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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are Family

"A Home Away From Home Where We Foster Lifelong Learners!"

The Lakewood Catholic Academy/Holy Family Early Childhood Education Program provides an outstanding opportunity for children ages six weeks to five years to develop the skills necessary to be lifelong learners. We provide an environment that is engaging and nurturing and fosters the overall development of every child. Our curriculum is age appropriate and is designed to promote growth in all curricular areas, including religion, math, language arts, social studies, and science.

LCA/HFLC's Early Childhood Education Program utilizes best practices in early childhood education and draws upon the inspiration of the ***Reggio Emilia*** approach. Our program believes:

- Children are capable, strong, able to problem-solve, and must have some control over the direction of their learning.
- Children learn through experiences of touching, moving, listening, seeing, and hearing.
- Children learn through collaborating and forming relationships with one another and by manipulating materials in their environment, thus providing endless opportunities for expression.

> "We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected."
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> – POPE FRANCIS

Our curriculum supports the development of the whole child, and includes opportunities for cognitive, social-emotional, physical, language, and spiritual development. A child's day includes independent and group activities as well as time for outdoor exploration. External enrichment activities and opportunities for children and parents are planned throughout the year. All of these opportunities create an environment in which children are encouraged to discover their place in the world and to develop respect for the people and the world around them. As the children move on to our elementary school, they do so with a love for learning and a firm foundation on which to build further knowledge.

ADMISSION

CURRENT FAMILIES - Those who already have children enrolled at Lakewood Catholic Academy or Holy Family Learning Center will receive first priority for admission.

NEW FAMILIES - Applications are accepted throughout the year and enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis for available spaces once our current families have registered.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

We accept children ages six weeks to five years. Children entering the three year old preschool room must be fully toilet trained and be three years old by September 30th of their entering year. A child who turns three between the first day of school, which is generally the first school day after the Labor Day weekend, and the September 30th deadline must delay entry until the birthday occurs. Children entering the four year old pre-kindergarten rooms, both half and full day, must turn four by September 30th. A child who turns four between the first day of school and the September 30th date must delay entry until the fourth birthday occurs.

2019–2020 ENROLLMENT OPTIONS AND PROGRAM HOURS

Infant (Six weeks - 23 months)
Program A: Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm, *9 month and 12 month options available*

Toddler (2 years – 3 years)
Program A: Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm, *9 month and 12 month options available*

Preschool (3 years – 4 years)

Program A: Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm, *9 month and 12 month options available*

Program B: Monday – Friday, 8am – 12pm, *9 month schedule only*

Program C: Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm, *9 month schedule only*

PreKindergarten (4 years – 5 years)

Program A: Monday – Friday, 7am – 6pm, *9 month and 12 month options available*

Program B: Monday – Friday, 8am – 12pm, *9 month schedule only*

Program C: Monday – Friday, 8am – 3pm, *9 month schedule only*

Program D: Tuesday – Thursday, 8am – 3pm, *9 month schedule only*

Note: *The 9 month schedule option indicates enrollment between September – May with all LCA school holidays off including, but not limited to: major holidays, one week at Thanksgiving and Easter, and two weeks at Christmas.*

TUITION

Tuition Rates will be shared with families in December 2018.