

"The Children who walk through our red doors are the promise of the future. We love them all!"

-Virginia Cameron, Director



Tuition:

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| 2-Day 2's | \$264 per month |
| 2-Day 3's | \$208 per month |
| 3-Day 3's | \$312 per month |
| 3-Day 4's | \$243 per month |
| 5-Day 4's | \$390 per month |

Tuition includes all fees with the exception of school pictures and a school t-shirt. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00 is paid once a year. We also offer extended hours programs.

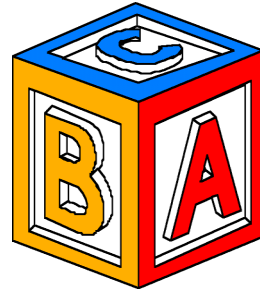


Teachers:

All teachers are college graduates and have many years of experience working with young children. A paid music specialist meets with the children weekly as they enjoy exploring rhythm, beat, and musical interpretation. Paid and unpaid visitors include a naturalist, firefighters, police officers, a dental hygienist, puppeteers, a clown and more!

Areas of Creative Exploration:

- ◆ Social interaction
- ◆ Sharing and courtesy
- ◆ Safety at home and outdoors
- ◆ Healthy habits
- ◆ Rhythm and rhyme
- ◆ Expansion of language
- ◆ Role playing
- ◆ Sorting and classifying
- ◆ Patterning
- ◆ Numbers and letters
- ◆ Simple science concepts
- ◆ Cooking
- ◆ Table manners
- ◆ Circle games
- ◆ Manual skills
- ◆ Creative arts
- ◆ Finger plays
- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Appreciation of nature through seasons
- ◆ Development of Christian attitudes
- ◆ Development of concept of "school"



"The best things you can give children, next to good habits, are good memories."

-- Sydney J. Harris --

St. John's Christian Preschool

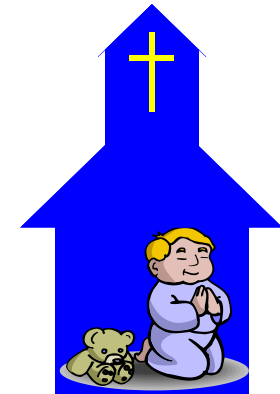
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Mission: "To shepherd growing and developing children in a Christian environment."



Established in 1966 as an outreach program of St. John's Lutheran Church for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

License #15-43094

Curriculum:

Our curriculum is designed to promote both social and emotional growth with an emphasis on the development of positive self esteem. To meet these goals children are exposed to a variety of academic readiness activities through active discovery and guided learning. We believe that children learn best through play. Activities are centered around weekly themes and often include special visitors, trips, dress-up days and related snacks.



The children's spiritual growth is nurtured through weekly Bible stories and Christian attitude lessons as well as a weekly chapel led by the Pastor. At St. John's Christian Preschool, children learn that they are **SPECIAL!**



"I brought my Pooh Bear to the Teddy Bear Picnic. He liked the honey bread!" — 4 year old

Programs:

Two Year Olds:

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This program is two mornings a week from 9:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m. Children do not need to be potty trained. The maximum class size is 10 children with a teacher and an assistant. Activities are loosely structured for interaction and exploration.

Three Year Olds:

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Two-day and three-day programs are available. The sessions are three hours long. It is required that all children in the three year old classes be potty trained. The maximum class size is 14 children with a teacher and an assistant. See next page for daily activities; curriculum content is discussed to the left.

Four Year Olds:

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Programs include three-day or five-day sessions that are three hours in length. All four year olds must be potty trained. The maximum class size is 18 children with a teacher and an assistant. See next page for daily activities; curriculum content is discussed to the left.



"On Mother Goose Day I dressed up as the cow that jumped over the moon."

— 3 year old

A Typical Day for 3's and 4's:

Working with children demands flexibility; the order and variety of activities varies depending on the age and make-up of the class.

- Arrival: quiet play with puzzles and table toys
- Opening Exercises: prayer, Pledge, weather, calendar, feeding of pets, monthly poem and song
- Learning/Circle Games, Stories, and Dramatics
- Active Outdoor or Creative Indoor Play
- Small group supervised Crafts and Instruction
- Snack and Quiet Time
- Music Movement, Show-n-Tell



"My favorite job is feeding the gerbils."

— 4 year old

St. John's Christian Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and athletic and other school-administered program.

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