

 **Our Redeemer’s Preschool**

**Registration Information**

 2021-2022 School Year

Our Redeemer’s Preschool is a ministry of Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church. We believe each child is unique and precious -a child of God. Allowing children to experience the joy of learning through both play-based and instructional methods, our ultimate goal is to prepare them for continued success in their education, and in their lives.

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We provide opportunities for each child’s individual growth in the following areas:

· ***Cognitive*** - Explore and learn · ***Physical*** - Our bodies are amazing!

· ***Emotional*** - How to share feelings · ***Social*** - Spending time with friends

· ***Spiritual*** - God loves me!

Our Redeemer’s Preschool, established in 1999, is staffed by experienced teachers who hold degrees in education and are devoted to positive early childhood learning.

 **Registration Questions?**

To enroll return completed registration form Please call us at **406-442-7842 x 20** or contact

with $100 Supply Fee to: us at **preschool@ourredeemerlives.org**

  **Our Redeemer’s Preschool**

 **3580 N. Benton Ave**

 **Helena, MT 59602**

*ORLP accepts students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*

 **Things to Know…**

* Children are placed according to their age as of September 10, 2021
* Children should be potty-trained, or working toward self-sufficiency with bathroom needs.
* Family orientation meetings will be held in August - be watching your mail.
* We offer a $5/month discount for families with more than one child enrolled, and for preschool board members.
* The Supply Fee is due when registering and covers all classroom supplies (this breaks down to about $11/month). The Supply Fee is non-refundable, unless your child cannot be placed in desired class.
* Volunteer days *are required* in the Three - and Four - year - old classes. They are a wonderful opportunity to participate in your child’s education (as well as a great help to the teacher).
* Should withdrawal become necessary, we require a 30 - day written notice.
* Classes start the week after Labor Day and then follow the Helena School District calendar (with a few exceptions).
* We offer an optional add-on Lunch Bunch program for all students. Sign ups for this program will be held during orientation in August.

**A day at preschool…**

We strive to provide each child with the opportunity to be actively involved in their learning through play, exploration, and hands-on experiences. Our class sizes are small, which enables us to provide a safe, nurturing atmosphere.

A typical day includes:

* Circle time
* Art/craft projects
* Music and movement activities
* Learning centers/free play
* Snack
* Outdoor/nature play
* Literacy activities and story time
* Weekly chapel time
* Ample opportunities to practice friendship, social, and school skills

 **Throughout the year….**

We also offer enrichment activities for our students and their families. These may include:

* Music/Movement enrichment
* Literacy events/Bookmobile visits
* Spanish instruction
* Science enrichment
* Field trips/Neighborhood outreach
* Guest speakers and instructors
* Family gatherings and meals
* Christmas programs
* Art show

**Class Offerings 2021-2022**

**Three-Year-Old Classes**

*Child must be 3 by Sept. 10, 2021*

à Monday and Wednesday

8:45 - 11:00 a.m.

à Tuesday and Thursday

8:45 - 11:00 a.m.

***Tuition- $130/month***

***Supply Fee- $100 due at registration***

*Skill development will be emphasized in the following areas:*

· Colors and Shapes

· Introduction to Alphabet

· Counting to 10 and above

· Verbal skills/friendship skills

· Coloring, gluing, cutting activities

· Gross motor activities

· Group participation

· Good manners

· Self-care

· Following directions

· Development of the teacher/child relationship

· Appropriate classroom behavior

*Parents are asked to volunteer in the classroom about once a month. This provides a good opportunity to participate in your child’s educational experience.*

**Four-Year-Old Classes**

*Child must be 4 by Sept. 10, 2021*

à Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:40 - 11:10a.m.

à Monday, Tuesday ,Thursday

12:15-2:45 p.m.

**Tuition- $170/month**

***Supply Fee- $100 due at registration***

*Skill development will be emphasized in the following areas:*

· Introduction to letter recognition and letter sounds

· Numbers 0-10 (recognition/value)

· Counting to 20 and above

· Coloring, gluing and cutting activities

· Verbal skills

· Group participation

· Good manners

· Friendship skills

· Self-care

· Gross & Fine Motor skills

· Following directions

· Appropriate classroom behavior

 *Parents are asked to volunteer in the classroom about once a month. This provides a good opportunity to participate in your child’s educational experience.*

**Pre-Kindergarten Classes**

*Child must be 4 by Sept. 10, 2021*

à Monday through Thursday

8:20 - 11:20 am

à Monday through Thursday

 12:00 - 3:00 pm

***Tuition- $235/month***

***Supply Fee- $100 due at registration***

 *Skill development will be emphasized in the following areas:*

· Letter recognition and letter sound development

· Number concepts

· Math skills

· Science concepts

· Writing, coloring, gluing and cutting

· Communication skills

· Good manners

· Friendship skills

· Self-care

· Gross & Fine Motor skills

· Ability to work independently

· Cooperation in a group setting

· Appropriate classroom behavior

*Volunteer days are available but are not mandatory.*