

ZION PRE-KINDERGARTEN

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Zion Pre-Kindergarten established in 1968, admits students of any race, religion, and/or national origin.

*ELCA - Accredited
Evangelical Lutheran
Education Association
March 2015.*

*Parent Aware
Star Rating
-in process.*

Vision Statement

Zion Pre-Kindergarten and Zion Lutheran Church are a welcoming faith community; growing. caring. serving.

Mission

The mission of Zion Lutheran Church and Pre-Kindergarten is to offer a quality preschool education in a secure Christian environment.

Educational Philosophy

"Train children in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

As a ministry of Zion Lutheran church, Zion Pre-Kindergarten provides quality preschool education and varied activities that foster the physical, social, intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs of children within a safe, creative, relaxed and stimulating Christian environment. Zion's preschool staff will accomplish this by:

- Creating a positive atmosphere where all children are loved and accepted.
- Fostering relationships among children, their families, Christian educators and the community.
- Providing age-appropriate experiences and materials which stimulate and develop creative thinking and problem solving, as the child prepares for Kindergarten.
- Building a climate of confidence where children can learn and grow.
- Sharing with children the love of Jesus and celebrating with them in God's creation.
- Encouraging children to know and follow the way of God's love as taught in the scriptures.



Mrs. Boerboom and students in Classroom C

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3 & 4 year-olds in the Classroom

Traditional 3/4's Classroom

(3 by September 1 of school year and potty-trained)

The 3/4's classes that meet 2 and 3 days a week are geared to children three years of age turning four during the school year. Children participate in large and small group activities, while much of the day is spent moving from one area of interest to another. Songs, finger plays, stories, blocks, manipulative toys, art, dramatic play and a trip to our large muscle room are available every day. Positive self-esteem and a love for school are important emphases for this first year of preschool.

Fridays 3's

(3 by December 1 of the school year and potty-trained)

This class is designed to welcome children into a group setting primarily focusing on play. The Friday class will have weekly themes, songs, finger plays and activities similar to the 2 and 3 day classes but will be more of an overview. This is a great opportunity to get involved in a first time group setting.



Zion Pre-K Staff

Traditional 4/5's Classroom/Ready 4K

(4 by September 1 of the school year)

Building on the activities of the 3/4 year old classes, Zion's Ready 4 K classes provide activities planned to increase a child's readiness for school and nurture life skills in socialization, intellectual growth, physical development and self esteem. Ready 4 K offers academic and social building blocks for a healthy beginning to Kindergarten. Our goal is to make the transition to Kindergarten as smooth and positive as possible. This is a year for Preschool staff and families to work together to create an environment that prepares a confident 5 year old student for his/her formal years of education. **Alphabet and number awareness is part of our daily curriculum. Upon completion of the Ready 4 K preschool year, our goal for your child is to have a passion for learning and the confidence within themselves to enter Kindergarten with a solid foundation to build his/her educational future.



Lunch Bunch Friends

Lunch Bunch: Mixed Ages 3, 4, 5

NOON TO 2:00 P.M.

If you're seeking a slightly longer experience for your preschooler, offering transition opportunities and outdoor play, the Lunch Bunch program is your answer. Upon noon dismissal of the regular preschool day; students enrolled in Lunch Bunch gather to meet new friends, participate in fun preschool activities, eat lunch and play outdoors.

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High 5's

(5 by September 1 of the school year)

Not sure about Kindergarten for your child? This class is your answer. In addition to school readiness skills that are provided in the Ready 4 K classes, the High 5's class continues to build opportunities to grow confidence and maturity prior to Kindergarten. This 5 hour class meets Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00-2:00. A bag lunch from home will need to be provided. The goal of this class is to prepare your 5 year old for Kindergarten with focus on skills similar to the Ready 4 K classes. The 5's curriculum is based on alphabet and numeral recognition. For students that have been a Pre-K student in their previous year, the daily format offers opportunities unique to the Ready 4 K class. High 5's offers children with summer birthdays, or insecurities, another year to grow, learn and mature before entering Kindergarten.



Zion Pre-K Green Space

Zion Pre-Kindergarten

offers a variety of class options for 3, 4, and 5 year old children

CLASS CHOICES	DAYS AND TIMES	TUITION-MONTH/YR
1 day 3's (age 3 by Dec. 1) (child/staff ratios 8:1)	Friday 9:00-12:00	\$67 / \$670
2 day 3-4 year old (child/staff ratios 10:1)	MW/TTH 9:00-12:00	\$115 / \$1150
3 day 3-4 year old (child/staff ratios 10:1)	MWF 9:00-12:00	\$162 / \$1620
3.4.5 mixed age group (child/staff ratios 10:1)	MW - Mixed 12:30 - 3:30	\$115 / \$1150
2 day 4-5 year old (child/staff ratios 10:1)	MW/TTH 9:00-12:00	\$115 / \$1150
3 day 4-5 year old (child/staff ratios 10:1)	MWF 9:00-12:00	\$162 / \$1620
*High 5's (age 5 by Sept 1) (child/staff ratios 10:1)	TU TH FR 9:00-2:00	\$238 / \$2380
Lunch Bunch mixed 3.4.5	MW/TTH/MWF	2 day \$64 / \$640
Maximum 20 students	12:00 -2:00	3 day \$97 / \$970

* Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment #'s.

Aug - May 10 payments

Registration fee: first child \$50, additional siblings \$20. (non refundable)

Lunch Bunch registration fee: \$50 (non refundable/applied to 1st month tuition)

School year runs September-May.

Tuition paid in 10 installments August - May.

10% Tuition discount for 2nd and 3rd sibling. (**Lunch Bunch excluded**)

Lunch Bunch option begins upon completion of the 1st week of class.

***Bag lunch from home required if enrolled in the Lunch Bunch option or High 5's.**

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Program Highlights

- 3 hour preschool session.
- Lunch Bunch 2 hour program.
- Zion green space available for outdoor fun and science activities.
- Fenced in playground/parking lot for big wheel fun. Stop in and check us out.
 - Seasoned staff.
- 45 years of caring for children in the North Metro Community.



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OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM