

# St. Dominic Catholic School – Brookfield, WI

## K3 and K4 Programs

Our K3 and K4 preschool programming provides instruction using the Wisconsin Model of Early Learning Standards, developmental expectations for children from birth through first grade. All K3 and K4 students receive instruction with licensed and trained teachers every day. Students participating in the full day kindergarten experience will receive a continuation of those standards through our Kindergarten Connection program.

The mission of Kindergarten Connection is to blend academics of the classroom with social interactions and play-based learning that is crucial to the formation of young children. Kindergarten Connection provides an environment where children can explore new things; practice skills acquired, and make new friends under the supervision of experienced early childhood educators. The activities experienced in Kindergarten Connection will continue to build student communication skills, virtue, character, and faith. Attending Kindergarten Connection provides children with more opportunities to learn and practice the social skills necessary to be successful in school and in life.

### What does it cost?

	Half Days	Full Day
K3 (2 day)	\$1,628.00	\$2,393.00
K3 (3 day)	\$2,501.00	\$3,649.00
K3 (5 day)	\$3,344.00	\$5,257.00
K4 student	\$3,344.00	\$5,257.00
K5 or One child		\$3,947.00
Two children		\$7,245.00
Three children		\$9,942.00
Four or more children		\$11,690.00

\*Tuition is evaluated by the Parish Finance Committee on an annual

### If my child is in full day K3/K4, why is the tuition more than K5-8<sup>th</sup> grade?

When calculating the full day tuition, we are taking into account staffing and supplies required for providing the kindergarten experience.

### Why isn't half-day tuition half of full day tuition?

Tuition is developed on a per hour basis per child. Students in the half day program are engaged in instruction for 2.5 hours. Students in the full day program are exposed to 6.75 hours of engagement between instruction and Kindergarten Connection.

<i>3 year old kindergarten (K3) Half Day Options</i>	<i>4 year old kindergarten (K4) Half Day Options</i>
2 days a week Tuesday and Thursday 7:45-10:30 a.m.	AM session Monday through Friday 7:45-10:30 a.m.
3 days a week Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45-10:30 a.m.	PM session Monday through Friday 12:00-2:45 p.m.
5 days a week Monday through Friday 12:00-2:45 p.m.	

<i>3 year old kindergarten (K3) Full Day Options</i>	<i>4 year old kindergarten (K4) Full Day Options</i>
2 days a week Tuesday and Thursday 7:45-2:45 p.m.	AM session Monday through Friday 7:45-2:45 p.m.
3 days a week Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:45-2:45 p.m.	PM session Monday through Friday 7:45-2:45 p.m.
5 days a week Monday through Friday 7:45-2:45 p.m.	*2 day, 3 day, and AM K4 sessions in the K3 and K4 room from 7:45-10:30 a.m. in the Kindergarten Connection room from 10:30-2:45 p.m. *5 day and PM sessions in the Kindergarten Connection room from 7:45-12:00 p.m. in the K3 and K4 room from 12:00-2:45p.m.

### What if I only need a few hours of care after a half day program, or what if I need care between 2:45-5:45 p.m.?

Students needing to stay for a few hours past their half day experience will participate in the activities of the Kindergarten Connection program or Extended Care for time beyond 2:45 p.m. Our team will continue to work with K3 and K4 students in service to our busy families. Families can register and schedule time on an hourly basis through our Extended Care after school care program at an hourly rate of \$7.25/hour.

**For program questions or additional information, please contact Mrs. Jill Fischer at 262-783-7565**