

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.
- Learn to hold a marker or crayon correctly.
- Learn left to right direction.
- Exposure to the alphabet.
- Listen to stories daily.

Math

- Counting and recognizing numbers 1-12.
- 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:

8:30-8:40/12:30-12:40	Table Work
8:40-9:00	Circle Time: Greetings/Prayer/Counting/Story
9:00-9:55	Craft/Projects and Free Choice Time
9:55-10:00	Clean Up
10:00-10:15	Jesus Time
10:15-10:35	Recess
10:35-10:45	Restroom/Wash Hands/Prayer
10:45-10:55	Snack
10:55-11:15	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/Pilgrim Feast Day/Parent-Teacher Conferences
December	Birth of Jesus/Christmas Programs
January	Polar Animals and Snow / Fire Station Field Trip
February	Hearts and America
March	Ocean Life/Parent-Teacher Conferences
April	Insect/Plant Life
May	Farm Animals/Farm Field Trip
June	Finish Farm Unit/Family Day Program