

Faith Lutheran School

Pre-Kindergarten Highlights: Koehler M/W/F

Mission Statement:

“Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ.”

Introduction:

In Pre-K, we are creating a learning environment to prepare our students academically, socially and emotionally for kindergarten and to have fun doing it.

Religion:

- Daily Jesus Time with a weekly theme using “One In Christ” curriculum
- Learning about God’s love for us and sharing God’s love.
- Recognize and appreciate God’s creation

Literacy Development:

- Identify letters of the alphabet
- Write letters of the alphabet
- Letter sounds and identifying sounds in words
- Print awareness: left to right progression, distinguishing letters, words.
- Sequencing
- Daily stories and the enjoyment of books

Math

- Identify and draw shapes
- Identify numerals
- Rote counting 1-31
- Counting objects 1-20
- Explore sorting, graphing, measurements using various manipulatives and classroom activities
- Exposure to math terms (add, equal, how many more, and comparative words)

Science:

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

Social Skills:

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

Creative Arts:

- Explore a variety of art processes using different mediums
- Sing traditional songs and songs that enhance the curriculum
- Participate in movement songs and dances
- Participate in dramatic play

Experiences:

- Library
- Weekly Show & Tell
- Special celebration days relating to letter themes (ex: Marshmallow Day, Pancakes & Pajamas Day, Letter Xx Day, Wacky Wednesday)
- Holiday Celebrations
- Leader of the Day
- Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Sample Daily Schedule:

AM time	PM time	Activity
8:30	12:30	Welcome Page – at tables
8:35	12:35	Opening Time – Theme of the Day, Calendar; review of letters, numbers, shapes, themes; math and pre-reading activities,
8:50	12:50	Center Time – Activities throughout the room. There are teacher-led activities with individual students or small groups.
9:50	1:50	Clean Up
10:00	2:00	Jesus Time – Bible stories, singing, and prayer
10:20	2:20	Wash Hands Snack – Provided by the leader of the day Recess
10:50	2:50	Whole Group Activity – Music and movement, story time, group projects
11:05	3:05	Books and Puzzles
11:15	3:15	Goodbyes – Parent pick up or student goes to Child Care

Library: Our library day is Monday. The morning class will go at 10:00 and the afternoon class will go at 2:00.

Chapel: The school-wide chapel sessions are on Wednesday afternoons. Morning Class will participate in Friday morning sing-a-longs with Child Care.

Show & Tell: Show & Tell will be on Fridays at 10:50 (AM class) or 2:50 (PM class).