

Peace Lutheran Preschool

2018 - 2019 Options and Prices

This document contains information on Preschool and 4K Programming Options

At Peace Lutheran Preschool, we strive to provide high-quality Preschool and 4K programs for young children. Several key elements are necessary in order to provide a high quality early childhood program. The most important element is the staff. In order to achieve high quality, staff must be educated in early childhood best practice, have relevant work experience and remain with the program providing continuity in care. All staff at Peace Lutheran Preschool have extensive knowledge in child development, know developmentally appropriate practices and have years of experience working with young children. Peace is fortunate to have wonderful staff retention. Another element necessary in providing high quality is low child-to-teacher ratios. Each of our three classrooms have a maximum group size that is well below state licensing requirements. Our low child to teacher ratios enables teachers to provide individualized attention, nurturing and support for every child at the level each child requires.

Curriculum

Peace Lutheran Preschool teachers use a play-based curriculum in order to help children grow and develop across every developmental domain. Children are born with an innate curiosity to exploration their environment using all senses to examine, play and learn. Peace Preschool teachers harness that curiosity and plan a comprehensive curriculum that is engaging, developmentally appropriate and relevant to every child in their class. Teachers use informal observation and documentation to establish every child's development. Using this information, along with the interests and needs of the children, teachers determine learning goals for every child. The learning goals then drive the development of the theme of "study", classroom design as well as every toy, game and activity teachers present. Children who feel safe and respected, have teachers who are responsive to their needs and presented with a high quality environment are free to engage in, explore and play in their classroom environment with their peers. It is through intentionally planned play options prepared with each child's development and interest in mind, that children have the props necessary for children to learn and build self-confidence.

Social - Emotional Literacy and Self- Regulation are two areas of development that are at the heart of our philosophy and a significant component of the curriculum. Emotional literacy is defined as the ability to read, understand and respond appropriate to your own emotions, needs, feelings, thoughts, as well as the ability to respond appropriately to words, actions, body language and needs of others. Children learn to use words to accurately describe

feelings, needs and ideas. Through our curriculum children learn and work to perfect techniques to help manage emotions, control attention, thoughts and behaviors.

Important note - Research has proven well- developed social - emotional and self - regulation skills in Kindergarten students, are a better indicator of future academic and life success than any academic skill.

Christian Preschool

Peace Lutheran Preschool is a Christian Preschool. We teach about Christ and the main lessons from the Bible following the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Christian lessons are woven into the daily curriculum in all programs other than 4K. Teachers use the lessons Jesus taught us and help children understand His life by teaching lessons on character formation. Families do not need to be Lutheran, nor be a member of Peace Lutheran Church in order to enroll and benefit from the programs offered through the Preschool.

Potty Training

Children do not need to be potty trained in order to participate in the Preschool. Teachers collaborate with the family to teach potty training when the child shows signs of readiness. **Potty training however, is required for children to stay for Lunch Bunch.** The potty training requirement may be waived for children who attend full-days.

Flexibility with Scheduling

Flexibility with scheduling is available to accommodate family need. Children may attend preschool a minimum of two mornings per week, may add lunch bunch (if potty trained) or enroll for the full-time option. Full time care can start with early drop off available daily at 7:15 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday afternoons and at 2:30 pm on Fridays.

Welcome Policy

Peace Lutheran Preschool has an open door enrollment policy and would like to welcome any child. Peace Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national and ethnic origin in its educational programs nor admissions.

Scholarships are available if the tuition is cost prohibitive. All applications will be kept confidential. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please speak with the Director.

How to Enroll

Enrollment for the 2018/2019 Preschool year will begin on Monday, January 29 for families who belong to Peace Lutheran Church and families who have or had children enrolled at Peace Preschool/4K. Enrollment for the community begins one week later on Monday, February 5, 2018. Enrollment is on a first come, first serve basis.

PRESCHOOL TUITION

1. **Early Drop Off:** Daily program for mixed age group 7:15 a.m. until 8 a.m. **Early drop off fees are waived for full-time students - Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m. - to close daily).**

\$ 40 per month / 1 early drop off week
 \$ 60 per month / 2 early drop offs week
 \$ 80 per month / 3 early drop offs per week
 \$ 95 per month / 4 early drop offs per week

2. **Morning Classes:** 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

	Bumble Bees	Dragonflies
Tuesday and Thursday	\$ 310/mo	\$ 280/mo
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	\$ 400	\$ 360
Monday through Friday	\$ 525	\$ 480

3. **Lunch Bunch for Preschoolers:** ends at 12:15 p.m. **Unless full-day, child must be potty trained in order to attend Lunch Bunch.**

	Bumble Bees	Dragonflies
Tuesday & Thursday	\$ 190/mo	\$ 160/mo
Monday, Wednesday & Friday	\$ 225	\$ 195
Monday through Thursday	\$ 270	\$ 230
Monday through Friday	\$ 305	\$ 260

4. **Afternoon Classes:** Mixed age group. Monday-Thursday 12:15-3:30 p.m. Fridays - 2:30 p.m.

	Bumble Bees	Dragonflies
Two afternoons per week	\$ 240	\$ 215
Three afternoons per week	\$ 275	\$ 260
Four afternoons per week	\$ 310	\$ 290
Five afternoons - 2:30 p.m.	\$ 360	\$ 325

10 % Sibling Discount

OPTIONS & PRICES BEFORE AND AFTER 4K

1. Faith Formation 10:20 - 11 a.m.

Because 4K is funded through public school dollars, there will be no religious education during the 4K programming. However, families that joined Peace Lutheran Preschool because of the faith component may choose to enroll their child in Faith Formation. Faith Formation is an option for both Morning 4K, who may attend Faith Formation after their 4K program and Afternoon 4K children who may begin their day with Faith Formation, followed by a short lunch period from 11 until 11:35, when Afternoon 4K begins.

Faith Class is offered Monday through Thursday from 10:20 a.m. until 11 a.m. You may choose to enroll your child in Faith Formation two days per week or all four days - Monday through Thursday.

* Please note, there will be no Faith Formation classes on days that 4K is not in session. 4K children who are enrolled full-time will have play time in place of Faith Formation on Fridays.

2. Faith Formation Only: Option for children enrolled in Morning 4K. 10:20 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Two days per week	\$ 160 / month
Four days per week	\$ 240 / month

3. Faith Formation and Lunch until 11:35 am: Option for Afternoon 4K children. Faith Formation from 10:20 until 11 a.m. Followed by Lunch until 11:35 am.

Two days per week	\$ 180 / month
Four days per week	\$ 250 / month
Full time student	\$ 290 / month

4. Faith Formation and Lunch until 12:15 pm: Option for Morning 4K children.

Two days per week	\$ 210 / month
Four days per week	\$ 300 / month
Full time student	\$ 340 / month

5. Afternoon Session 12:15 - 3:30 Monday - Thursday, Fridays 2:30.

Two days per week	\$ 215 / month
Four days per week	\$ 290 / month
Full time (Fridays Center closes at 2:30 p.m.)	\$ 325 / month

6. **After / Afternoon 4K** - 2:15 p.m. until 3:30 Monday through Thursday. Fridays the Preschool closes at 2:30 pm. If spots are available, 4K kids may stay after Afternoon 4K 2:15 - 3:30 - Monday through Thursday.

One day per week	\$ 75 / month
Two days per week	\$ 95 / month
Three days per week	\$ 135 / month
Four days per week	\$ 160 / month

Fridays - not an option since the Peace Preschool closes at 2:30 p.m. on Fridays.