# The Curriculum Of Concordia Preschool Focuses on Six Skill Areas:

- 1. Language and communication
- 2. Gross and fine motor development
- 3. Social development
- 4. Reading readiness which includes:
  - recognition and identification
  - Classification/visual discrimination
- 5. Listening/auditory discrimination
- 6. Number readiness



The environment of Concordia Preschool is extremely positive. It is our primary goal for each child to feel good about his/her self. In the classroom, each age group is exposed to activities that enhance skill development at the child's own level.

The daily classroom schedules for all ages include free play, group time, music, story, snack and movement. All ages participate in a music class and a movement class weekly. Field trips are scheduled in the fall and spring to reinforce topics explored in the classroom.

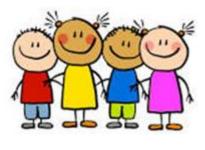


Concordia Lutheran Church started our preschool 42 years ago as a service to families in our community. It is our purpose to provide an excellent preschool experience in a safe, loving environment, with both academic and social learning goals.

As part of our history and vision, tuition assistance is available, and we welcome children with special needs.

The children of the preschool perform outreach to the community by baking brownies to support the Church's commitment to the Emanuel Dining Room, and sharing in the various outreach programs of the church, such as The Food Bank. Families also donate toys and clothing items to Hilltop Community Center and Orphan Grain Train.





## CONCORDIA PRESCHOOL

Classes for Two, Three, Four and Five Year Olds

**School Year 2024 - 2025** 

(302)478-3876 3003 Silverside Road Wilmington, Delaware at Concordia Lutheran Church

www.concordiapreschool.org

Licensed by the State of Delaware Office of Childcare Licensing

### Two Year Olds

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 AM – Noon
(Noon dismissal begins after October 1)
Tuition: \$255.00/ month

Maximum of twelve students with a teacher and assistant teacher. Children must be 2 years of age by August 31, 2024.

The 2 year old program encourages language development and socialization. This is accomplished through free play, sensory experiences, music and movement.

## **Three Year Olds**

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 AM – Noon Tuition: \$345.00/ month

> Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – Noon Tuition: \$420.00/ month

Maximum of thirteen students with a teacher and assistant teacher. Children must be 3 years of age by August 31, 2024.

This class works towards helping the child develop the ability to accept teacher direction and attend to tasks. This is accomplished through learning centers, art, music and play.

#### Four/Five Year Olds

#### Pre-Kindergarten Classes

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 AM – Noon Tuition: \$345.00/ month

> Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – Noon Tuition: \$420.00/ month

Maximum of fourteen to sixteen students with a teacher and assistant teacher. Children must be at least 4 years of age by August 31, 2024.

These classes introduce the readiness skills which lead toward a positive kindergarten experience, with the main goal of developing their readiness. Fine motor development and cognitive skills are emphasized while development from previous years is reinforced through art, music, learning centers and free choice activities.

The 5 day classes are broken down mainly by age groups: those turning 4 by August 31<sup>st</sup> 2024, and those turning 5 years of age between July 15, 2024 and February 15, 2025. The curriculum is very similar in the 2 classes; if an additional year before kindergarten is preferred for a child with a summer birthday, our class of older children allows for more refinement of skills and emotional/social growth before advancing to elementary school.

#### Concordia Preschool also offers Lunch Bunch:

A bag lunch program for children in the three, four and five year old programs, which includes a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Offered Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, noon – 1:15PM. Sign up is weekly with a per session charge of \$8.00. Also offered are Friday Special programs, presented by outside providers, such as soccer, dance, yoga, and karate. A separate fee is assessed for these programs.

Concordia Preschool follows its own calendar for holidays and inservice days. Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled in the Fall and Spring. We offer a 10% discount for siblings enrolled concurrently. This discount applies to the tuition of the second child. We also offer a 5% discount for a full year's tuition payment made by the beginning of the school year. All our teachers and aides are professionally trained in child development and early childhood education, and are CPR and First Aid certified. Visit us on the web at

www.concordiapreschool.org.

