

## OUR STAFF

The 4K and Preschool 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, Miss Wegner, Ms. Kosmalski, 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, Friday from 8:00—11:00 AM, and Tuesday, Thursday from 8:00 – 11:00 AM.

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

\*Times may change based on the bus schedule which comes out in the spring.

## ENROLLMENT

All children who are three and four by September 1st, and who have been completely toilet-trained, are eligible for enrollment in St. James Lutheran Preschool. Class size will be limited. Please visit our website at [www.stjames-shawano.org](http://www.stjames-shawano.org) to register for preschool under the ECC tab.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee for the three and four-year-old classes are \$50. All registration fees are nonrefundable (unless a class is cancelled because of low enrollment).

## TUITION

The tuition for the 2021-2022 school year is \$80 per month for the two-day class, \$100 per month for the three-day class, and \$130 a month for the five day a week class.

\*Tuition must be paid by the 10th of each month. Payments can be made by check and give to the preschool teachers or online via our Sandbox software.

### OUR MISSION

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



2021—2022

## PRESCHOOL INFORMATION BOOK



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# WELCOME TO ST. JAMES LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

## PROGRAM GOALS

St. James Preschool strives to provide 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 each child 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, colors, and 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, children will be able to make activity choices, move freely about and grow and develop in the needed areas. An academically rich environment is planned which will include areas in housekeeping, science, book, and block, as well as opportunities for children to express themselves through music, dramatic play and art. Attention will be given to large muscle activities, either in the indoor large motor area or outside, as well as small motor manipulative activities. A worship area will be used for devotions and daily Bible stories.