

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Two Year Olds

9:00-9:20	Arrival/Free Play
9:20-9:40	Centers/Small Muscle/Concept Development
9:40-10:05	Circle Time
10:05-10:20	Toileting/Book Time
10:20-10:35	Snack
10:35-11:05	Outdoor Play/Large Muscle
11:05-11:30	Story time/Finger plays/Departure

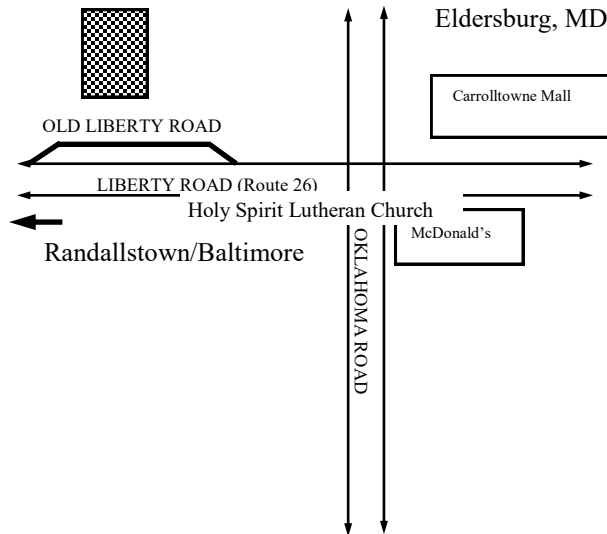
Three Year Olds

9:00-9:20	12:30-12:45	Arrival/Free Play
9:20-9:40	12:45-1:10	Centers/Small Muscle/Concept Development
9:40-10:05	1:10-1:30	Circle Time
10:05-10:20	1:30-1:45	Toileting/Quiet Time
10:20-10:35	1:45-2:00	Snack
10:35-11:05	2:00-2:45	Outdoor Play/Large Muscle
11:05-11:30	2:45-3:00	Story time/Finger plays/Departure

Pre-K Programs (3 Day and 5 Day)

9:00-10:00	12:30-1:00	Arrival/Centers/Free Play/Concept Development
10:00-10:30	1:00-1:30	Circle Time/Concept Development
10:30-10:50	1:30-1:45	Toileting/Quiet Time
10:50-11:00	1:45-2:10	Snack
11:00-11:15	2:10-2:45	Outdoor Play/Large Muscle
11:15-11:30	2:45-3:00	Story time/Finger plays/Departure

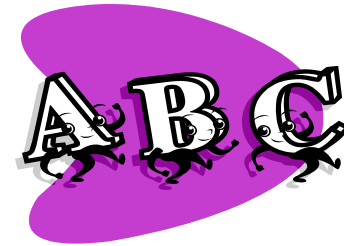
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PHILOSOPHY & MISSION STATEMENT

Each child is a unique work of art. Our center strives to make all of its resources available to each child as they need them. We have a high degree of empathy for each child, with confidence that each child can be the best the child can be.

We will guide each child in recognizing alternatives, making choices, and finding satisfaction in their decisions. We will encourage them to reach their goals with an awareness of what they have done.

The goal of the Early Childhood Learning Center of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church is to provide a Christian environment for the social and educational growth of the children enrolled at the Center.

Thank you for your interest in our Learning Center. We are dedicated to making this an exciting, educational and rewarding year for your child. We now offer a variety of options to customize your preschool experience.

Our program runs from September to May. Our school calendar will be very similar to that of the Carroll County Public Schools. The 2-year old program will be held on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:30. The 3-year old program will be held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:30 and 12:30-3:00. The 3 day Pre-K classes are mixed 4's and older 3's will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-11:30 and 12:30-3:00 and our 5 day Pre-K Classes (first filled with children turning 5 after September 2016) will be held on Monday, through Friday from 9:00-11:30. and 12:30-3:00 .

STAFF:

The members of our staff are experienced, energetic and enthusiastic. Our teachers meet and exceed the Maryland State Department of Education Early Childhood Division requirements. All members of our staff are CPR and First Aid trained.

Should you have any additional questions, please call the preschool office at 410-795-2287.

PROGRAM COSTS:

A non-refundable application fee of **\$80.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for each additional children and \$60.00 for Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Members without Charge for additional children** is required with each enrollment application. Tuition for the 2016-2017 school year for the half day programs:

- **2-year olds** 2 days a week Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays at nine installments of \$185.00 a month or a yearly cost of \$1665.00.
- **3-year olds** 2 days a week Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays at nine installments of \$180.00 for the **AM** and **PM** sessions or a yearly cost of \$1620.00.
- **Pre-K** Monday, Wednesday and Friday at nine installments of \$210.00 a month for the **AM** and **PM** sessions or a yearly cost of \$1890.00. Tuesday and Thursday at nine installments of \$160.00 a month or \$1440.00 a year.
- **Pre-K** (first filled with children turning 5 after September) five days a week at nine installments of \$320.00 a month for the **AM** and **PM** sessions or a yearly cost of \$2880.00.
- **Full day Program** 9:00-3:00 will be the cost of both sessions combined. 3 year olds -\$360.00 monthly, 3day pre-k-\$420.00 and the 5 day pre-k-\$640.00.

ACTIVITY FEE:

An Activity Fee of \$85.00 for all children is required with the first tuition installment. This fee covers extra projects, school shirt and fields trip fees for the child.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM OPTIONS:

Lunch Bunch on Monday through Friday 11:30-1:00: this includes Lunch time supervision with more socialization time. The cost is \$15.00 a day.

CURRICULUM STATEMENT:

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Early Childhood Learning Center provides “experimental and educational” learning through a “playful-learning approach curriculum”, rich in discovery and exploration. Following the National Association for the Education of Young Children guidelines, we know learning will take place through a majority of child-initiated free-choice activities called “experimental learning”. Our program may appear informal and flexible, but the curriculum and environment are a result of careful weekly planning by the staff.

A period of time is spent in circle time, where the teacher and the whole group interact through reading good children's literature and other teacher directed activities. Another period is spent in small group activities, where the teacher works with five to six children. The teacher will get to know each child's individual needs during this time.

The children learn horizontally through interest-based activities and vertically through skill-focused learning directed by the teacher.

This curriculum is designed to help each child develop...

- Socially - by providing experiences where each child learns to care and show respect for others.
- Emotionally - by helping each child recognize and express feelings in acceptable ways.
- Physically - by encouraging children to develop large and small muscle coordination.
- Mentally - by providing creative learning opportunities to develop skills.

The program includes...

- Children's Chapel
- Science, Music and Art Activities
- Hands on learning
- Circle times/Children's Literature
- Exposure to letters and shapes
- Beginning sounds and sight words
- Foundation for numbers and math concepts
- Opportunities for large and small muscle development with free play activities
- Daily choices of activities including dramatic play, creative play, blocks, and manipulative toys
- Daily practice of Christian principles of caring, sharing and the blessing before snack.