

Faith Lutheran School

Pre-Kindergarten Highlights (3-day)

Mission Statement

Raising up families and followers of Jesus Christ

Introduction

In pre-kindergarten, we are creating a learning environment to prepare our students academically and socially for kindergarten.

Religion

- *One in Christ* curriculum published by Concordia Publishing House
- Daily Jesus Time with weekly theme or Bible story
- Learn about God's love for us and showing it to others
- 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, sentences, etc.
- Sequencing
- Daily stories
- Predicting

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/centers
- Exposure to math terms (take away, add, equal, how many more, and comparative words)

Science

- Learn about weather, seasons, health, plants, and animals and their habitats
- 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 himself/herself, and using polite words

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
- Dramatize familiar stories

Experiences

- Field trips
- Library
- Chapel
- Weekly show & tell
- Special celebration days relating to letter themes (ex: Marshmallow Day, Pancakes & Pajamas Day)
- Holiday celebrations
- Leader of the day

Daily Schedule

AM time	PM time	Activity
8:30	12:30	Welcome Page at tables
8:35	12:35	Jesus Time – Bible stories, singing, and prayer
8:50	12:50	Centers throughout the room. There are also teacher-led activities with individual students or small groups.
9:50	1:50	Clean Up
10:00	2:00	Circle Time – calendar; review of letters, numbers, shapes, themes; math and pre-reading activities
10:20	2:20	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	Goodbye – parents may come in during our book and puzzle time to sign out their child.