

Day School Environment

St. Barnabas Day School offers a warm and caring introduction to school for children 2½ to 5 years old. The Day School has been serving Bainbridge Island families for more than thirty years and is a ministry of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. We welcome children and families from all religions, cultures, races and family orientation.

Our teachers and staff are committed to providing children with a safe and loving atmosphere that encourages life-long learning. Children at the Day School learn through play, developing skills that prepare them for a successful transition to kindergarten and grade school. Parent participation is welcomed throughout the school year but is not required.

Father Dennis Tierney, Rector, provides chapel for the children once a month. Chapel times are positive learning experiences taught with wisdom and love.

We invite you to learn more about our programs at St. Barnabas Day School. Please call the registrar for more information: (206) 855-8969.

Thank you for considering St. Barnabas Day School. We look forward to seeing your child!

Did you know...

*Our curriculum is aligned with Bainbridge Public Schools so that our graduates are **prepared to succeed in Kindergarten.**

*Our school site has been recently renovated including a **new playground** and **play house** is educationally oriented, physically safe, and fun for children.

*We have a stable teaching faculty who are fully prepared and very **experienced.**

*Thanks to the support of Saint Barnabas Episcopal Church, tuition is kept as **affordable** as possible.

*We emphasize the social, emotional and moral development of our students - in a word, they are learning **kindness.**

St. Barnabas Day School

Since 1969

Located on the campus of
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

**1187 Wyatt Way
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110**

www.stbarnabasdayschool.org

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tour, please call us:
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Now Enrolling for Fall!



Preschool &
Pre-Kindergarten
Programs for Children
2½ to 5 years old

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Our Philosophy and Curriculum

St. Barnabas Day School's programs are age appropriate and hands-on. Children are provided an environment that allows them to maximize their unique abilities within the learning process. Children are encouraged to learn through play which develops their:

- Self-Awareness/Self Esteem
- Expressive Language/Creativity
- Listening and Problem Solving Abilities
- Friendships and Social Skills
- Large and Small Group Interaction
- Kindergarten Readiness

Our interactive, thematic curriculum is designed to nurture the whole child: emotional, social, physical, cognitive, and spiritual needs.

Weekly plans incorporate a balance of active and quiet hands-on activities, which include: circle time, music, literature/language building, dramatic play, art, cooking, math, science and outdoor play.



Programs, Schedules and Tuition, 2012-2013

2 ½ to 3 Year-Olds

Barnabear

A fun and developmentally-appropriate introduction to school, with circle time, crafts, learning toys and interaction with classmates. 6 students/ class max., child:adult ratio 1:3 Adult volunteer necessary about 1 time every 6 weeks.

Child must be 2½ prior to entering the program.

Tuesday &/or Thursday, 9:30-11:30

Annual tuition & fees:

One day program: \$95/mo for 9 months or \$855/year

Two day program: \$190/mo for 9 months or \$1,710/year
\$100 application fee, \$50 snack fee.

3 to 4 Year-Olds

Preschool

Children learn how to participate in group activities, initiate and learn through their own play, and make friends. Preschool concepts such as colors, shapes, seasons, calendar terms and holidays are integrated into the materials and activities. 12 students/class max., child:teacher ratio 1:6 **Child must be 3 by August 31st**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00-11:15

Annual tuition & fees: \$265/mo for 9 months or \$2,385/year, \$100 application fee, \$50 snack fee.

The school year is September to June, closely following the public school calendar.

The Day School requires that children are potty trained, with the exception of Barnabear students.

Application fees are non-refundable. All program tuitions are based on a 9 month school year.

Financial assistance is available; please contact Director/Registrar, Barb Boulware, (206) 855-8969.

4 to 5 Year-Olds

Pre-K

Circle time, kindergarten-readiness activities, free play, art and outdoor playtime provide the basis for a multi-disciplinary, fun environment with an emphasis on important social and classroom skills. 14 students/class max., child:teacher ratio 1:7

Child must be 4 by August 31st

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday,

Monday & Friday: 9:00-11:30 & Tuesday & Thursday: 12:30-3:00

Annual tuition & fees: \$360/mo for 9 months or \$3,240/year, \$100 application fee, \$50 snack fee.

4 to 5 Year-Olds

Pre-K Enrichment

Extend your child's day providing more time for learning (cooperative learning and play). On Fridays, students help cook lunch, Mondays students bring lunch. 14 students/class maximum; open to pre-K students Monday & Friday: 11:30 - 12:30

Annual tuition: \$60/mo for 8 months or \$480/year

Application Process

Please fill out an application form. They are available online at www.stbarnabasdayschool.com.

Barnabear, Preschool and Pre-K: applications are due by February 15th with the \$100 non-refundable application fee. Registration will be determined by February 16th for fall enrollment, by lottery if necessary, and on a space-available basis or wait list thereafter.

Pre-K Enrichment: applications due by August 10th. Children may start mid-year in any of our programs, if space is available.