

# Pre-Kindergarten Class

The goal of our pre-kindergarten is to provide each child with many age-appropriate learning experiences. At Grace Lutheran we emphasize the “whole child.” These areas include: spiritual, cognitive, language, social, creativity, gross and fine motor skills development. Themes are used to introduce and develop concepts through many learning environments, which include: large and small groups, one-on-one time and learning centers.

We provide each child with a loving and caring environment. We let them know that God loves them and so do we. We offer them a learning environment that is fun, educational, loving and safe. The vision is to equip young minds to become leaders, disciples, and innovative thinkers through a well-rounded intentionally diversified educational experience.

## Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum

### Each day we focus on:

- calendar
- weather
- letter of the week-  
**“Let’s Begin With the Letter People”**
- Jesus Time-  
**“One in Christ”**
- Math concepts-  
**“Saxon Math-Kindergarten”**
- Handwriting skills using concepts from:  
**“Handwriting Without Tears”**

### Pre-K Specials:

- **PE**-large muscle exercise, team playing, body awareness, following directions
- **Music**-rhythm, tonality, instruments, simple songs
- **Spanish**-numbers, letters, colors through games, songs and stories
- **Art**-fine motor skills, color, shapes, self-expression, taking care of supplies
- **Library**-how a library works, taking care of books, author and illustrator, setting and listening skills
- **Technology**-fine motor skills and reinforcement

of skills through learning games.

### Chapel:

Every Wednesday we meet with the whole school for Chapel. Family members are always welcome to join their child during this worship time.

During Chapel the children are focusing on:

- how to sit appropriately in God’s house
- how to express their love for Jesus through song and praise
- listening skills
- learn how we can talk to Jesus through prayer and worship

### Special Activities:

- Science Concepts
- Special Visitors from the community
- Educational field trips to local establishments
- Reading Buddies
- Soccer and T-Ball
- Holiday celebrations

### Classroom Time:

During time in the class children will be working on pre-reading, math and writing skills through the use of

- games
- puzzles
- learning centers
- manipulatives

### General Information:

- Pre-Kindergarten meets every day.
- Our full-day program is 8:00-3:05.
- We also offer a half-day program which is 8:00-12:00.
- Weekly newsletters and daily notes.
- Healthy snack time
- Childcare is available before and after school for an additional charge.

### Pre-Kindergarten Staff:

**Teacher-** Mrs. Bonnie Craft

**P.E.-** Mrs. April Kalber

**Music-** Mrs. Levana James

**Art-** Mrs. Tracy Thompson

**Library-** Mrs. Davie Norwood

**Technology-** Mrs. Laurie Ninke