

A Ministry of
First Lutheran Church

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Our Goals:

We are a children's ministry of the First Lutheran Church and welcome children from all backgrounds and beliefs. Our goal is that each child will learn to live as a child of God—loving God and loving their neighbors as themselves. The purpose of this program is to:

- Provide a quality preschool education that addresses each child's unique learning style.
- Provide a positive, Christian, learning environment.
- Promote dignity and self worth in each child.

Staff:

SonShine Preschool is staffed by two teachers.

- Kris Fuchs - Director and Lead Teacher: Kris is a licensed teacher who has 10+ years of elementary classroom experience and 4 years of preschool experience.
- Kay Phipps - Assistant Teacher: Kay is involved in many community activities and has been at SonShine for the past year. She has also done a lot of substitute teaching with various preschools in the area.

Schedule & Session Times:

SonShine Preschool is in session September through May, providing 3 hour sessions for 3 and 4 year olds. 3-year old classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. 4-year old classes are held on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday mornings.

Curriculum:

At SonShine Preschool, we offer a wide variety of learning experiences which strengthen many areas of development. This provides opportunities for children to:

- Participate in creative free and directed play
- Learn to listen and follow directions, take turns, share and make good choices
- Assume responsibility for their behavior as well as backpacks and other belongings
- Treat others as they want to be treated
- Learn and practice pre-kindergarten skills such as: shapes colors, numbers, letters, positional relationships, language development, visual and auditory skills.

Tuition / Fees:

Enrollment Fee: \$40.00 per child

Monthly Tuition:

- 3 Yr Olds \$80/month
- 4 Yr Olds \$90/month

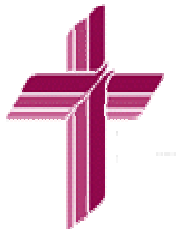
Special Events:

Throughout the year, we will be taking special field trips to places such as the Paola Fire Station, the Paola Free Library, the pumpkin patch, trick-or-treating around the Paola Park Square and to Deanna Rose Farmstead in Overland Park. Some of these field trips are walking journeys and some are out of town. The walking trips include all classes, while the driving ones are for the 4-year old classes. We also have a dental hygienist come to preschool in February to visit with us about taking care of our teeth.

Contact Information:

If you want to find out more information or enroll for the Fall, please contact:

- SonShine Preschool 913-294-5925 or:
- First Lutheran Church 913-294-3476
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