

All-Day Options

St. Joseph School offers all-day and extended day options to Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

New! “Kindergarten Plus” All-Day Program - 7:50 am – 2:15 pm

This all-day Kindergarten option offers students curriculum-based instruction, lunch, group play, and a variety of activities that challenge children, encourage socialization and keep them active. Pairing Kindergarten Plus with our Extended Care program allows parents to cover the full day – 7 am - 6 pm. The cost for Kindergarten Plus is listed in the enclosed tuition schedule; Extended Care is \$4.40 per hour based on use.

Kindergarten Club (“K-Club”)

Maybe the all-day Kindergarten Plus program every day is not a good fit for your child, but you would like your student to have an extended day periodically to prepare him/her for a longer day in 1st grade. We offer “K-Club” to meet this need, which gives parents flexibility to extend their Kindergarten’s day as desired. You choose when your child will attend by filling out a calendar at the start of each month. Registration is \$25 per child; K-Club is \$4.40 per hour based on use. A monthly invoice is mailed to each participating family.

Daily Schedule for Kindergarten Plus and K-Club

The all-day program is a mix of academic, activities and socialization opportunities that will help to develop your Kindergarten and prepare him/her for 1st grade.

- **7:50 am:** Students arrive and say morning prayers
- **7:50 – 10:30 am:** Students will either participate in 1) the morning Kindergarten session that offers curriculum-based instruction, or 2) learning, play and social activities in the K-Club room. For the Kindergarten session, your child will be grouped with other children based on where you live. For example, in the 2011-2012 school year:
 - If you live north of 55th Street, your child will attend the morning Kindergarten session
 - If you live south of 55th Street, he/she will attend the afternoon Kindergarten session
- **10:30 am:** Circle time for all
- **11:00 am:** Lunch in the School Hall (students bring their lunch or can purchase Hot Lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Pizza Lunch on Fridays)
- **11:40 am – 2:15 pm:** Students will either participate in 1) the afternoon Kindergarten session that offers curriculum-based instruction, or 2) other learning, play and social activities. As noted above, your child will be grouped with other children based on where you live.
- **2:15 pm:** Students are dismissed or will be escorted to the Extended Care program, which is available until 6:00 pm.

Extended Care Offers Students an Extended Day of 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

The Extended Care program is a convenient option for families with working parents. Before-school care is available from 7:00 - 7:50 am; after-school care is available from 2:20 - 6:00 pm. The program, directed and run by St. Joseph teachers and aides, includes time for homework, play and snacks. In the morning, children attend the program in Room 7. After school, older children meet in the Library while the younger students meet in the K-Club room. The school provides snacks, toys, games, puzzles and art supplies. Registration is \$25 per child; the hourly fee is \$4.40 per hour for each child based on use. A monthly invoice is mailed to each participating family.

Scheduling

For K-Club and Extended Care, a calendar is sent before the start of each month; parents fill out the times when their child/ren plan to attend. Kindergarten Plus students are scheduled to attend all-day Kindergarten every school day and will not need to complete a calendar.