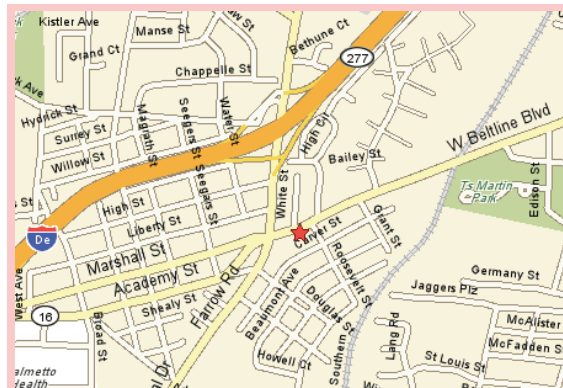




The faculty and staff with the cooperation and support of the children and parents, will provide a safe and healthy environment where each child is ensured of a challenging and individualized learning program that will allow for achievement at his or her maximum potential and ultimate success in school.



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“Past, Present and Future”

At-A-Glance



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**Past —
The Bold Beginning**

The Preschool started out as a federally funded Head Start under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Palmer.

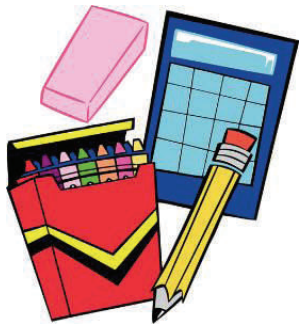
The vision was expanded to include more students and opened in the fall of 1971 as the Saint John Preschool under the innovative leaders Rev. Dr. Roscoe C. Wilson, Sr.

This vision was realized under its 1st and 2nd directors, Mrs. Nezzie Middleton Bell and Mrs. Josie Primus with 55 students, ages 3-5 years old.

The school adopted the ABeka curriculum program to be used at appropriate age levels.

The school was later approved by DSS to expand to 90 students and now it is at its present capacity of 109 students under the leadership of Mrs. Gracie House, Former Director, and Ms. Diana Friday, Interim Director.

The program has been expanded to develop well-rounded children by adding Spanish, Karate, Music, and Dance to the curriculum.



**Present —
Where We Are Today**

We have a proven track record for excellence in education.

We have improved, enhanced, and perfected our work of 30 plus years.

We foster and encourage strong parental participation.

We provide parental training and support.

Our children graduate:

Better prepared socially and academically.

They become proven leaders.

They have strong reading and comprehension skills.

They are more well-rounded and disciplined.

They can meet the challenge and stand up with any academic students or program at their level.

Most public and private schools immediately recognize our children for their discipline and academic achievement.

**Future —
Where We Are Headed**

We want a new and improved school with state-of-the-art equipment and standard class size to enhance the quality of our program.

We want to develop and expand our present grade level from the 3 year old to 3rd grade and better prepare our children for upper level grades in the public schools.

We want to develop a parenting support staff that will strengthen the parenting skills of today's parents.

We want to support parents in helping them to meet the myriad of challenges that families face today.

We want to develop a strong financial base to improve teacher salaries and provide scholarships for needy students.

We want to enhance and expand our curriculum so that we can continue to develop well-rounded and holistic students.

