



Welcome to Zion Lutheran School Early Childhood and Extended Care

Pre-registration is now open for 2019-2020.

Thank you for considering the Early Childhood Program at Zion Lutheran School. We offer a variety of options to meet your early childhood needs.

We are excited to offer multi-age preschool classes for 3 and 4 year olds. These preschool classes will allow students to learn and grow at their own individual pace. Center based activities will be a focus of the learning environment. STEM activities are included in our daily curriculum. There are many benefits to support multi-age classrooms;

- Parents may choose the number of days their child attends; 3, 4, or 5
- We are planning on once again offering a "Super 4's" class for children who turn 5 in the fall.
- Multi-age groups promote family-like relationships
- Children can teach and learn from each other
- There is often less competitive behavior and more cooperative or helpful behaviors
- Teachers have the opportunity to develop closer more long-term relationships with the children
- Multi-age groups offer children opportunities to develop and practice social skills.
- Curriculum is based on at least a two year cycle providing a wide range and variety of activities

A 2 year old classroom is also available Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 11:00am, full day extended care is also available.

New this year is a preschool screening which our teachers will be conducting in late spring/early summer. This screening will help our teachers better understand each child and their level of development.

Preschool Rates

*Children must be 2 by September 1st to be enrolled in preschool.

*The rates are generally based on a 9 and a ½ month program (approx. 174 full time school days).

*Tuition may be paid in one payment, twice yearly, or monthly

*If paying monthly you may do it in 10 monthly payments starting in July.

*First consideration is given to full time students

***Children enrolled in the 3/ 4 year old program must be completely potty trained.**

First Child:	Second Child:	Third Child:	Fourth Child:
5 days per week \$2750	5 days per week \$2165	5 days per week \$1775	5 days per week \$985
4 days per week \$2195	4 days per week \$1730	4 days per week \$1420	4 days per week \$790
3 days per week \$1650	3 days per week \$1295	3 days per week \$1065	3 days per week \$595
2 days per week \$1100 *	2 days per week \$865	2 days per week \$710	2 days per week \$395

Zion's preschool tuition breaks down to about \$15 a half day. Our extended care program is \$15 a half day. For about \$30 a day your child can attend Zion with hours ranging from 6:30am until 6:00pm.

To reserve your spot for next year, fill out the online pre-registration. Attached are also two tuition forms. One is the tuition Payment Information form. The other is an authorization for Direct Payment via ACH (ACH Debits). The second form is only for those making monthly payments. These forms must be returned to the preschool office within two weeks of the online pre-registration to hold your child's spot. **No money is due or will be withdrawn at this time.** The actual registration link will be emailed out at the beginning of June. At that time the registration fee of \$150 will be due. Tuition payments begin in July.

If you have any questions please give us a call at 815/814-5156 or email us at earlychildhood@zionschool.net

Zion's Extended Care Program is an optional additional care program that is offered before and after preschool classes and is also available on most days when your child is not in class.

A before and after school care program is also available for Zion and public school children kindergarten through eighth grade.

We reserve the right to cancel, combine or change class days as dictated by enrollment.