

Four year olds ~ Pre-Kindergarten Program

Social Skills

- Socialization skills through small group and whole class instruction
- Gain independence and learn self-discipline
- Learn to follow directions
- Learn responsibility for themselves (daily jobs, clean up, organizing themselves to go home)

Language

- Letters of the alphabet – through weekly letter study
- Vocabulary
- Printing their name
- Pre-reading skills such as:
Left to right orientation
Letter names
Letter sounds
Grouping letters to make words
- Reading and retelling stories

Math

- Number recognition
- Counting
- Sorting and classifying
- Concepts of more and less
- Patterning
- Comparing and ordering

Religion

We use the “One in Christ” religion curriculum from Concordia Publishing.

- Jesus Time Daily
- Chapel weekly with the whole school

Creative/Art

- Use of different art mediums – paint, chalk, crayons, markers, Play-Doh etc.
- Work on fine motor skills of cutting, gluing and drawing
- Colors
- Shapes

Monthly Themes

- Welcome to School
- Firefighters and fire safety
- Leaves/pumpkins/apples/fall
- Families and Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- Animals in the winter
- Healthy teeth
- Wind/air/water
- Insects/frogs
- The farm
- Flowers
- Ocean

Curricular Enhancement Activities

- Use of SmartBoard and Kindle Fires
- Field Trips and Assemblies
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Advent Service
- Graduation Celebration

Full Day Students have the following Discovery Classes:

Art, Physical Education, Spanish, Library, Computers, Music

