

# Faith Lutheran School

## Preschool Highlights

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission statement of Faith Lutheran School is “Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ.”

### **Introduction:**

Our Preschool is tailored toward three and four year olds with the goal of helping them grow socially and emotionally as students.

### **Religion:**

The children participate in a daily Jesus Time. They listen to stories from the Bible, sing songs and learn Bible verses using the *One in Christ*, Bible based series.

### **Literacy Development:**

- Build listening skills and expand vocabulary.
- Learn to recognize, spell, and write his/her name.
- Develop fine motor skills.
- Use items such as scissors, stencils, and tweezers.
- Work towards holding a marker or crayon correctly \*Pincer Grip..
- Learn left to right direction.
- Exposure to the alphabet.
- Listen to stories daily.

### **Math:**

- Counting numbers 1-15
- Recognizing numbers 1-10.
- Sorting by various attributes: colors, shape, and size.
- Making AB patterns.
- Matching: colors, shapes, numbers, and letters.
- Recognizing shapes: circle, oval, square, rectangle, triangle, heart, star, and cross.

### **Science:**

- Learn about weather, seasons, health, plants, and animals through monthly themes.
- Identify basic colors and explore color mixing.
- Use science tools such as magnets and magnifying glasses.

### **Social Skills:**

- Learn to work, play, and share in a group setting.
- Practice patience and taking turns.
- Learn to take care of his/her own basic needs: putting on coat, using tissue, cleaning up after themselves, and using their manner-words.

## **Daily Schedule:**

8:30-8:40	Welcome- Table Work
8:40-9:00	Circle Time: Greetings/Prayer/Counting/Story
9:00-10:00	Craft/Projects and Free Choice Time
10:00- 10:10	Clean Up
10:10-10:25	Jesus Time
10:25-10:40	Restroom/Wash Hands/Prayer/Snack
10:40-11:00	Recess
11:00-11:15	Closing Circle Time/Story/Show and Tell/Music
11:15	Dismissal

## **Monthly Themes:**

September	Autumn and Apples
October	Pumpkins and Nocturnal Animals
November	Turkeys and Thanksgiving//Parent-Teacher Conferences
December	Birth of Jesus/Christmas Programs
January	Polar Animals and Snow
February	Hearts and America
March	Ocean Life/Parent-Teacher Conferences
April	Insect/Plant Life
May	Farm Animals/Garden/Farm Field Trip
June	Finish Farm Unit/Family Day Program