

Guardian Angels Young Fives

Program



The purpose of our Young Fives program is to give the child an additional year of growth before Kindergarten. It is a year to explore and practice various academic skills preparing for a smooth transition for the busy Kindergarten year. For many children a gift of an additional year helps them to develop emotionally to gain confidence in a strong academic setting.

It is a good option for students who will be in preschool for three years. The State of Michigan requires that a student entering Kindergarten in the fall needs to be five by September 1st. This program helps those children that are “ready” for Kindergarten and their birthday falls in September, October, November or December. Children with later birthdays can be tested and accepted into the Young Fives program as well.

A uniform will be required for the students, that is similar to our other students with an additional option of a dark green polo.

Schedule for the Young Fives program

7:50 to 8:15	arrival time
8:20 to 8:40	carpet time
8:45 to 9:15	language arts
9:20 to 9:40	wash hands, snack time
9:45 to 10:00	story time
10:05 to 10:40	Center time focus on fine motor skills, math and individual time
10:45 to 11	clean-up and prepare for lunch
11 to 11:30	lunch
11:30 to 12	recess –outdoor weather permitting
12 to 12:15	wash hands and story time
12:15 to 1	naptime
1 to 1:30	enrichment time for language/math
1:30 to 2	wash hands snack
2 to 3	science and social studies