### who we are

St. Francis Day Care Center has been established for your child. A child is a gift from God to you and to the world. God loves your children; you love your children; we love your children.

Christ said, "Let the children come to Me for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." (Luke 18:16) To you we say with His words: Let the children come to us while you are working, and when your child returns to you, we hope he or she will be more loved, more loving, and happier every day.

We are a Roman Catholic institution owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George.

\*Licensed by the State of Illinois. Our day care services are not limited by religious belief, nationality, race or economic status. Hours of Operation: Monday thru Friday: 6 am – 6 pm Office Hours: 7 am – 5 pm



Serving God's children Since 1980



### St. Francis Day Care Center

#### Serving Children ages 6 weeks - pre-K

Please contact St. Francis Day Care Center office for pricing inquiries.

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## Experienced Childcare Professionals

St. Francis Day Care Center offers an education program geared to the developmental needs of each child. The teachers carefully plan and coordinate a balanced, flexible curriculum offering conceptual experiences in language arts, math, science, dramatic play, music, and creative arts, plus ample opportunity to develop small and large motor skills. We want to help your child to grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially by providing an environment that will stimulate and create interests.

# our Activities



We strive to provide the atmosphere, time, space, and materials for carefree, joyful play, which we believe is the basis for developing skills in a child.



Religious activities and sharing the teachings of the Catholic Church are also part of our curriculum.



For the total well-being of your child, we look forward to a good relationship between you, the parents, and our employees at St. Francis Day Care Center!

"It's been almost 4 years and we've had nothing but great experiences from St. Francis. I love that our children, we have 2 here, can enjoy hanging out with other children their own age. And the arts and crafts aspect is very nice. My wife and I love to receive the creative, personalized, colorful projects. It really shows that the teachers are spending quality time with the children making things we can all be proud of. And our children are getting development skills to reach their full potential."

Tyler and Leah Tate



# Learning through play

The children learn the basic rhythm of a daily schedule. Within a structured and purposeful play time in the classroom, the children have the opportunity to practice what they are learning and to develop their creativity and social skills.

It is important for the children to have the time and opportunity for play. They enjoy 30 minutes of scheduled outside playground or inside gym play time in the morning and in the afternoon.

> A safe place for your children fo learn and grow!