



## FIRST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

*Sharing Christ's Love*

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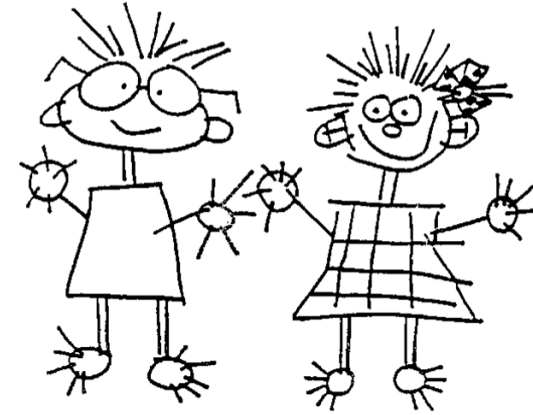
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# Let Us Help Your Child Grow



First Lutheran Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

First Lutheran Preschool reserves the right to remove a student whose needs are not being met by the preschool program.

## PRESCHOOL INFORMATION FOLDER

### AGES, LICENSING AND TIME SCHEDULE

Children should be three years old by September 1, 2011 to be enrolled for fall. The Preschool is licensed by the State of Illinois.

The weekly schedule will be:

3-year-olds	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Monday & Thursday
4-year-olds	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
4-year-olds	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Tuesday & Thursday
4/5-year-olds	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Monday, Wednesday & Friday

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Children must have a medical exam with Mantoux TB test\*, Hepatitis B and HIB vaccines, Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or verification of disease, and blood lead screening\*. The Prevnar vaccine is recommended by the state. A new state law requires each student to have a vision and hearing test. **The completed health form must be presented to the Preschool by the first day of school.** All children are asked to pay a registration fee: \$45. The registration money will be used for preschool bookbags (or shirts for second year students), Mother's Day presents, and readiness materials. A nonrefundable tuition fee is required. Children must be toilet trained.

*\*The Illinois Department of Public Health and the Department of Children and Family Services have determined new guidelines for blood lead testing according to ZIP codes. Guidelines for blood lead and TB testing will be provided with the registration materials.*



## **PROGRAM**

The preschool program includes free play, readiness, language arts, creative art, cooking, music, games, rhythms, and field trips. Every effort is made to make the preschool situation a happy, comfortable place for your child to grow physically, socially, intellectually, and emotionally.

## **SCHOOL SCHEDULE**

The Preschool will hold classes from September 1 to May 31 and will follow the Geneseo school vacation schedule. A complete schedule will be provided at orientation. We will have preschool classes on Geneseo Teacher Institute days, and we do not end our classes early on early dismissal days for Geneseo teachers' meetings. We do NOT meet when Geneseo schools are closed due to inclement weather.

## **TUITION**

Monthly tuition is \$85 for the two-day-a-week class, and \$105 for the three-day-a-week class. Tuition is due the FIRST day of each month. Tuition (no cash, please; check or money order only) should be MAILED to: First Lutheran Preschool, 114 E. Main St., Geneseo, IL 61254. Tuition may be paid in advance for as many months as you wish. A deposit of one month's tuition is required and applies to September's tuition, or if the child moves from the area, it would be refunded. There will be a \$15 charge for any check returned to us.

## **THINGS YOUR CHILD NEEDS FOR PRESCHOOL**

We ask that each child bring the large bookbag provided at registration to school each day to carry papers, library books, etc.

## **ILLNESS**

Please DO NOT send your child to preschool if he/she is ill. We do appreciate a call to let us know your child will not be in school.

## **CLOTHING**

Please mark your child's clothing, especially mittens, hats, boots, and jackets. Since our program stresses activity and freedom of movement, we suggest that you send your child in washable play clothes and tennis shoes.



## **CONFERENCES**

Group orientation will be held the first week of September. Regular classes will begin thereafter; you will be notified by letter in August. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in February or on request. Parents may visit any time.

## **FOOD**

You will be asked during the year to send 2 boxes of crackers. You will be notified in the monthly newsletter. Juice and nutritious snacks will be served mid-morning and afternoon. Children may bring special treats for their birthday celebration or at any other time. No cupcakes, please! We ask that you notify the teacher in advance. Children in the 4/5 classes may select a letter in September and then bring a special treat when we are studying that letter.

## **OUTSIDE PLAY**

During September, October, April and May when weather permits, we play outside. Please dress your child for outside play activities.

## **SHOW-AND-TELL**

All classes will have show-n-tell once a week from September to May. We encourage each child to bring something special in his/her bookbag. Your newsletters will specify areas of study so that the show-n-tell might coordinate with the activities being studied.

## **TOYS FROM HOME**

Please explain to your child that toys brought from home for show-n-tell should be left in their bookbags. We cannot be responsible for them if they are shared with other children. Please do not let your child bring guns or other war toys to school.

## **TIME POLICY**

The teachers need the time prior to class for preparation. We ask that the children arrive at Preschool no earlier than FIVE minutes before class time and leave no later than FIVE minutes after class. Please watch for the "WELCOME" sign in the window.

## **FIELD TRIPS**

Four and four/five year old classes will take various field trips during the school year. You will be notified in the newsletter.