

About the Preschool

Gloria Dei Lutheran Preschool was established in 1988. The school is licensed by the State of Ohio and is under the general supervision of the Department of Education of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.



Gloria Dei Preschool is an extension of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The Preschool Director or Chairman attends monthly church council meetings to update the congregation regarding the preschool. A preschool board made up of Gloria Dei Church members is responsible for setting preschool policy, overseeing preschool functions and finances, and supporting the preschool director and teachers.

Mission

The mission of the preschool is to provide an early childhood education in a Christian environment. "...Let the little children come to Me..." Matthew 19:14

Purpose

The purpose of the preschool is to provide young children with a program of early learning experiences in a supportive Christian environment so that they may grow in faith, confidence and self-esteem as they relate positively to peers and other adults. Also, to aid parents in the development of the whole child; physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually as the child makes a gradual adjustment from home to school life.

Enrollment

Gloria Dei Preschool offers enrollment to preschool age children in our congregation, in Hudson as well as in the surrounding communities. The school admits children of any religious, race, color, national and ethnic origin.

Hours

School Office Hours

Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
3's Classes- Tues./Thurs. 9-11:30, 12:30-3:00
4's Classes Mon., Wed., & Fri. 9-11:30 12:30- 3:00

Pre-K Transition Class

Monday- Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m.



Staff

Director Heather Collins
Pre-K Teacher Laurie Mills
4's Teacher Sharon Delsanter
4's Aide Sharon Jagusch
3's Teacher Cathy Hartman
3's Aide Chris Stilley

Tuition Rates

\$2,010.00 per year
(\$670.00 per installment)
OR (\$223.00 per month)
PLUS a \$70 registration fee to secure spot*



* Installments due Aug. 15, Nov. 15 & Feb. 15.
**Registration fees are nonrefundable.

Families enrolling more than one child will receive a 10% reduction on the second child's tuition and a 15% reduction on the third child's tuition.

Preschool Board

Church members serving on the board for the current school year are:

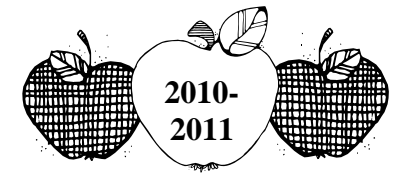
Cathy Stopka Chairman
Azumi Takeuchi Registrar
Sara Beucler Secretary
Joanna Goldslager Treasurer
Laura Boicey Fundraiser
Michelle Chokan Publicity

Preschool Registration Form (Please complete BOTH SIDES of form, detach and return with payment.)

CHILD'S NAME _____
HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
BIRTHDATE _____ M _____ F _____
PARENTS/GUARDIAN _____
ADDRESS (Street, Apt. #, City) _____
NAMES & AGES OF SIBLINGS _____
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION (Information needed for Synodical Reports) _____

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Preschool

Pre-K Transition Class



**"...Let the little
children come to Me..."**

Matthew 19:14



Heather Collins, Director

2113 Ravenna Street
Hudson, Ohio 44236

(330) 650-6550 Ext. 16

Visit our website:

www.gloriadeihudson.org/preschool.html

Pre-Kindergarten Expectations Spiritual

Can understand and repeat more complex prayers
Recognition of the Bible as God's Word.
Describes Jesus as friend, helper, forgiving.
Retells more detailed Bible stories
More concrete in processing

Social/Emotional

Developing positive self-image.
Highly dramatic, usually love to act out roles
Respects rights and feelings of other children and a
willingness to share.
Growing independence in working and caring for their
needs and personal belongings.
Awareness of family and their needs.
Developing self control and coping skills.
Uses nonverbal gestures

Readiness

Knows and can name body parts.
Writing name, knows address and phone number
Pretends to read and remembers pictures from a
printed page.
Repeats a 6-8 word sentence and answers
questions about a short story.
Knows age, birthday, some nursery rhymes, alphabet
and meaning of simple words.
Increases attention span and retells a simple story in
sequence.
Follows directions.
Developing small muscle skills (button and zip clothes,
complete simple puzzles, draw and color beyond a
simple scribble, control pencil and crayon well,
handle scissors, draw and cut simple shapes).
Developing large muscle skills (run, walk, jump, hop,
alternate feet walking downstairs, march, stand on
one foot 5-10 seconds, walk backward for 5 feet,
throw and roll a ball).
Understanding of sizes, directions and positions.
Counts objects and sequences orally given
numerals.
Appreciation of rhythm, musical sounds and
instruments.
Appreciation of art forms and experience with a
variety of media.

Monthly Thematic Units

Curriculum with a Christian Emphasis

Units will include topics:
Nutrition, Hygiene
Community, Safety, Citizenship
Animal Habitats, Polar Animals
Spring, Plants, Life Cycles
Weather

Curriculum:

Will focus on pre-reading, writing and math concepts;
while also having social studies and science themes from
the Ohio Department of Education of Early Childhood
Standards.

Math

will use games and activities to focus on number sense,
patterning, sequencing, adding, subtracting and using

Reading

phonemic awareness, sequencing, sight words and
phrases, beginning reading strategies, book look

Social Studies and Science

will be worked into the centers and thematic instruction
of each month

Daily and Monthly Schedules include: the Pledge of Alle-
giance, helpers each day, centers/free play, Chapel Time
with Pastor and DCE Bob, Bible Stories and activities,
Art Class, Music Class, Little Leapers gym program, Ex-
tended Day Lunch and Field Trip Opportunities



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Please make checks payable to: GLORIA DEI LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
Return this form and non-refundable registration fee of \$70.00 to:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Preschool, Attn: Heather Collins, Director,
2113 Ravenna St., Hudson, OH 44236 or call (330) 650-6550

Where did you hear about Gloria Dei Preschool?