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.

3580 N. Benton Avenue Helena, MT 59602 406-442-7842 x 20 preschool@ourredeemerlives.org 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:

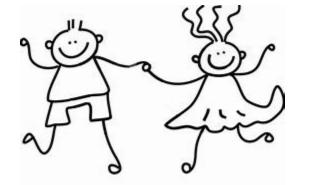
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Our Redeemer's Preschool accepts students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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 Thursday8:20 11:20 am
- Monday through Thursday12:00 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).