

ZION PRE-KINDERGARTEN



ZION
PRE-K + ANOKA

*Zion Pre-Kindergarten
established in 1968,
admits students of any
race, religion, and/or
national origin.*



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*Together
may we give
our children
roots to
grow and
wings to fly.*

Vision Statement

Zion Pre-Kindergarten and Zion Lutheran Church are a welcoming faith community. Growing. Caring. Serving.

Mission

The mission of Zion Lutheran Church and Zion Pre-Kindergarten is to offer a quality preschool education in a secure Christian environment.

Educational Philosophy

*"Train children in the way they should go, and
when they are old they will not turn from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

As a ministry of Zion Lutheran Church, Zion Pre-Kindergarten provides quality preschool education and varied activities that foster physical, social, intellectual, emotional and spiritual needs of children within a safe, creative, relaxed and stimulating Christian environment. Zion's preschool staff will accomplish this by:

- Creating a positive atmosphere where all children are loved and accepted
- Fostering relationships among children, their families, Christian educators and the community
- Providing age-appropriate experiences and materials which stimulate and develop creative thinking and problem solving as the child prepares for Kindergarten
- Building a climate of confidence where children can learn and grow
- Sharing with children the love of Jesus and celebrating with them in God's creation
- Encouraging children to know and follow the way of God's love as taught in the scriptures



Zion Pre-Kindergarten - Programs



Playtime

Young 3's

(Age 3 by December 1st of the school year and potty-trained)

This class is designed to welcome children into a group setting primarily focusing on play. This Wednesday class will have weekly themes, songs, finger plays and activities similar to the 2 and 3 day classes but will be more of an overview. This is a great opportunity to get involved in a first time group setting.

3-Year-Old Classroom

(Age 3 by September 1st of the school year and potty-trained)

The 3's classes that meet 2 and 3 days a week are geared to children (3) three years of age turning (4) four during the school year. Children participate in large and small group activities, while much of the day is spent moving from one area of interest to another. Songs, finger plays, stories, blocks, manipulative toys, art, dramatic play and a trip to our large muscle room are available every day. Positive self-esteem and a love for school are important emphases for this first year of preschool.



Zion Pre-K Staff

4-Year-Old Classroom

(Age 4 by September 1st of the school year) - Kindergarten Readiness Zion's Kindergarten Readiness classes provide activities planned to increase a child's readiness for school and nurture life skills in socialization, intellectual growth, physical development, and self esteem. Kindergarten Readiness offers academic and social building blocks for a healthy beginning to Kindergarten. Our goal is to make the transition to Kindergarten as smooth and positive as possible. This is a year for Zion Pre-Kindergarten staff and families to work together to create an environment that prepares a confident 5-year-old student for his/her formal years of education. **Alphabet and number awareness are part of our daily curriculum. Upon completion of the Kindergarten Readiness preschool year, our goal for your child is to have a passion for learning and the confidence within themselves to enter Kindergarten with a solid foundation to build his/her educational future.

High 5's

(Age 5 by September 1st of the school year)

Unsure about Kindergarten for your child? This class is your answer!

In addition to school readiness skills that are provided in the Kindergarten Readiness classes, the High 5's class continues to build opportunities to grow confidence and maturity prior to Kindergarten. This 5 hour class meets 9:00 AM -2:00 PM. A shelf-stable lunch from home will need to be provided each day. The goal of this class is to build on previous years of pre-k while allowing the time to grow. High 5's is similar to Kindergarten Readiness, with a curriculum that will more deeply focus on alphabet & numeral recognition and handwriting skills. High 5's offers children with summer birthdays, or insecurities, another year to grow, learn, and mature before entering Kindergarten.



Green Space

Zion Pre-Kindergarten - Extras

Lunch Bunch: Mixed Ages 3 & 4

NOON TO 2:00 P.M.

If you're seeking a slightly longer experience for your preschooler, with transition opportunities and outdoor play, the Lunch Bunch program is your answer. Upon Noon dismissal of the regular preschool day, students enrolled in Lunch Bunch gather to meet new friends, participate in fun preschool activities, eat lunch, and play outdoors.

Zion Pre-Kindergarten Plus (2+)

A summer program, and some non-school days, available to current Zion Pre-kindergarten students. 9:00 - 2:00



Green Space - Science & Discovery

StarZ - enrichment

A NEW 2-day enrichment program available to registered MWF 4 & 5 year old students. *StarZ* adds 2 days creating a 5-day per week experience. *StarZ* students will have a class day very much like the Pre-Kindergarten day, including lunch and time outside.

Class Schedule & Tuition

Zion Pre-Kindergarten Classes

A variety of class options are offered for 3, 4, and 5 year old children.

| CLASS CHOICES | DAYS AND TIMES | TUITION-MONTH/YR |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| Young 3's (1 day) | W 9:00 - 12:00 | \$ 73 / \$ 730 |
| 3-year-old (2 days) | T/TH 9:00 - 12:00 | \$125 / \$1250 |
| 3-year-old (3 days) | M/W/F 9:00 - 12:00 | \$176 / \$1760 |
| 4-year-old (2 days) | T/TH 9:00 - 12:00 | \$125 / \$1250 |
| 4-year-old (3 days) | M/W/F 9:00 - 12:00 | \$176 / \$1760 |
| High 5's (3 days) | M/W/F 9:00 - 2:00 | \$282 / \$2820 |
| 3 & 4 year old (2 days) Lunch Bunch | T/TH 12:00 - 2:00 | \$ 70 / \$ 700 |
| 3 & 4 year old (3 days) Lunch Bunch | M/W/F 12:00 - 2:00 | \$106 / \$1060 |
| 4 & 5 year old (2 days) <i>StarZ</i> *NEW* (enrichment program) | T/TH 9:00 - 2:00 | \$190 / \$1900 |

NOTE: Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment numbers.

Registration Fee: first child \$50, additional siblings \$20 (non-refundable)

School year schedule is: September through May

Tuition paid in 10 installments August 1st through May 1st

10% Tuition Discount for 2nd and 3rd sibling

Payment of full year tuition receives a 3% discount, if paid by August 1st or upon enrollment

A shelf-stable lunch from home is required, if enrolled in Lunch Bunch, High 5's, *StarZ*, and 2+

Zion Pre-Kindergarten



Program Highlights

- 3 hour preschool session
- Lunch Bunch 2-hour program
- Zion green space available for outdoor fun and science activities
- Fenced in playground/parking lot for big wheel fun
- Seasoned staff
- Over 50 years of caring for children in the North Metro Area
- Enrichment program available



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M-F: 8:30 AM TO 2:30 PM