

## **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 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!

Please provide a copy of your child's immunization records. If your child does not receive vaccines due to medical reasons or religious beliefs, please provide a written exemption providing your reason.

## **Hours of Operation**

Trinity Preschool will follow the Tea Area School District Academic Calendar. The preschool will also follow TASD in the declaration of snow days. If TASD calls off a 2-hour late start, we will not have preschool that day.

## **Fees and Discount**

Upon registration families must apply a \$60.00 registration fee to their account. Our Tues/Thurs class is \$115.00 a month. Our M/W/F class is \$145.00 a month. Payment procedure: Monthly Tuition payment are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 attend preschool until the tuition is paid. We offer an online payment option which will include a small processing fee. Please contact the church office at [info@teatrinity.org](mailto:info@teatrinity.org) or call 605-498-2343 for more information.

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Withdrawal/Attendance: It is imperative that a three week written notice be given when a child is withdrawn from the school, otherwise prepaid tuition will not be refunded.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

Families will be asked to contribute to snacks when needed. 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 just 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. I do accommodate children that have severe allergies.

## **Preschool Schedule**

Trinity Lutheran Church: Tues/Thurs 3- & 4-year-old class 8:30 to 11:00

M/W/F Pre-k Class 8:30 to 11:30

## **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 teacher in which children are encouraged to contribute their own knowledge. Teachers will provide 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 5 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, 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.

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