### **Program Features**

- 5-Star Rated by Great Start to Quality
- 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 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





# **Early Childhood Programs**













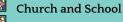
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# Early Childhood Options

### 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

**Developmental Kindergarten 5 yr olds** (by Dec. 1)
Monday - Friday

8:15am-11:45am

# Kindergarten 5 yr olds

Monday - Friday 8:15am-3:15pm

## SUMMER CAMP AVAILABLE FOR AGES 3 YEARS AND UP



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# 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

