

Little Lamb Preschool



Educational Philosophy

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

Christian Mission Statement

Little Lamb Preschool, in union with Christ Lutheran Church, serves God by shepherding God's 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
(\$110/month). 3 & 4 year olds.
Must be 3 by August 1st of school year.
Class size limited to 12 children.

Beginners 3-session AM (M, W, & F.) 9 - 11:30
OR

Beginners 3-session PM (M, W, & F.) 12:30 - 3
(\$150/month). 3 & 4 year olds.
Should be 4 by February 1st of school year
Class size limited to 13 children.

Pre-K AM (M, W, & F) 8:45 - 11:15 AM
OR

Pre-K PM (M, W, & F) 12:15 - 2:45 PM
(\$145/month). 4's & 5's.
Must be 4 by August 1st of school year
Class size limited to 16 children.

Young 5's AM (M,T,W,Th,F) 9:00 - 11:30
OR

Young 5's PM (M,T,W,Th,F) 12:30 -3 pm
(\$215/month) 4 & 5 year olds
Should be 4 by June 1st preceding school year
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 \$65 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 placed on our waiting lists. Registration begins February 1st for the public. Little Lamb Preschool and Christ Lutheran Church families may register beginning January 4th with **present students having priority through January 10th**.
- For those enrolled, your child's birth certificate, immunization record, and tuition for September 2017 or completed Auto-debit form from *SimplyGiving* are due by June 1, 2017 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, 2017. Those using electronic payments will have their auto-debits taken August through April.



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 five 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 four assistants are dedicated to the growth and development of children, and blessed with patience and love.

Program Accreditation

Little Lamb Preschool received full re-accreditation by the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA) in December 2015. 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.

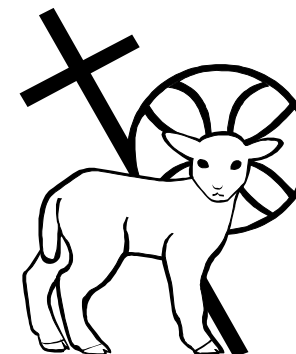
For More Information

Please call the LLP Director at 462-6660, Ext 14 for any questions you may have about our school or to schedule a tour.

The Director's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 to 3:30pm.

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

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