



WHAT IS BEE-4-K?



PURPOSE

Bee-4-K day is an opportunity to meet the children and make observations to complete a skills inventory. Stations are set up for children to complete a variety of activities while interacting with one of St. Cecilia's Bee-4-K team. The information gained is used to review the readiness of each individual child and to set up the classroom for the school year. Parent input on the Kindergarten Questionnaire provides valuable feedback regarding your child.

BEE-4-K TEAM

The Bee-4-K team consists of the school nurse, the speech pathologist, the reading resource teacher, the school administrator, the intervention teachers, and the classroom teacher. Together the team looks at the following skill areas: Fine and gross motor, communication or language skills, social skills involving adults and peers, self-help and independent functioning skills and pre-academic skills such as counting, naming colors and answering general information questions.

PREPARING FOR BEE-4-K

The Bee-4-K team wants your child to feel at ease! The sessions are designed to be engaging, fun and child-friendly. There is no preparation needed. Simply tell your child they will be meeting some friendly people at school who will ask talk and play with them. Please do, however, dress your child comfortably for a "play date." Tennis/athletic shoes are preferred.

BEE-4-K DAYS: Thursday, March 5, and Friday, March 6, 2020

Once all required paperwork is turned into the school office, you will be ready to sign up for one of the Bee-4-K sessions. Each session will accommodate up to 8 children. Assessments will last approximately 1 hour during which the parent will remain on-site, however, will not accompany the child to the assessment.

After the sessions are complete, the Bee-4-K team will meet as a group to reflect on the children's areas of strengths and challenges. Parents will then be contacted as soon as possible to discuss results and next steps for enrollment into St. Cecilia School.