

**St. Paul's School Kindergarten – Admission Policy**  
**Kindergarten Admission**

Readiness for kindergarten includes, but is not limited to, social skills, preschool experience, familiarity with books, puzzles, playground games, blocks/Lego-type toys, playmate experience with children of their own age, ability to speak clearly, understanding limits, i.e., “no” means “no”, an established routine of early bedtime and adequate sleep, (7:30 p.m. bedtime is recommended.), independent toileting, ability to write name, a few letters and numbers.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child has to attain the age of five (5) years old prior to December 1, 2011. Siblings, St. Paul's Parish families, Littlest Angels Preschool and out-of-parish families will be given order preference when considering admissions to kindergarten.

Applications will be accepted October 24th through December 15, 2011. Thirty (30) children are admitted to the kindergarten class. Any remaining names will be added to a waiting list.

If, in the determination of the Admissions Committee, a child does not have the readiness skills needed for kindergarten based on observation and preschool report, St. Paul's reserves the right to deny admittance.

**Requirement for Kindergarten**

- Non-refundable Application Fee in the amount of \$75.00
- Current Immunization Record
- Baptism and Birth Certificates
- Preschool Questionnaire completed by current teacher and mailed by the teacher to St. Paul's School, c/o Admissions.
- Passing Test Performance (social and cognitive)

**Kindergarten Readiness Screening**

The Kindergarten Readiness Screening for our fall 2012 class will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012. When the office has received a complete application packet, an appointment time will be scheduled for your child. This is an opportunity for the Kindergarten Teacher to observe and assess a child's cognitive, social and fine motor skills. The screening for Kindergarten includes:

- A test of general knowledge i.e., the teacher will ask developmentally appropriate questions
- Observation of social interaction.

**Notification of Acceptance**

Families will be notified of an acceptance (or wait-list) by mail within two weeks of your child's testing date.