OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Church of the Savior, we believe preschool is the foundation upon which the building blocks of education are formed. We nurture inquisitive learners by providing each child the opportunity to develop to their fullest potential – academically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically. We use a creative approach where play is the basis for learning. Each child works at their own level as we recognize that the process is the key to learning.

Our education introduces children to God's love in the most formative stage of their life, fostering an understanding about the centrality of God in the world. Believing that God's grace comes to all people just as they are, we incorporate this message into the faith life of our students.



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins November 6, 2023

In person or online

Call **201-261-0426** to schedule a tour or to find out more about our programs and facility.

Visit our website at www.churchofthesavior-lutheran.org.



Church & School of the Savior Pre-School affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association (ELEA). All are welcome regardless of religion, race, color or national origin. We affirm all of God's people just as they are.



Pre-School



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CURRICULUM

The curriculum of Church & School of the Savior Pre-School reflects the need of the child for a variety of first-hand experiences to help them become aware of God's world and the world around them.

Through a discovery learning approach, each child has the opportunity to grow in many areas – language, math, art, science, music, social skills, and perceptual-motor development.

Our curriculum provides opportunities for both structured and self-directed learning. Our classrooms are designed with bright and colorful content aimed at teaching academics, values and spiritual lessons.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

We offer special programs throughout the year to give students a variety of hands-on experiences not typical of a preschool environment.

- Weekly music lessons
- Fall harvest festival
- Petting zoo
- Christmas programs
- Theme Week with family Dinner
- In-house field trips
- Special theme days
- Lutheran schools fun week
- Summer camp

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

An essential element of our curriculum is learning about God. Faith activities the students learn in the classroom and chapel are the Lord's prayer, age-appropriate creeds, saying grace before eating and the religious meaning behind the Christmas and Easter stories. They will also learn about loving God's creation which includes nature, animals and human beings.

SCHOOL STAFF

We offer an experienced staff who bring a variety of backgrounds to the educational experience. With knowledge of art, physical education, science, technology, music and special needs, our teachers share their experience and passion with the students. Our staff includes those certified in child development and elementary education.



CLASS OFFERINGS

Age 18 months to 2½

- Happy Times an introduction to school, parent book club
- All by Myself routines, parent separation

Age 3

 Half, Extended & Full Day Programs – colors and shapes, sharing and caring, taking turner developing mass and fine master skills

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Age 4

- Half, Extended & Full Day Programs kindergarten readiness, self-reliance, moral reasoning, number and name recognition, further development of motor skills
- Enrichment Extended Day Program STEAM-based, hands-on learning, critical thinking
- *Study Buddies* 1x/week, multi-sensory techniques to reinforce letter and number recognition

Age 5

- Transitional Kindergarten program for children who don't meet the cut-off date to start kindergarten and give the gift the time to those students who are not academically, emotionally, or socially ready for kindergarten
- Curriculum includes handwriting, phonological awareness, basic math, fine motor skills