SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM

OUR MISSION

(Based on Matthew 28:19-20)

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching people to obey everything Christ Jesus has commanded."

OUR VISION

Bring CHRIST to the Community & the Community to CHRIST!

MOTTO

KNOW - God's Love

GROW - In God's Love

SHOW - God's Love

GO - Share God's Love



FALEM

PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

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FALEM







"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God."

~ Ephesians 2:8













SALEM LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL offers 2 day, 3 day, and 5 day programs for children 2 to 5 years old, with half and full day options for all programs. Extended care for both before and after school is also available. Children must be potty-trained.

PHILOSOPHY:

Salem Lutheran Preschool believes in an academic and developmental approach to learning that emphasizes each child's individual emotional, spiritual, social, physical, and creative development. Progress is measured by individual success rather than comparison to other children in the group.

ACADEMICS

Handwriting Without Tears focuses on a multisensory instruction approach to writing that incorporates visual, tactile, auditory, and kinesthetic strategies. Children will enjoy exciting fine motor activities that will help teach them proper pencil grip and letter formation.

Zoo-phonics is a multisensory language arts program coupling a kinesthetic and a multi-modal approach to learning to maximize understanding, memory, utilization, and transference to all areas of reading, spelling, and the writing process.

JESUS TIME

Daily Bible lessons center on Jesus as our Lord and Savior stressing that God loves and cares for us. Weekly, children participate in a chapel service led by a teacher, Pastor, or special guest.

when he is old he will not depart from it."

"Train up a child in the way he should go, so that

Proverbs 22:6

SALEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL seeks to glorify God through Christ-centered teaching, academic excellence, and Christian service within a distinctly loving and nurturing environment. We believe that a strong and comprehensive academic program is essential in your student's educational process. Salem is committed to exceeding all state standards of education. Salem offers a challenging core curriculum that is complimented by auxiliary classes such as physical education, visual and performing arts, Bible, and a one-to-one technology program.

ACCREDITATION- Salem Lutheran School holds a dual accreditation with the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) as well as the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

TESTING- Each fall students in 1st thru 8th grade complete a battery of standardized tests through the implementation of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ÎTBS). These scores are utilized to drive instruction for the remainder of the school year to support our students to achieve the highest level possible.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES- Each year Salem students are provided the opportunity to compete in local academic competitions such as Science Olympics, Spelling Bees, and

Geography Bees.

CURRICULUM- Salem provides a solid foundation for the development of fundamental components of learning through the use of textbooks and resources designed to meet the needs of 21st century learners. Most importantly, Salem incorporates Biblical principles into all areas of our curricula.

STEM

The wonders of God's great creation are identified through exploration, questioning, and using the basics of the scientific method to observe, identify, test, and predict. Children experience: simple number concepts; sequencing of numbers; measurement of weight, size, quantity, time and space; and recognizing geometric shapes.

MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Daily Large motor activities include climbing, running, playing ball, jumping, skipping, and parachute play. Daily fine motor activities include sorting, cutting with scissors, matching, coloring, and drawing.

ART & MUSIC

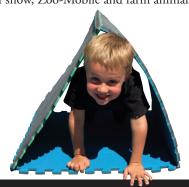
Children will experience process art where textures, colors, patterns, and natural properties help develop visual sensory capabilities and fine motor skills.

Children experience the joy of music in listening, moving, and singing. Experiences with body movement activities such as rhythm and creative movement help develop self-expression and awareness of themselves and others.

Preschoolers sing in a musical production twice a year.

FIELD TRIPS

We bring field trips to our preschoolers, including a Fire Truck, Police Officer / dentist, pumpkin patch, 2,000 pounds of snow, Zoo-Mobile and farm animals.



FACULTY- Salem is committed to providing teachers who meet the high standards in our Mission Statement. Grades K-4 are taught in a traditional setting with one main teacher. 5th and 6th grade students begin limited transitions between teachers in preparation for the multiple transitions in our Jr. High program. Salem has specialized teachers for PE, Art, and Music.

TECHNOLOGY- Salem provides a comprehensive technology program. Each student in grades 3-8 participate in a One-To-One program to implement technology into all curricula areas.