



Open House

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Welcome to OUR CLASS

THANK YOU for entrusting your child to our care. We are so excited to partner with you in your child's education. We cannot wait to watch your child grow socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually. It is going to be an amazing year!



Meet

the teacher



Mrs. Schnabel



Meet

the teacher



Mrs. Ebert



Contact

INFORMATION

The best way to contact me is via email

kschnabel@saintlukeitasca.org

Or call the School Office

630-773-0509



Class Start Times

AM Class: 8:30-11:30 AM

PM Class: 12:00-3:00 PM



Drop

Off

In order to utilize the student drop-off and pick up safely, we request you only enter the EAST entrance of the NORTH parking lot, by the church. Kindly exit using only the WEST exit, by the Child Care sign, and turn LEFT. Washington Street is a ONE WAY street.

When using this system, please pull your automobile up to where the sidewalk is so we can put as many cars into the circle drive as possible for drop off.



Drop

Off

Morning families drop off
8:20 am to 8:30 am.

Afternoon families drop off
from 12:00 pm to 12:05 pm.



Pick

Up

Please pick up your child, using the circle drive and pulling forward all the way up to the sidewalk. We will be using a call system during our pick up time. A teacher will be at the Early Childhood doors and will call the family number on your car. Your child will then be dismissed by the teacher will lead them to your car.



Pick

Up

KINDLY STAY IN YOUR CAR. Please note your child's dismissal time. Children will be called in the order the cars are lined up, in the circle drive. If you arrive and there is a Preschool car in front of you, please pull forward as they drive away. This will help us keep the car line moving.

If you are running late, please call the school office. If you arrive after dismissal, your child will be sent to the school office where they will be waiting for your arrival.

Pre-Kindergarten Dismissal is
11:30 am OR 3:00 pm.



Pick

Up

If you choose to allow your child to play outside after class, **please park your car in a parking spot.** Cars will not be allowed to stay in the car line in order for children to play. Being prompt and following our request will eliminate any traffic back up and will assure safety for all our children.



Tardy POLICY

If you arrive to school **after** 8:30 am or 12:05 pm, and there is NO TEACHER present at the door, you will need to go to the SOUTH parking lot and enter through the MAIN SCHOOL entrance off of Rush Street with your child.

Christian Care is NOT supposed to let you in.
PLEASE DO NOT ASK THEM TO DO SO.



Absence PROCEDURES

If your child is sick or if you know your child will be absent from school, kindly call the school office at 630-773-0509 or email Ms. Marzano or myself by 8:15 am for the AM CLASS or by 11:45am for the PM CLASS.

If you know in advance your child will not be attending school due to an appointment or vacation, please let me know since I like to have students do work, if possible, before they leave.



Classroom

Please be sure that your child comes to school daily with their backpack, folder and water bottle.

Water bottles are encouraged since we prefer to not use the drinking fountain. Please be sure to send your child with a labeled, leak proof water bottle. Kindly only send in water since we have students with allergies and we do not want juice spills and then ants.

Gym shoes must be worn or brought to school to ensure the safety of your child. We will be going outside a lot this year. Gym shoes are also required to participate in Gym class.



Classroom

Topics Taught:

Alphabet

Shapes

Fire Safety

Holidays

Community Helpers

Insects

Dinosaurs

Five Senses

Colors

All about Me

Seasons

Hibernation

Western

Farm

Ocean

Pets

Numbers

Families

Pumpkins

Dental Health

Transportation

Zoo

Food Groups

Fairy Tales are also used for Literacy and Math topics.

Little Red Riding Hood

Three Little Pigs

Jack and the Beanstalk

The Gingerbread Man



Classroom

Holiday Celebrations:

Halloween

Christmas

Martin Luther King Jr.

Groundhogs Day

Earth Day

Mother's Day

Thanksgiving

New Years

Valentine's Day

President's Day

Easter

Father's Day



Classroom

Special Classroom Days:

Beach Day

Pajama Day

Wacky Wednesday

Western Day

Thanksgiving Feast

Luau Party

Teddy Bear Picnic



Classroom

Fun Activities in our Classroom:

Star of the Week

Monthly Name Book

Interactive Notebook

Field Trips to the Itasca Nature Center



Classroom

Parties

We have 3 classroom parties during the year:
Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's.

In order to still keep our classroom safe and have parents involved, we are limiting the amount of parents in the classroom per party.

Therefore we are asking that 1 parent per family can attend 1 party for the year. We are open to 6 parents per party.

Should any changes take place due to COVID, we may have to change our plans regarding parents at parties.

A Google Doc will be emailed home for you to sign up.



Classroom

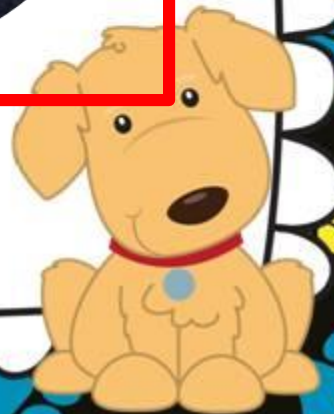
Weekly Specials:



Ms. Carla
STEAM



Mr. Kellen
Music



Classroom

Weekly Specials:



Mr. Giron
Gym



Mrs. P and Mrs. Angela
Library



Specials Schedule

Monday- STEAM

Tuesday- MUSIC

**Wednesday- CHAPEL
LIBRARY**

Thursday- GYM

Friday- COMPUTERS



Classroom Specials:

Computers- ABC Mouse.com- teacher created lessons

STEAM- During this time we will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. We will work individually and in small groups and learn how to work together and communicate with others.

Library- Students will be able to check out 1 book.

Library is on Wednesday. All Library books are due back Tuesday. No new book can be checked out until the older book is returned or replaced if lost.

Angel Choir- is made up of both Preschool and Pre-K students. Mr. Kellen will help us learn new songs during our school week. It is our goal to have the children sing in church for the congregation.



Daily Schedule

Morning Session

8:20-8:35 Arrival Routines

8:45-9:15 Morning Meeting

**9:15-10:15 Small Group Work/
Free Play**

10:15-10:30 Jesus Time

10:30-11:00 Snack

11:00-11:20 Recess

11:20-11:30 Dismissal

Afternoon Session

12:00-12:15 Arrival Routines

12:15-12:45 Afternoon Meeting

**12:45-1:45 Small Group Work/
Free Play**

1:45-2:00 Jesus Time

2:00-2:30 Recess

2:30-2:50 Snack

2:50-3:00 Dismissal





Star of the Week



Each student has the opportunity to be Star of the Week. I will send home a poster the week before, for you to work on together as a family. Feel free to decorate and fill the poster in as you would like.

Parents are more than welcome to read to the class your Stars favorite book. We will have ways for you to read via Zoom, in person, or even outside. Or you can feel free to record yourself and email it in. Whatever makes you most comfortable.

The Friday of your Stars week, they will have Show and Tell. The Star can pick an item or two to bring into class and tell their classmates all about it.

A sign up sheet will be sent home via Google Docs.



Snack

We will take time in our day for a healthy snack break. Since we have students with severe allergies, we believe we must take control of the snacks that are being served.

Please be sure your child has their water bottle daily for snack.



Birthday

POLICY

Your child will be assigned to bring a birthday treat on or close to their birthday. Summer birthdays will be celebrated at the end of the school year. Special treats are allowed, but they must be purchased from the **approved allergy free list** that will be sent home with your child's celebration date. This list can also be found on my webpage. All birthday treats must be store bought. No homemade treats are allowed.



Newsletters

Newsletters are all sent home electronically on Fridays. You can always check the St. Luke Website to find all the information you will need for Pre-Kindergarten and what is happening in the school.

To find out the latest information or if you have questions, check out our Pre-Kindergarten webpage:

Go to www.saintlukeitasca.org

Under School tab go to Students Life, Students, then Teachers Webpage.

You can find all things Pre-Kindergarten under the Pre-Kindergarten Mrs. Schnabel link.



Learning in Our Classroom



