



trinity
LUTHERAN
preschool

Handbook

Preschool Curriculum

Our classroom curriculum will be driven by appropriate preschool learning themes, social skills, and character virtues. Our virtues of focus will be in reference to Galatians 5:22-23, the fruit of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Requirements for children

Children must be potty-trained and three years of age by the start of the school year. Families will be asked to contribute to snacks when needed. Families are encouraged to be active participants in their child's education. Although it's not required, we would love to have parent and/or grandparent volunteer in our classroom. Children love it when others read stories to them!

Hours of Operation

Trinity Preschool follows the Tea Area School District Academic Calendar. Trinity Preschool will be in session as normal during TASD Half days. The preschool will also follow TASD in the declaration of snow days.

Fees and Discount

Upon registration, families must apply a \$50.00 registration fee to their account. Our Tues/Thurs class is \$115.00. You can save 10% when you pay for the entire year. When you have multiple children enrolled in preschool at once, a second child discount of 10% and a third child discount of 15% is available. Payment procedure: Monthly Tuition payment is due by the 1st of each month. Tuition is considered late after the 5th day of the month. A \$10 late fee will be charged for any payment received after the 5th day of the month. If payment is not received by the end of the month, the student will not be able to attend preschool until the tuition is paid.

Returned check fee: There is a \$30 returned check fee (fee that the bank assesses)

Registration fees: Registration fee is non-refundable after the date set at the beginning of each year's registration.

Withdrawal/Attendance: It is imperative that a three week written notice be given when a child is withdrawn from the school, otherwise prepaid tuition will not be refunded. Failure to attend does not reduce tuition.

No Credit will be given for Holidays/Vacation days.

Snacks

We do have children that will attend class with severe allergies, so parents will be notified to bring the proper snacks. We also have to make sure our hands and clothing are clean before we enter the classroom. We want our children to be safe and have no cross-contamination.

Medications

We will not give children any medications unless we are notified prior and given proper instruction. We do not have any nurse on staff. We also need a copy of your child's immunization records. Every child should be updated on immunizations.

Preschool Schedule

Trinity Lutheran Church: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 to 11:30
We may add a day the following year, depending on enrollment.

Our Mission

To establish a foundation of faith for children to build upon throughout their lifetime.

Our vision

We envision developing a future generation of disciples of Christ who, above all else, love God and one another.

Our Philosophy of Education

Through exploratory play, children will discover God's creation. A play-based approach provides a child-centered curriculum directed by the teacher in which children are encouraged to contribute their knowledge. Teachers will offer activities that are age-appropriate and interest-driven. Teachers will differentiate instruction to ensure that all students are engaged in the learning process. Teachers will cultivate the whole child by providing activities that incorporate all five senses and learning styles. Learning outcomes will enhance a child's spiritual, social-emotional, physical, and intellectual development. To further guide children's spiritual growth, the pastoral staff will be present in the classrooms on a regular basis.

Our Goal

Every child's development is unique and complex. Although children develop through a generally predictable sequence of steps and milestones, they may not proceed through these steps in the same way or at the same time. At Trinity Preschool, our goal is to provide opportunities for children to grow and develop at their own pace through play and exploration.

Registration is always open if you would like to enroll the following year!

Contact the Preschool Director/Teacher Carrie Corner at Carrie@teatrinity.org