Days

The Academy welcomes families who are interested in learning more about Sacred Heart education. Individual tours are available by appointment. Applicants are encouraged to visit with their prospective class. Visitation days must be scheduled in advance through the Office of Admission.

