

Join us for Stay & Play!

We are thrilled with the response to the latest addition to our early-childhood program—Stay & Play. St. Raphael Nursery School hosts drop-in sessions for toddlers and their parents, grandparents, or caregivers. Led by an experienced preschool teacher and aide, our little friends enjoy music, art, circle time, stories, and more as they get comfortable at SRNS. The adults benefit as well—it's an opportunity to connect, trade parenting tips, and simply share with each other in our warm Catholic setting.



Stay & Play

- Mondays: 9:30-11:30 AM
- Thursdays: 9:30-11:30 AM
- Fee:** \$10 per session



Conveniently located off 270
at Falls and Dunster roads



St. Raphael Nursery School

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Programs for 3's, 4's, 4+

**PLUS: Stay & Play
for toddlers and
their parents/caregivers!**

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Helping little ones grow
since 1969

Classes

3-Year-Olds

Must turn 3 by 12/31 of school year

- Tu, Th 9:15-11:45 AM *
- M, W, F 9:15-11:45 AM *
- M-F 9:15 AM-2:45 PM

4-Year-Olds

Must turn 4 by 12/31 of school year

- M, W, F 9:15 AM-12:45 PM
- M-F 9:15 AM-12:45 PM
- M, W, F 9:15 AM-2:45 PM
- M-F 9:15 AM-2:45 PM

4-Plus

Must turn 4 by 3/31 of *prior* school year

- M-F 9:15 AM-12:45 PM
- M-F 9:15 AM-2:45 PM

All children must be potty trained

Extended Day

Before Care

7-9:15 AM

After Care

2:45-6 PM

* Lunch Bunch optional

Have a preschooler-in-training?
Check out our Stay & Play
drop-in sessions! See back.



St. Raphael Nursery School

A little bit about us...



St. Raphael Nursery School offers an early-childhood program for children who are 3 and 4 years of age, a popular transitional class for older 4's called 4-Plus, and even a program for toddlers and their caregivers. Our play-based curriculum follows the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic Schools Academic Standards. Play is an extraordinary learning tool that bolsters imagination, facilitates problem-solving, supports motor development, builds vocabulary, and enhances social skills. At SRNS, we focus on the whole child—spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially—to foster a safe environment for exploration, resulting in a positive first-time school experience that puts the child on track to a lifelong love of learning.

■ Faith-based teaching in our warm and nurturing environment

■ One teacher and one aide per class—typical class size and student-teacher ratio:
3's: 14 (7:1 ratio)
4's: 16 (8:1 ratio)
4-Plus: 16 (8:1 ratio)

■ Weekly visits from music/religion teacher and Spanish teacher

■ Child-friendly outdoor playground and large gymnasium

■ Outreach events such as food drives for shelters and visits to neighboring Raphael House senior home

■ Nut-aware policy to provide a safe environment for those with food sensitivities

■ Full-time nurse

■ Opportunity to continue K-8 education at St. Raphael School (must apply for admission)



During COVID-19, we have strategically adjusted our practices to allow us to continue to operate in a safe learning environment. Visit our website for details.