

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church views children and families as a precious resource, given by God. The purpose of Little Lambs Preschool is to provide a Christian Early Childhood Center in which twos, three, four and five year olds can grow, learn, and develop as God's children, physically, socially, emotion-ally, cognitively and spiritually.



GOALS OF OUR PRESCHOOL

To provide an environment that supports the growth of the whole child in developmentally appropriate ways.

To help children experience and learn about God's love through Jesus Christ.

To encourage children to acquire self-esteem, concern for others, a sense of community, and a spirit of sharing.

To foster creativity, exploration, self-discipline, and a love of learning.

To assist parents in guiding the development of their children.

To encourage the spiritual development of the entire family in this or other local congregations.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

A balance of individual and group activities along with both quiet and vigorous activities is incorporated into the preschool schedule. The program is planned to invite creative activity and stimulate natural curiosity through:

- Writing Center
- Art Media
- Dramatic Play Area
- Science Experiences
- Manipulative Play Area
- Block and Construction Center
- Music and Book Center
- Outside Play Area
- Nutritious Snacks

Everyday activities and chapel attendance provide opportunities to hear about God and Jesus, to respond to God's love in prayer, praise and worship.

Approximately once a month each child will be "Child of the Day." On this day the child can share something from home, be a special helper and bring the snack for the day.

We believe children acquire knowledge about the physical and social worlds in which they live through playful interaction with objects and people. Young children learn by doing.

Our teaching staff are Christian people with a variety of training

backgrounds and are experienced in working with the preschool age child.

CLASSES

Our 2 ½ year-old class meets on Thurs. from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Our 3 year-old classes meet Tues/Thurs from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 10 AM to 12:30 PM.

Our 4/5 year-old classes meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 AM to 12:00 AM.

Our Pre-Kindergarten classes meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12:30 PM to 3 PM or 12:45 to 3:15.

Children enrolled in the 2 ½'s class should be 2 by March 8th, 3 and 4/5 year old class should be 3, and 4 (respectfully) by August 31 of the current school year. Children in the Pre-K class should be four by August 31 of the current school year.

The 2 ½ year-old class size is generally 8 children with 2 teachers while the other classes are generally 12 students to 2 teachers.

School Calendar

The first school day for the children will be during the second week of September. The last school day is during the first week in June. We observe the same holiday schedule as the Peninsula Public School District, except for their early dismissal and in-service days.

There is an annual non-refundable registration fee of \$75 for all classes.

Rates vary for classes and we offer a 5% discount to families with more than one child attending.

OUR SPONSOR

Agnus Dei Lutheran Church is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Church was organized in October of 1979.

The Preschool was established in September, 1995.

Sheryl J. Biegert, Pastor



Little Lambs Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all its rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies and other school-administered programs.

Agnus Dei's Little Lambs Preschool is a Christian based, high quality early childhood education program for all children without regard to their race, ethnicity, gender, religious history, social or economic background.



at Agnus Dei Lutheran Church

*Jesus said,
"Feed my Lambs."
(John 21:15)*

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