



FIRST LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Sharing Christ's Love

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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.

First Lutheran Preschool publishes First Lutheran Church's Pest Control Plan.

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PRESCHOOL INFORMATION FOLDER

AGES, LICENSING AND TIME SCHEDULE

Children should be three years old by September 1, 2017 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.	Monday, Wednesday & Friday

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Children must have a medical exam with DTP, Polio, HIB, Hepatitis B, Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, MMR, TB test or verification from the physician that it is not required and blood lead screening. State law requires each student to have a vision and hearing test. Children must be toilet trained. **All completed health form must be presented to the Preschool by the first day of school.**

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$45 is required along with one month tuition for May 2018. The registration money will be used for preschool bookbags (or shirts for second year students) and supplies.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We offer a developmentally appropriate environment where children are encouraged to make choices and have hands-on experiences with a wide variety of materials.

CURRICULUM

The preschool program includes free play, school readiness, language arts, creative art, chapel time, cooking, music, fine and large motor play both inside and outside and field trips. Every effort is made to make our preschool a happy, comfortable place for your child to grow physically, socially, intellectually and emotionally in a loving, Christian atmosphere.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The Preschool will hold classes from September to May and will follow the Geneseo school vacation schedule. A complete schedule will be provided at orientation. We will not end our classes early on early dismissal days for Geneseo teachers' meetings. When Geneseo schools close or dismiss early due to inclement weather we will also close.

TUITION

Tuition for the two day a week class is \$90/mo. or \$810/year. The three day a week class is \$110/mo. or \$990/year. Tuition is due the FIRST day of each month, beginning in September. Tuition (no cash, please; check or money order only) can be dropped in our tuition box located in the preschool room or 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 for registration and applies to May 2018 tuition.

THINGS YOUR CHILD NEEDS FOR PRESCHOOL

We ask that each child bring the bookbag provided at registration to school each day. Please mark your child's clothing with their name, 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.

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.

PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION

Group orientation will be held the first week of September. Regular classes will begin thereafter; you will be notified by letter in July. Teachers will communicate throughout the year by email, monthly newsletter, preschool website and entryway bulletin board. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in March or by request. Parents may visit at any time.

SNACK

Juice and nutritious snacks will be served mid-morning and afternoon. Children are welcome to bring special treats for their birthday celebration or at any other time. All snacks must be purchased; not homemade. We ask that you notify the teacher in advance if you would like to bring a special treat.

OUTSIDE PLAY

When weather permits, we play outside on our playground. Please dress your child for outdoor play activities.

SHOW AND TELL

All classes will have show-and-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-and-tell might coordinate with the activities being studied.

TOYS FROM HOME

Please explain to your child that toys brought from home for show-and-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 time in the classroom 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

The four year old classes will take various field trips during the school year. You will be notified of field trips in the monthly newsletter.