

### Parent Quote

**“Our K3 program at St. Joe’s is a wonderful start to a child’s education. It is the perfect balance of academic & social development. Our teachers are the best of the best, & they help our children develop to the best of their ability. I can’t ask for much more out of this program.”**

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**“The 3K experience at St. Joe’s is truly exceptional! Mrs. Wirth and Mrs. Jensen provide a loving and nurturing environment that builds a strong foundation of faith and academic readiness in their classroom community. Our children love and treasure their teachers, their friends, and their time in 3K.”**

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**“We love that St. Joe’s K3 program is a play-based, positive and fun learning environment centered around our Catholic faith. We are impressed by the fact that the K3 students participate in Spanish and gym. The small class size and warm teachers made it an extremely easy and enjoyable transition to school for our son.**



### It’s not “just play”

Play is an essential part of early learning.

It is the life blood of the learning process.

As children play they are developing the cognitive, socio-emotional and physical skills they will need to take them into a successful adulthood.

They are developing their curiosity, problem solving, intentionality, flexibility, and verbal & nonverbal skills.

Socio-emotionally they are developing their emotional intelligence - learning confidence, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and how to communicate appropriately.

Physically, their fine motor and gross motor skills are being practiced and developed.

It’s not “just play” they are skills for life!

*MHC Early Childhood Solutions*

**St. Joseph K3  
Program  
Tues. Wed. Thurs.  
7:55 to 11:00**



**At St. Joseph School, K3 students learn about themselves and the world through play. Catholic practices are integrated into each day’s activities as children engage with others in a faith-filled, stimulating, and safe environment.**

**Our program’s guiding principles align with the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards while incorporating developmentally appropriate practices.**

**We provide specialty classes in Physical Education and Spanish.**

**Extended care is available.  
For more information or to schedule a tour, please  
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# HEART

Social / Emotional  
Development and Approaches  
to Learning

- Learning about God's gifts
- Modeling kindness
- Helping others
- Promoting self-esteem
- Engaging with 6th grade buddies

# HANDS

Physical Development  
and Play

- Fine & gross motor development
- Self-help skills
- Learning through art
- Learning through outdoor and indoor play
- Music and movement

# MIND

Academics and Curiosity

- Creativity
- Language/Literacy
- Numeracy
- Problem solving
- Using the five senses