

### Student Quote

“Thanks for making K4 a daily adventure of magic and learning. There was never a day I wasn’t excited for school! I really, really loved school!”

### Grandparent Quote

“I just loved picking up my grandchild and seeing the smile on his face as well as the other children’s smiles.”

### Parent Quote

“We have been blessed to watch all 4 of our children go through the K4 program at St. Joe’s. The faith-based curriculum, individual attention, and creative teachers have exceeded our expectations, and the close knit family community has made St. Joe’s a second home for our children.”

### Alumnus Quote

“I didn’t realize I was learning so much; it seemed like we were always singing, playing and having so much fun. I loved coming to school and learning in K4.”

### Teacher’s Quote

The school rules are: “run, jump, dig, explore, build, tear down, pour, talk, saw, hammer, paint, ride, imagine, sing, wonder, measure, ponder, play, be alone, examine, experiment, express, daydream.”



### 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 & non verbal 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 K4  
Program  
Monday thru Friday  
Full-day or half-day available**



**At St. Joseph School, our K4 class integrates faith, academics, play and service projects for a comprehensive program.**

**Our program’s guiding principles align with the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and are representative of whole child developmental practices.**

**We provide specialty classes in art, guidance, Spanish, physical education, and music.**

**Extended care before and after school is available.**

**For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 414-771-5577x120 or email [cooneyl@archmil.org](mailto:cooneyl@archmil.org)**



# HEART

Social / Emotional  
Development and Approaches  
to Learning

- Knowing how God loves us
- Engaging with a community of learners
- Expressing kindness
- Helping others/Service
- Self-esteem
- Buddy program with 7th grade

# HANDS

Physical Development  
and Play

- Fine & gross motor development
- Self-help skills
- Learning through art
- Learning through outdoor and indoor play
- Hands-on activities

# MIND

Academics and Curiosity

- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Language/Literacy
- Numeracy
- Critical thinking
- Exploration/Risk Taking
- Using the 5 senses