St Matthew's School proudly announces a program for 4 and 5 year old preschoolers. Our **Enrichment** Class is designed to enhance the daily preschool learning experience. These classes will focus on science. literacy and math in a play based environment. Small class sizes will allow for extended one-on-one interactions with the staff.



Sample Enrichment Class:

Our goal today is to learn about the differences between solids, liquids and gasses. In order to achieve our goal we make:

- Gooey Gunk
- Magic Muck
- Squishy Balls

We definie what solid, liquid and gas means. We talk about all the differnet properties of our creations and chart our findings.

Next we turn liquid into gas by boiling water to create steam, discussing how this phenomenon occurs. We make hot chocolate with our hot water, turing a solid into liquid. While the hot beverage cooled we make "Shake and Make Ice Cream", another way to turn liquid into solid.

These fun and educational activities are only one example of the learning which takes place in our fun filled enrichment class! PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASS

2024-25



St. Matthew's School

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<u> Times:</u>

AM Session meets on Fridays from 9:00 to 11:30. PM Sessions meet on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:00. (*Due to school closings, some sessions may include days other than Tuesday or Friday.)

Enrollment:

Enrollment will close five weeks prior to the start of class; however the first session will close two weeks before the first session begins. In the event more than 12 children enroll, a lottery system will be used to determine placement.

<u>Class Size / Ratio:</u>

All classes will be limited to 14 children with a teacher and assistant.

<u>Cost:</u>

Each 6 week session is \$145.00.

School Closings:

If St. Matthew's School is closed for weather related reasons, classes will not be rescheduled.

Themes and Dates:

Amazing Sea Life

Tuesday PM: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15 Friday AM: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

Eric Carle: an Author Study

Tuesday PM: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10 Friday AM: 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13

Experiment with Us

Tuesday PM: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4,, 2/11 Friday AM: 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7 2/12** (**2/12 is a Wednesday)

Space Exploration

Tuesday PM: 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 Friday AM: 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 4/21, 4/28

Awesome Insects

Tuesday PM: 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 Friday AM: 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

Sign-up Form

Sign up for:		AM	РМ
0	Amazing Sea Life		<u> </u>
0	Eric Carle: an Author Study		<u> </u>
0	Experiment with Us		
0	Space Exploration		
0	Awome Insects		
0	All Five!		

- Registration is first come, first serve.
- Families registering prior to August 31 all 5 sessions will be guaranteed all sessions (space permitting).
- After August 31, families may register for any number of sessions (space permitting).
- ✓ If classes are full, all registrants after August 31 will be placed into a lottery for any available spaces. The lottery will take place 5 weeks prior to the beginning of each session.
- ✓ No payment is due at this time. An invoice will be emailed to you prior to the beginning of each session.

Child's Name

Date