

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

Preschool hours are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Prices for the two, three and four year old class are:
(We encourage you to attend the five day program)

\$80.00 Registration Fee

Monthly Fee:

3 Day Program - \$180.00

4 Day Program - \$190.00

5 Day Program - \$200.00

To be in the two year old class, your child must be two before September 1st. All classes are opened to five days a week. To be in the three year old class, your child must be three before September 1st and fully potty trained. And to be in the four year old class, your child must be four before September 1st. To benefit most from our program we encourage your child to attend five days a week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call (979) 627-7846 between the hours of 8:00 am - 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday or email at preschool123@tlcsealy.org

Curriculum

Our school uses a Christian based curriculum promoting learning while helping children meet their language, social, physical, cognitive and spiritual goals.

Each day preschoolers take part in circle time learning standard lessons around letters, numbers, colors, and shapes, days of the week, months of the year, rote count, colors, shapes, letters and so much more.

Along with standard lessons, we also teach motor skills such as pasting, gluing, tracing, dot-to-dot, coloring, beads, painting and games. Language and math skills are taught by hands on learning. Children learn matching, go-togethers, sequencing, lottos, letter sound matches, and picture sound matches. Ongoing skills are practiced everyday such as listening, following directions, and manners.

Preschoolers learn through play. And play is more than a child having fun. Play teaches children to interact with other children. We teach children how to form friendships, take turns, learn how to cooperate, different ways of solving problems, use their imagination and creative thinking allowing children to practice skills in different ways.

Trinity Lutheran also has learning centers which allows the children to play cooperatively and investigate language, roles, materials, and relationships and encourages children to learn at their own pace with material that meet individual needs and level of development. We use center necklaces teaching them self discipline.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool attends conferences by the Sealy ISD, Ag Life Extension, Austin County Child Care Association, Vickie Maertz, OTR and others to have the children prepared for kindergarten. These professionals prepare our teachers in each age group two's, three's and four year old classes getting them prepared for kindergarten. We teach the children how to walk in a line with their class and how to clean up their centers when asked. We in cooperate family homework reinforcing what is taught in the classrooms.

Preschool walking field trips and in house visits focus on fun and bring your child an educational experience. Guest speakers from the community visit the preschool teaching children about 911 safety, gun safety, water safety, home safety, stranger danger, bike safety, dentistry, being a fire fighter and police officer. Having different community figures attend Trinity inspire a child's mind to explore what they might want to be when they grow up.

Chapel Services

During the week the children attend Chapel Time in the sanctuary. During this time the children learn the Pledge to the United States Flag, Pledge to the Christian Flag, Pledge to the Bible, Pledge to the Cross, The Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, Bible Stories, songs and finger plays.

Praying with children reflect and share what they are thankful for. Even our two year old children begin to understand this concept and are excited to share that they are thankful for mommy and daddy. Teachers help to model this concept by also sharing what they are thankful for.

Pastor Ken Bersche has Chapel with the children every Wednesday. The children listen to Pastor as he tells the stories from God's Word, the Bible. They learn to pray and learn about worship. All the children enjoy listening to Pastor Bersche and this is a special part of the week for all the children.

The children participate one Sunday to sing in front of the congregation and their families. Everyone's heart fills with joy to hear these children perform.

Goals

Trinity Lutheran Preschool Program goals for the children include: Growing in understanding of God and His care, developing a positive self-image and building relationships with others, learning and developing an appreciation for art, music, poems, and books, and learning by doing, observing, and experimenting.

Here at Trinity Lutheran Preschool we want your child to experience painting at an easel, playing dress up, playing trucks and cars, drawing on a blank paper using their imagination, sit down explore books, puzzles, science adventures, cooking, reading to them, and teaching children and preparing them for a life time of learning to be ready for kindergarten. Children need to be children before years of standardized testing, rote learning, and technology, standard curriculum and too little play. The early years should be about play, exploration, communication and socialization.

Accreditation

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services and is regulated by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Child Care Licensing Division. We meet all the requirements in the Minimum Standards manual to operate as an educational child care agency. Annual renewal applications and fees are submitted for each year's approval. We are inspected periodically throughout the year without any notification. Our goal is to be better than the state minimum standards.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool complies with all criminal and fingerprinting background checks every two years.

Each teacher has CPR in infant, child, and adult and First Aid and AED training every two years.

Each teacher is required to have twenty-four hours of child development each year which includes:

Child growth and development

Guidance and discipline

Age appropriate curriculum

Teacher-child interaction

Understanding brain development

Planning developmentally appropriate learning activities

Emergency preparedness

Communicable diseases

Responding to emergencies due to food or an allergic reaction

Understanding building and physical premises safety

Including identification and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury

Procedures in prevention, recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect