

SEPTEMBER 2025
Monday-Wednesday-Friday 4's Class

WELCOME

Welcome to First Lutheran Preschool! Our preschool provides an environment for your children to play, learn, listen to, enjoy and share experiences. We look forward to spending many happy mornings together this year!

LETTERS A and L – APPLES, AUTUMN and LEAVES

Our focus for the first month is on getting to know each other and exploring the classroom. We will begin our year with the letter A. We will talk about autumn and spend some time outside to observe the signs that the season is changing. The book Apple Trouble by Ragnhild Scamell will help us to practice sequencing and story retelling. We'll learn about apples inside and out. Using an apple peeler/corer, we'll get long pieces of peel that we will use for painting and measuring. Later in the month, we will hunt for leaves while on a fall walk, use them in leaf projects and look at different types of leaves with a magnifying glass.

LETTER N - NAMES ARE SPECIAL

We will learn about each other by talking about and participating in activities involving our names. Your children will practice writing their names and recognizing their names in print. We will be sending a homework assignment for parents the week of September 15. Your child's name is special and we look forward to learning all about it as your projects get returned to preschool! More information coming soon!

SORTING, COUNTING AND PATTERNING

We will use the book Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by James Dean to learn about many math concepts. We'll talk about Pete's positive attitude and how we can be positive when we have a problem. We'll learn about colors, shapes, numbers, subtraction and counting down while using this book and buttons. We will also be introducing many number activities and games that are available to the children throughout the year.

OUTSIDE PLAY

We love our outdoor playground! We plan to play outside if the weather permits. Please dress your child for outdoor play and apply sunscreen before they come to school.

PRESCHOOL WEBSITE

Our yearly calendar, monthly newsletters, policies and tuition information are always available on our website at firstgeneseo.org/ministries/preschool.

THANK YOU

Thank you for sharing your preschooler with us! We are looking forward to another fantastic year! If you ever have any questions, please talk with us, call or text Mrs. Slaymaker at 309-714-2838 or email preschool@firstgeneseo.org.

Mrs. Slaymaker and Mrs. Ficken