

Wonder Zone

DAYSTAR SCHOOL
PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Daystar School Pre-Kindergarten Program
Activity based. South Loop. Affordable. Fun.



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What is the Wonder Zone?

It's the Pre-Kindergarten program at Daystar School! The Wonder Zone is a caring, nurturing environment where children experience an activity based program that develops engaged, reflective, and inquisitive minds.

The Wonder Zone program capitalizes on the curiosity and

wonder of young children. Social, emotional, cognitive, physical, creative and faith development are fostered while celebrating children's individuality.

Flexible half-day and full-day programs are designed to best suit your child's needs and your family schedule.

Space is limited. Call today!

For more info or to schedule a tour of our large, modern South Loop facility, call 312.791.0001.

Wonder Zone Options:

1/2 Day (2, 3 or 5 days)
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Full Day (2, 3 or 5 days)
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Extended Care
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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Daystar School is a unique Christian elementary school (PK - 8) in the heart of Chicago. For more information check out: www.daystarschool.org

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SCHOOL

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Who is Daystar School?

Daystar School is an urban, elementary, Christian school located in Chicago's South Loop.



Started in 1997, Daystar School provides a holistic education, nurturing its

students' intellectual, social, spiritual, physical and aesthetic development. Daystar School uses a creative learning approach intended to equip students with an excellent educational foundation for lifelong learning and creative problem-solving. It is a diverse community of learners where students, teachers, and parents learn, play, worship and work together. At Daystar, students develop a Christian worldview that roots them in their faith and a multicultural awareness that equips them to understand and respect people from different backgrounds.

The staff of Daystar seeks to shape curriculum, programs, and

structures to represent the best available educational theory and practice. The program features hands-on, engaged, experiential learning and extensive use of city resources. Integrated units are designed to reflect the interrelatedness and beauty of creation. It is a program that pays attention to each child and seeks to nurture and foster each child's gifts, creativity, and individuality.

What do parents say?

"Our son loves the program! He cried every morning over Winter Break, because he couldn't go to school."



"I love reading the weekly class newsletter which always has lots of pictures. I feel informed about what my daughter is learning."

Program Details:

AGE REQUIREMENT

Students must be 3-1/2 years old by September 1st.

DAYS OF OPERATION

The Pre-Kindergarten calendar follows the same calendar as that of the K-8 elementary school program.

PAYMENT STRUCTURE

- Enrollment Fee: One month's tuition per family is required to process enrollment.
- The remaining amount is due in 9 equal monthly payments: September through May. Payments are due the first day of the month.
- A late fee of \$25.00 is added to payments not received by the 10th of the month.
- Payments not made by the 15th of the month results in suspension of the student(s) until payment is made.
- Payments can be made with cash, check or money order.
- A \$35.00 charge is assessed for each insufficient funds check returned by the bank.

DISMISSAL

Daystar will reserve the right to dismiss a child if:

- the program does not meet a child's needs.
- parent/guardian does not cooperate with the teaching staff to help his or her child function in the program.
- a child at any time is destructive to property, or hurtful to staff and/or other children.

Wonder Zone Tuition:

HALF DAY:		FULL DAY:	
2 Days	\$2,500	2 Days	\$4,000
3 Days	\$3,750	3 Days	\$5,700
5 Days	\$5,000	5 Days	\$7,000

- Snack is provided.
- Full day students bring their own lunch.
- Tuition is paid in 10 monthly payments.





Application

Complete and mail this application form to Daystar with a non-refundable \$40.00 application fee and a copy of the child's birth certificate.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Child's Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Social Security No.: _____ Ethnicity: _____ Sex: M / F

With whom does the child live? Name: _____ Relation to child: _____

What name should your child be called at school? _____

Indicate program applying for: 5 full days 3 full days 2 full days 5 half days 3 half days 2 half days

Has this child been in a preschool or daycare? Yes / No If yes, when & where: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of person(s) responsible for payments: _____

If someone other than the parent has custody, please complete this section:

Person having legal custody: _____ Birth Date: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Information about the custody or living arrangements of child the school should know about: _____

If there are other children in your family, please complete the following:

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

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CHILD HISTORY OF APPLICANT



Does your child receive continuing medical care for a special condition? Yes / No

If yes, please explain. _____

Does your child see a doctor regularly for this condition? Yes / No If yes, doctor's name: _____

Does your child take medication regularly? Yes / No If yes, list: _____

Has your child ever been hospitalized? Yes / No If yes, for what & when: _____

Does your child use any medical device (i.e. wheelchair, hearing aid): Yes / No If yes, list: _____

Does your child wear glasses? Yes / No For what condition? _____

Does your child have allergies? Yes / No If yes, please list: _____

Have you been told by a teacher, doctor, or nurse that your child has any problems listed below:

Hearing Yes / No Vision Yes / No Physical Handicap Yes / No

Speech Yes / No Dental Yes / No Emotional Yes / No

Behavior Problems Yes / No Nutrition/eating Yes / No Developmental Yes / No

Other Yes / No If yes, please explain: _____

Has your child received services from Early Childhood Intervention? Yes / No

Does your child speak in sentences? Yes / No

Can others understand what your child says? Yes / No

Are there any problems with your child's speech? Yes / No If yes, please explain: _____

What is your child's nap schedule? _____ Bedtime schedule? _____

Does your child dress independently? Yes / No Toilet independently? Yes / No

Is your child easily managed, fairly easily managed, or hard to manage? (circle one)

What methods of discipline have you found to be most effective? _____

How does your child react to controls and correction? _____

Does your child have any fears of which we should be aware? _____

What are your child's interests, tendencies, and characteristics? What are your child's gifts? Which qualities would you like to see enhanced?

Why do you want your child to attend Daystar's Pre-Kindergarten program? _____

How did you hear about Daystar's Pre-Kindergarten program? _____

Parent's Signature: _____