

Little Lamb Preschool

Educational Philosophy

We are a Christian preschool whose goal is to provide excellence in education and a loving, safe learning environment for every child. Based on the philosophy that young children learn best through play, we provide developmentally appropriate opportunities for them to explore, make discoveries, and learn respect for themselves and others. We firmly believe that all children are wonderful gifts from God to be cherished and nurtured. In collaboration with families, we encourage and support children to learn and grow socially, emotionally, academically, physically, and spiritually.

Christian Mission Statement

Little Lamb Preschool, in union with Christ Lutheran Church, serves God by shepherding His children as we nurture the whole child in partnership with families.

Kindermusik

We are pleased to offer **Kindermusik** outside of class time, for an additional fee, for those who would like to enroll. Six-week sessions will be available in the fall, winter and spring.



Our Classes

Beginners AM (T & Th.) 8:45 - 11:15AM
(\$100/month). 3 & 4 year olds.
Must be 3 by September 1st.
Class size limited to 12 children.

Beginners PM (T & Th.) 12:15 - 2:45 PM
(\$100/month). 3 & 4 year olds.
Must be 3 by September 1st.
Class size limited to 12 children.

Beginners 3-session (M, W, & F.) 9 - 11:30 AM
(\$130/month). 3 & 4 year olds.
Should be 4 by February 1st, 2013.
Class size limited to 14 children.

Pre-K AM (M, W, & F) 8:45 - 11:15 AM
(\$130/month). 4's & 5's.
Must be 4 by September 1st.
Class size limited to 16 children.

Pre-K PM (M, W, & F) 12:15 - 2:45 PM
(\$130/month). 4's & 5's.
Must be 4 by September 1st.
Class size limited to 16 children.

Young 5's AM (M,T,W,Th,F) 9:00 - 11:30
(\$195/month) 4 & 5 year olds
Should be 4 by June 1st, 2012.
Class size limited to 16 children.

Young 5's PM (M,T,W,Th,F) 12:30 - 3 pm
(\$195/month) 4 & 5 year olds
Should be 4 by June 1st, 2012.
Class size limited to 16 children.

Registration Information

- All children must be potty trained prior to the start of school.
- Registration requires a completed form and a \$55 non-refundable registration fee. The director will notify you of your child's enrollment, or you will be offered placement in your second choice or on our waiting lists. Registration begins February 1st for the public. Little Lamb Preschool and Christ Lutheran Church families may register in January.
- For those enrolled, your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and tuition for September 2012 or completed Auto-debit form from SimplyGiving are due by June 1, 2012 to secure confirmation of your child's spot. Families will be sent a reminder and needed forms for this required information. September's tuition is refundable until August 1, 2012. Those using electronic payments will have their auto-debits taken August through April instead.



Summer Camp

After completing one year at LLP, enrolled children may also register for our Summer Camp which is held one week in June.



Our Staff

LLP only employs loving and dedicated staff. Our six teachers have a minimum of a BS or BA degree and are experienced early childhood educators. We are blessed with their enthusiasm and commitment to teaching young children. Our three assistants are dedicated to the growth and development of children, and blessed with patience and love.

Program Accreditation

Little Lamb Preschool received full accreditation by the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA) in January 2009. This means we meet all 97 standards of quality for early childhood education centers in the areas of curriculum, professional personnel, physical environment, mission, philosophy, governance, and resources. LLP is committed to providing excellence in education and ELEA Accreditation is evidence of this commitment.

Curriculum

We believe children learn through play. The classroom time is structured for varied amounts of whole group learning activities during circle time, and with emphasis on center time where the child may choose a variety of activities consisting of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Art. The curriculum also includes activities to promote development of gross motor skills, music and literature appreciation. Because we are a Christian preschool, we believe bible stories that tell of God's love, mercy, and forgiveness are important. We promote Kindergarten readiness by helping children problem solve in social situations such as sharing, resolving conflicts, and developing self-help skills. Our goal is that each child will leave our facility feeling school is a special place to learn and grow.

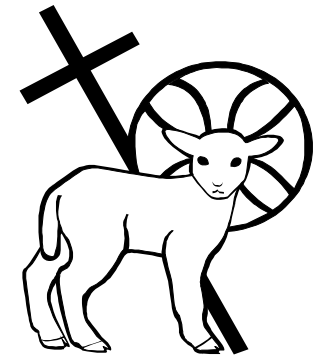
For More Information

Please call Beth Coburn, LLP Director; at 462-6660 for any questions you may have about our school or to schedule a tour.

The Director's office hours are Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 12-4pm and Tuesday & Thursday from 8-4pm.

LLP does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.

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