

**Our Redeemer’s Preschool**

**Registration Information**

 2022-2023 School Year

Our Redeemer’s Preschool is a ministry of Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church. We believe each person 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 value the natural learning strategies of children:

· Using our **senses** to look, smell, touch, listen and taste.

· Engaging in **play**, imagination and games.

· **Engaging others** in social interaction and collaboration.

· Using **language and story**  to create meaning, see relationships and explore feelings.

· Feeding our **spirit** by experiencing God’s love.

Our Redeemer’s Preschool, established in 1999, is staffed by experienced teachers devoted to positive early childhood education

**Registration-to enroll send completed registration form to: Questions? You can contact us at:**

 **Our Redeemer’s Preschool 406-442-7842 x20**

 **3580 North Benton Ave.** **preschool@ourredeemerlives.org**

 **Helena, MT 59602**

*Our Redeemer’s Preschool 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, 2022.

¨ 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 for info.

¨ 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.

¨ The one-time snack fee is collected with September tuition. We provide a healthy snack each day with plenty of opportunities to try new things!

¨ 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).

**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

· Healthy 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

· Visits to the garden, local parks

· Community outreach

· Guest speakers and instructors

· Family gatherings, activities and outings

· Christmas programs

· Art show

**Class Offerings 2022-2023**

**Three-Year-Old Classes**

*Child must be 3 by Sept. 10, 2022*

à Monday and Wednesday

8:45 - 11:00 a.m.

à Tuesday and Thursday

8:45 - 11:00 a.m.

***Tuition- $134/month***

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

***Snack Fee- $30 due in September***

 *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, 2022*

à Tuesday, Wednesday. Thursday

8:40 - 11:10a.m.

à Tuesday , Wednesday, Thursday

12:15-2:45 p.m.

**Tuition- $175/month**

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

***Snack Fee- $35 due in September***

*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, 2022*

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.*