



Messiah Lutheran Preschool

"Growing Kids God's Way"

Welcome to Messiah Preschool, a ministry of Messiah Lutheran Church, a member of the ELEA (Evangelical Lutheran Education Association). Since 1976, Messiah Preschool has provided age appropriate kindergarten readiness. This center received national accreditation from the ELEA in 2010.

Messiah Preschool provides a Christian community where children feel well- cared for and safe; a place where children are valued as individuals and where their need for attention, approval, and affection are supported; and a place where children can be helped to acquire a strong foundation in the knowledge and skills needed for school success.

We look forward to working with you and your child. Proverbs 22:6 tells us, *"Train a child in the right way, and when old, they will not stray."*



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2018-2019 School Year

A Ministry of Messiah Lutheran Church Since 1976

Messiah Preschool Mission Statement

To partner with families in teaching each student God's love, in creating a foundation for a lifetime of learning, and in developing caring, confident children.

Philosophy

We seek to provide a stimulating, loving and secure environment in which children will learn and grow spiritually, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. We are dedicated to creating and maintaining a warm Christian atmosphere that nurtures and provides for learning through play and varied classroom and community experiences.

Curriculum

We offer monthly thematic units emphasizing seasonal events through the use of music, stories, art projects, play and games. Small class ratios. Always two staff members.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Messiah Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, and religion to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin or religion in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school administered programs.

Objectives

We are a Christian Preschool offering a developmentally appropriate program for children ages 2 to 5 featuring small classes and personalized attention. Our emphasis is on socialization and kindergarten readiness. At Messiah Preschool, we encourage a child's growth in the following areas:

- Spiritual** Learning about God's love and how to share that love with one another during weekly Chapel times.
- Social** Learning to interact in a group by sharing, taking turns, helping and encouraging each other.
- Emotional** Developing positive self-esteem and self-reliance.
- Intellectual** Learning to explore and enjoy books, letters and numbers, cooking, science, music, art, dramatic play, and much more.
- Physical** Developing large and small muscle coordination through physical play both indoor and outdoor.

Classes

The Preschool year runs from September through May. We observe most of the holidays and vacations of the Vancouver School District.

There is an \$100 non-refundable registration fee per student, per year, as well as a one-time \$15 fee per student for a 72-hour Emergency Kit—good for five years.

Classes	Age*	Time	1 Payment	2 Payments	9 Payments
TOTS (T/W)	2	9:15–11:15	\$1357 yr	2 @ \$700	9 @ \$159
TOTS (Th/F)	2	9:15–11:15	\$1357 yr	2 @ \$700	9 @ \$159
ALL students below must be potty-trained					
Beginner (Th/F) 2 day AM	3	8:45–11:30	\$1577 yr	2 @ \$813	9 @ \$184
Beginner (M-W) 3 day AM	3	8:45–11:30	\$2260 yr	2 @ \$1166	9 @ \$264
Beginner (M-W) 3 day PM	3	12:30–3:15	\$2260 yr	2 @ \$1166	9 @ \$264
Pre K (M-W) 3 day AM	4	8:45–11:30	\$2260 yr	2 @ \$1166	9 @ \$264
Pre K (M-W) 3 day PM	4	12:30–3:15	\$2260 yr	2 @ \$1166	9 @ \$264
Pre K (M-Th) 4 day AM	4	8:45–11:30	\$2558 yr	2 @ \$1320	9 @ \$299
Pre K (M-Th) 4 day PM	4	12:30–3:15	\$2558 yr	2 @ \$1320	9 @ \$299
Extended Pre K 4 day (Mon-Th)	4	8:45–12:45	\$4093 yr	2 @ \$2111	9 @ \$479

*Age: Student must be this age by August 31

- Payments due on first of each month. A \$10 late fee will be assessed on payments received after the fifth of the month. Monthly payments are due September (first week of school) through May. Annual payment due on first day of school in Sept. Bi-annual payments due September and mid-January.
- Offered classes subject to adequate enrollment.
- Multi-student family tuition discount.
- Refund: Two weeks notice required. Refund paid out for unused month(s) following notice.
- Tuition fees cover all administrative and supply costs. There are very few additional costs during the school year (i.e. optional fall class photos and book clubs).