## **Program Features**

- Fully accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association
- Licensed by the State of Michigan
- Interactive technology utilization
- Strong connection with families
- Classroom partnerships with elementary grades
- Nationally-Recognized HighScope Preschool Curriculum
- Highly-trained Teachers & Staff
- Low student to teacher ratio (about 12-15 students: 2 teachers)
- Small class sizes
- Outdoor Classroom
- Half- and Full-Day options

## Annual Highlights

Family Fun Night Parent Night Out Christmas Program Family Literacy Events **Grandparents Day** Teddy Bear Picnic Fancy Manners Tea Party Classroom Holiday Parties Parent Education Events PTL Family Dance PTL Easter Egg Hunt PTL Touch-A-Truck Student Portfolio Night Kindergarten Visit Day End of the Year Celebration

## Teaching the "Whole Child" Through...

#### Faith

Bible stories, prayer, songs

### Approaches to Learning

initiative, planning, problem solving, reflection

#### Social & Emotional

self-awareness, recognizing emotions, understanding rules, managing relationships, negotiating conflicts

### Physical Development & Health

large and small motor skills, body awareness, personal care

#### Language, Literacy, & Communication

comprehension, speaking, vocabulary, alphabetic knowledge, concepts of print, writing, phonological awareness

#### **Mathematics**

number words & symbols, counting, shapes, spatial awareness, measuring, patterns

#### Creative Arts

dramatic play, construction, rhythm, music, art

### Science & Technology

experimenting, predicting, drawing conclusions, classifying, natural & physical world

#### Social Studies

valuing diversity, community roles, geography, history, environmental stewardship, decision making









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# Early Childhood **Programs**





## Early Childhood Classes

### Preschool (3 yr olds)

Tuesday, Thursday 8:15 am - 11:15am

### Pre-Kindergarten (4 yr olds)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:15am -11:15am OR 12:15pm - 3:15pm

### **Early Childhood Extension** (3 & 4 yr olds - mixed age)

Monday - Friday 7:00am - 6:00pm

Kindergarten

**Developmental** Kindergarten

5 yr olds Monday - Friday 5 yr olds (by Dec. 1) Monday - Friday 8:15am-3:15pm

8:15am-11:45am

### SUMMER CAMP AVAILABLE FOR AGES 3 YEARS AND UP



For program pricing or more information on enrollment, please visit our website at:

oursaviorlansing.org

Or email:

admissions@oursaviorlansing.org

## The Outdoor Classroom

### Philosophy

Play and exploration of natural materials in a safe yet stimulating outdoor environment fosters broader potential for creative, cognitive, and physical growth.

### **Components**

- Sand. Water. & **Building Area**
- Mud Kitchen
- Music Zone
- Garden
- "Small World" Play
- Pretend Play Area



### **Benefits**

Developmentally-appropriate outdoor exploration encourages creativity, autonomous learning, problem-solving skills, cooperative play, social skill development, and improved motor skills in children.



## Schedule Components



### Class schedules vary by group

### Daily

- Bible Study & Worship; Prayer
- **Independent Learning Centers**
- Small Group & Large Group Time Including: -SmartBoard games
  - -Writer's Workshop (PK)
  - -Math Games/Activities
  - -Science Exploration
- Outdoor Classroom Exploratory Play

### Weekly

- Chapel with Elementary "Buddies"
- Playground Time

