

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN  
PRE-SCHOOL**

St. James Lutheran Church,  
Shawano, Wisconsin

**PROGRAM GOALS**

**St. James Preschool strives to provide an outstanding early school experiences while fostering each child's spiritual, social, emotional, physical and intellectual development.** Experiences help nurture these areas of development. Acknowledging these needs, the teachers will provide children with rich learning opportunities along with consistency and stability. The children will develop an interest and joy in learning with a feeling of security, success and responsibility. All children develop at different rates according to the way God has created them. Patterns in child development do exist, but are not tracked to an exact age in which children will pass from one developmental stage to another. Therefore, it is the goal of the St. James teachers to help children enjoy their development and school experience while keeping these overarching goals in mind:

**Spiritual Development**

Children will:

- \*See themselves as a child of God
- \*Know that Jesus died on the cross for them
- \*Love Jesus
- \*Know that Jesus loves them
- \*Enjoy worship experiences
- \*Learn to love others

**Social Development**

Children will:

- \*Learn to share and take turns
- \*Work and play with other children
- \*Be kind to one another
- \*Listen and follow directions
- \*Participate in the activities of the school day

## **Emotional Development**

Children will:

- \*Build a positive self-image
- \* Feel secure and happy with the school environment
- \*Gain independence
- \*Feel and share love and acceptance
- \*Enjoy the learning process and new experiences

## **Cognitive Development**

Children will:

- \*Learn to count and identify numbers
- \*Learn to identify and name shapes
- \*Learn to identify and name colors
- \*Learn to identify and name letters of the alphabet
- \*Learn to write their name
- \*Learn to solve problems in work and play
- \*Learn about themselves and the world around them
- \*Learn basic mathematical skills like categorizing, sorting, matching, patterns, etc.

## **Physical Development**

Children will:

- \*Develop better motor control and strength
- \*Practice large/gross motor skills
- \*Practice small/fine motor skills
- \*Recognize and name parts of their bodies

## **OUR PROGRAM**

Through the use of learning centers the child will be able to make activity choices, move freely about and grow and develop in the needed areas. A rich environment is planned which will include a housekeeping area, science area, book area, block area, as well as opportunities for the child to express themselves with music, dramatic play and art station. Attention will be given to large muscle activities, either in the indoor large motor area or outside, as well as small muscle manipulative activities. A worship area will be used for devotions and Bible stories.

## **OUR STAFF**

The 4K and Pre-School will be coordinated through the Director of Early Childhood Ministries Mrs. Emily Schwartz, the Principal Mr. David Kaiser and the School Board of St. James.

The teachers, Mrs. Klement, Mrs. Dillenburg, Mrs. Keuschel and Mrs. Zuleger are educated in Early Childhood, First Aid and CPR. The teachers will cooperate as a team, seeing each child as a unique and special child of God.

## **SCHEDULE**

Three-year-old classes are available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00-11:00 and Tuesday, Thursday from 8:00-11:00.

Four-year-old kindergarten classes are available Monday through Friday 8:00-11:00, and 12:00-3:00.

\*Times may change based on the bus schedule which will be coming out later this spring.

## **ENROLLMENT**

All children who are three and four by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, and who have been completely toilet trained are eligible for enrollment in St. James Lutheran Pre-School. Class size will be limited.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees for the three and four-year-old classes are \$40.00. All registration fees are non-refundable (unless a class is cancelled because of low enrollment).

## **TUITION**

The tuition for the 2019-2020 school year is \$75.00 per month for the two-day classes, \$85.00 per month for the three-day class, and \$115.00 a month for the five day a week class.

\*Tuition must be paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payments can be turned in to the pre-school teachers. Receipts will be sent home in your child's school bag. Preschool payments are tax deductible.

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**Our Mission:**  
*Connecting people to the love of Jesus Christ in:  
Our families, Our Community, Our World.*