

Bethany Lutheran Preschool, 4-Year Old Classes

Our objectives are to:

- Help each child develop positive attitudes toward educational fulfillment;
- Provide programs, play materials & guidance aimed to encourage healthy growth & development – mentally, physically, emotionally, & socially;
- Help each child realize his/her fullest capabilities for growth and development;
- Provide first-hand experiences that are challenging and meaningful;
- Adapt to group learning by teaching them to share materials, space, and attention;
- Stimulate learning through love, curiosity, language skill, and encouragement of their desire to discover and explore for themselves; and
- Have a curriculum based on individual abilities and differences.

5 Day Classes	3 Day Class	
9:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	Arrival, sign-in, table toys
9:15 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	Attendance, calendar, weather, helpers, pledge
9:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Art / free play / learning centers
10:15 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	Clean-up, circle time (music, poems, games)
10:45 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	Prayer, snack, library
11:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	Outside or gym play time
11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	Dismissal

We have 4 different class options for our 4's:

- Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. (*includes lunch bunch*)
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

We have a total of 18 - 20 children in each class, with a teacher and an assistant. Our interim teacher is Mrs. LouAnn Smith, who is also the interim Preschool Director, and the assistant is Mrs. Rachel Korta.

Our 4's go on a field trip in the fall to pick pumpkins. Parents accompany us to drive their child to the Farm. We also have field trips that come to the classroom. We have a dental hygienist from Dr. Gatehouse's office, the fire department, the librarian, a llama comes to visit, and Critter Caravan makes a visit. We also have a professional photographer come in to take pictures of the students. Our 4's celebrate holidays in the preschool at which time we have parents sign up for special snacks on these days

All children must be up-to-date with immunizations and must have a flu immunization prior to December 31st.