

PURPOSE - Christ Lutheran Preschool (CLP) curriculum is age-appropriate - both instruction and play are planned with developmental goals in mind. The Preschool provides a learning experience with challenges and stimulation to promote social and intellectual growth in a loving atmosphere with a Christian emphasis. The program provides a variety of enjoyable, creative learning activities such as art, music, literature, science, cooking and free play. Classes provide both structured and self-select activities to develop critical thinking and self-esteem.

Our licensed facility is bright, cheery and spacious, with a large well-equipped playground. Class sizes are small with staff to child ratios exceeding state requirements, a good indicator of a high quality program.

Christ Lutheran Preschool is open to children of all faiths, and is an outreach program of Christ Lutheran Church. Our non-doctrinal Chapel is bi-monthly with a warm, loving message delivered by our Youth Director or Pastor. Bible stories are shared, accompanied by related art/craft activities.

Our program stresses a positive approach to discipline, which sets clear and consistent limits intended to enhance the child's self-esteem, while protecting that child from harm and maintaining the safety of other children.

PROGRAM GOALS - We strive to meet the cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of children. This is accomplished through positive, loving guidance and instruction by our qualified staff in a safe, secure environment.

ENROLLMENT - Enrollment is open to all children between the ages of 3 and 5 years, regardless of race, nationality, ethnic origin or religion. If needed, spaces may be prioritized by any of the following: siblings currently enrolled, boy/girl ratio or birth date.

CLASSES AND FEES

Registration Fee - \$60 per child **non-refundable**
This fee reserves your child's space.

Half Day Program 9:30am-12:30pm
PS 3 year olds T/Th \$144.00/month
PS 3 year olds T/Th/F \$187.00/month

PS PM 3 year olds T/Th \$139.00/month
1:00-3:30 p.m.
Must be 3 by 10/1

PreK 4 year olds M/W/F \$186.00/month
PreK PM 4 year olds M/W/F \$179.00/month
1:00 - 3:45 p.m.

PreK Plus 4's M/T/W/Th \$169.00/month
1:00 - 3:30 pm
Must be 4 by 10/1

Jr. Kindergarten 9:30am-12:30pm
M-Th \$219.00/month
Must be 5 by 1/1

Private Kindergarten 12:45-3:45pm
M-F \$258.00/month
Must be 5 by 10/1

Enrichment Program 9:30am-12:30pm
F \$77.00/month
Must be 3 by 10/1

Extended Day 12:30pm-3:30pm
M-Th \$18.00/day

Full Day Program 9:30am-3:30pm
PS 3 year olds T/Th \$211.00/month
Must be 3 by 10/1

PreK 4 year olds M/W \$210.00/month
Must be 4 by 10/1

A 10% discount is given for younger siblings.
(Excludes Extended Day Program)

PRESCHOOL - The 3-year-old class offers a first preschool experience in a warm, safe, intimate environment. Children learn social skills through free play, having many opportunities to participate in varied craft and art projects. Our curriculum includes a schedule of center time, circle time, story time, sharing, outside play, art, lunch, and music. Letters, phonics, numbers, colors, shapes, and name recognition are introduced.

PREKINDERGARTEN- Four-year-old classes provide a slightly more structured experience in a fun-filled environment. Children learn social skills through self-select play, but curriculum includes more emphasis on recognition of letters and numbers, phonics, and preparation for handwriting. This is accomplished in a very "hands-on", age appropriate manner. The day is divided into circle and calendar time, show and tell, self-select center time, music, outside play, stories, art/crafts, and lunch.

JR. KINDERGARTEN - This program is geared to the skills and abilities of a slightly older group of children who miss the cut-off for Kindergarten or who are not quite ready to go on. This class has more structure and places greater emphasis on letter and number recognition, encouragement of writing abilities, and developing phonics. The daily schedule includes the same activities as our PreK class.

PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN - This class prepares children for first grade using Douglas County standards and benchmarks. Our exciting curriculum includes textbooks and resources approved by the Douglas County School District. The class size is limited to 18! The children are assessed on ability to read and comprehend,

writing effectively for a variety of purposes, number sense solving a variety of problems, as well as an understanding of computational skills to solve problems. Our teacher is experienced and certified with a BS in Education with both Kindergarten and ECE endorsements.

LUNCH/SNACK - Children need to bring a nutritious lunch to eat with their classmates. What fun! Snack is provided by the school for our Full Day, PM classes and Extended Day. Every other month we have PIZZA DAY, and the school provides lunch so don't pack one!

SECURITY - Access is gained by a code only.

CLP CALENDAR Our nine-month calendar is traditional, beginning the first week after Labor Day in September and ending the middle of May. We observe the major holidays, such as Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, MLK Day, President's Day, and Spring Break.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES Our teachers offer formal conferences to keep you informed of your child's progress, and are always available to hear any of your questions or concerns. Communication is very important to us!

SPECIAL EVENTS We have so much fun! Join us for Halloween parties, special guests, Christmas programs, Western Lunch, Valentine's parties, and Graduation. Our parents really have fun planning and helping with these events!

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS We are members of organizations who advocate for enhancing Early Childhood Education programs, such as NAEYC and ECCDA, because we strongly believe in continuing education and professional growth of our staff in order to maintain a quality program with outstanding teachers who are up-to-date on the most current educational trends.

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