

# OLG Preschool Programs



## **Panther Cubs: 3 Year Old Program (Pre-K 3)**

## **Half and Full-Day Option**

OLG's 3 year old program is designed to help our youngest students explore the world around them while they develop socially, cognitively, linguistically, spiritually, physically and creatively. Classroom activities include arts and crafts, music, movement, alphabet and number activities, science and sensory activities, dramatic play, block play, writing activities, religion and manipulative toys such as puzzles and peg boards. Students will also be assessed in all areas of learning though the year. Pre-K 3 Panther Cubs will be exposed to special classes including art, music, physical education, library and Spanish. The students in the Pre-K 3 program do not attend weekly Mass. They do, however attend Mass occasionally beginning in February. Pre-K 3 Panther Cubs must be 3 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup> and be potty trained.

## **Panther Cubs: Pre-Kindergarten Program (Pre-K 4)**

## **Half and Full-Day Option**

The Pre-Kindergarten program focuses on building Kindergarten readiness skills in an environment where learning is engaging and fun. The Pre-K 4 program uses a more structured schedule than the 3 year old program as we prepare students for Kindergarten. The primary goal for each child's education in Pre-K 4 is to equip them with a solid sense of self that comes from developing confidence, inner motivation, problem solving, self-direction, and an excitement for the learning process. Since children learn by doing, we use hands-on teaching strategies and manipulatives at learning centers. Small group instruction and interactions in centers will help the students to develop socially, academically, and physically. Strong fine and gross motor skills are developed in engaging environments. Students are also assessed throughout the year and academics are tailored to meet their current learning needs. Pre-K 4 students attend special classes including art, music, library, technology, physical education and Spanish. Guest speakers and field trips help our students see the wonders of the wider world. In December, Pre-K 4 students begin to attend the school-wide weekly Mass. Pre-K 4 students must be 4 years old by August 31<sup>st</sup> and be potty trained.

**Half-day Preschool Hours (Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4): 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**Full-day Preschool Hours (Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4): 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

Early drop-off is available for both the half-day and full-day options from 7:45 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at no extra cost.

After-school care is available from 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for an extra fee.