

# Bethlehem Preschool & Child Care



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## **Our PHILOSOPHY**

Bethlehem Lutheran Preschool believes God made each child unique and special, therefore, individuality is encouraged. Children learn best through play and by developmentally appropriate activities with a wide variety of materials. At Bethlehem we focus on the development of the whole child. We believe that when we enroll a child, their entire family becomes part of our extended preschool family. Our school provides a warm and loving environment where children can develop to their fullest potential physically, emotionally, socially, intellectually, and spiritually. We believe that social confidence and a sense of independence is an integral part of academic success.

## **Our STAFF**

All staff members are DPI licensed or state certified early childhood teachers. All teachers are required to participate in continuing education courses on a yearly basis. Our staff is dedicated to the Christian faith and possesses nurturing qualities with a true love of children. Our staff is dedicated to ensuring the best experience for all our preschoolers and their families.

## **Our CURRICULUM**

Our theme-based curriculum includes:

- Family outreach programs
- Social emotional curriculum
- Faith development in young children
- Weekly music curriculum designed and taught by our in-house music teacher
- Field trips: farm, theater, planetarium
- Arts and crafts: creative self-expression through classroom projects
- Literacy: story time, creative storytelling
- Numeracy: patterning, sorting, counting
- Science: plants, magnets, weather, outdoor exploration
- Special celebrations: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter
- Large motor muscle activity: running, walking, jumping, and climbing, both inside and outdoors in our fenced in playground
- Small motor activity: drawing, cutting, pasting, play-doh
- Social Studies: meeting new friends and community helpers, holidays, vocations

## Our CLASSES

### 3K Class

We have two options for three-year-olds (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday). An optional Friday class may be added to either session (see additional programs). Class runs from 8:45-11:45am each day. Children must be three years old by Sept. 1st to register for this class. Curriculum will include social skill building, colors, shapes, letters, and numbers, art experiences, sensory experiences, music, science, and large and fine motor skill development.

### 4K Class

We are a 4K partner with the Kettle Moraine School District, however, we also accept private pay students. Our 4K class is offered four mornings per week (Monday – Thursday). Class runs from 8:45-12:15pm each day. Children enrolled in this class must be four years old before by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to register for this class. Enrollment for KM students takes place through the school district on the KMSD website. This class is designed to prepare children with the social and academic skills needed to succeed in kindergarten. Children will develop early reading skills as well as continue their development through experiences with art, music, science, and small and large motor development.

### Music and Movement Class (JAM Class – Jesus & Me)

Our Music class will bring fun and excitement to learning with you at your child's side. Birth to 4K preschool age children are welcome. Each session is constructed to bring success to your child's learning experiences. There will be repetition to all sessions to ensure that your child has a feeling of accomplishment and mastery. We will be working in a group so cooperation will be a key part of learning. Experiencing cooperative play is key to preschool readiness. Class will be 40 minutes with the children's Bible story during the session. Children will be interacting with each other, their grown up (mom, dad, grandparents, childcare provider) and teacher. There will be music, stories, large motor development, puppetry, hands-on learning and more!

### Fabulous Friday Class

We offer an optional enrichment day for any student enrolled in our 3K or 4K classes. This is a combined age class for 3- to 5-year-olds. This class is a great addition to any child's school experience. Class time is 8:45-11:45am with before and after school care available.

## Our TUITION RATES

#### 3K Classes (2 days per week):

- nonmember \$810.00/Semester or \$192.00/Month
- Church number \$710.00/Semester or \$172.00/Month

#### 4K Class (private pay - 4 days per week):

- nonmember \$1700.00/Semester or \$390.00/Month

#### Optional Friday Class (3 to 5-year-olds):

- \$400.00/Semester or \$95.00/Month

#### Music & Movement Class (18 months – 4 years):

- TBA

## **Our ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**

### **Before and After School Care**

We offer Before and After School Care services from 7:45am - 5:30pm each day that school is in session. These hours, while structured, offer the children time for lunch, play, rest, and exploration in our childcare classroom. The rate for After School Care is \$7.75 per hour. Before School Care is a flat rate per morning, \$7.75 if dropped off before 8:30am and \$4.00 if dropped off after 8:30am.

### **Wales Elementary 4K After School Care**

We have partnered with Wales Elementary and Dousman Bus Transport to provide After School services to students enrolled in the morning 4K session at Wales Elementary School. The bus will bring the students down to Bethlehem Preschool upon their dismissal from 4K. Their arrival time at Bethlehem is approximately 11:10am. We are open for care until 5:30pm. \*There is a 2 day per week minimum.

Daily rates are as follows for Wales After School Care:

- 5 days per week (pick up by 3:30 pm) = \$39.00/day
- 4 days per week (pick up by 3:30 pm) = \$41.00/day
- 3 days per week (pick up by 3:30 pm) = \$43.00/day
- 2 days per week (pick up by 3:30 pm) = \$45.00/day

\*\* pick up times after 3:30 pm add an additional \$10.00 per hour

## **Why CHOOSE BETHLEHEM?**

**Family Values:** Our staff and teaching philosophies reflect those common to families with young children. We believe the whole family becomes a part of our school, not just the child.

**Open Communication:** At Bethlehem Preschool we value communication with families. We feel that getting to know your family unit and circumstances allows us to better meet the needs of each individual child.

**Individualized Learning:** All children learn in unique ways and at their own pace. Our small classes allow our teachers to help set and meet the individual learning targets.

**Family Events:** Our school year is full of whole family events that include a fall field trip, Christmas concert, spring field trip and end of the year program.