

# Our Redeemer's Preschool



2024 - 2025



*It is our mission to provide age appropriate opportunities for each child to experience learning success in a Christian setting.*

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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.

We value the natural learning strategies of children:

- Using our **senses** to look, smell, touch, listen and taste.
- Engaging in **play**, imagination and games.
- Using **language and story** to create meaning, see relationships and explore feelings.
- **Engaging others** in social interaction and collaboration.
- 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 learning.

## Registration

To enroll, please return completed registration form with non-refundable \$100 Supply Fee to:

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*Our Redeemer's Preschool accepts students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*

## 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

## Lunch Bunch

We offer an optional add-on Lunch Bunch program to all students. Lunch Bunch allows children the experience of a longer school day and the opportunity to eat and play with peers, including friends from other classes. It also gives parents the flexibility to pick their children up a little later (AM classes) or drop off a little earlier (PM classes) Students bring their own lunch, and are able to attend on a regular or drop in basis.

**Lunch Bunch Fees:**

*2 days per week = \$55/month*

*3 days per week = \$75/month*

*4 days per week = \$95/month*

*Drop in = \$8.00/day*

Lunch Bunch sign ups will take place at orientation in late August.

# Class Offerings 2024—2025

## Three-Year-Old Classes

*Child must be 3 by **Sept. 10, 2024***

- ◇ Monday and Wednesday  
8:45 - 11:00 a.m.
- ◇ Tuesday and Thursday  
8:45 - 11:00 a.m.

**Tuition- \$159/month**  
**Supply Fee- \$100 due at registration**  
**Snack Fee- \$40 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 needed/required 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, 2024***

- ◇ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:40 - 11:10a.m.
- ◇ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
11:45 - 2:15 p.m.

**Tuition- \$208/month**  
**Supply Fee- \$100 due at registration**  
**Snack Fee- \$45 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 needed/required to volunteer in the classroom about once a month. This provides a good opportunity to participate in your child's educational experience.*

## Prekindergarten Classes

*Child must be 4 by **March 10, 2024***

- ◇ Monday through Thursday  
8:20 - 11:20 am
- ◇ Monday through Thursday  
12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Tuition- \$270/month**  
**Supply Fee- \$100 due at registration**  
**Snack Fee- \$50 due in September**

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

- Letter recognition and letter sound development
- Number concepts
- Math skills
- Science concepts
- Handwriting, coloring, gluing and cutting activities
- Communication skills
- Good manners
- Friendship skills
- Self-care
- Gross & Fine Motor skills
- Ability to work independently

*Volunteer days are appreciated, but are not mandatory.*

## Things to Know...

- ◆ Children are placed according to their age as of March (PreK) 10, 2024 & September (3's & 4's) 10, 2024.
- ◆ 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; this covers the whole school year. 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).