

CURRICULUM GUIDE

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool



"Where Education and the Love of Christ Come Together"

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Religion: Children begin and end their day with prayer, hear a variety of Bible Stories, attend weekly Chapel services with the rest of the school, make Christian art projects to supplement the Bible stories being learned, and enjoy singing songs to praise God.

Literacy: A letter of the week is presented along with weekly thematic units, and children are exposed to letter formation and identification, letter sounds, oral language and vocabulary, rhyming, read-alouds, emergent writing activities, and they also attend the school library weekly. Show and Tell takes place weekly to help children become comfortable speaking in front of a group.

Math: Children are exposed to numbers, colors, shapes and counting. All are taught

Science and Social Studies: Incorporated into our themes, such as pumpkin investigations, preparing our Thanksgiving Feast, nature walks, holiday celebrations, sensory table experiences and community workers.

Gross Motor: skills taught are hopping and jumping, bouncing and catching balls, climbing, and alternating feet on the stairs.

Fine Motor: Children are given practice with cutting, gluing, snapping, zipping and buttoning. Proper pencil and scissors grip are encouraged.

Dramatic play, arts and crafts, and music and movement are offered as part of the daily preschool experience.

Field Trips (both in-house and traveling) include Apple Orchard, Marquis Theater, Fire Department, and Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.