INTRODUCTION

Pilgrim Preschool introduces your child to the incredible world of learning! The Pre-3 program is centered on familiarizing your child with school. Children learn to express themselves while learning about God’s love. Each week the children are introduced to a new theme through various educational activities. These include language arts, pre-math, science, motor skills, and Jesus time. In the classroom, children’s imaginations grow with ideas and possibilities that help shape their academic and spiritual journey.

Religion

*Voyages* is a Christ-centered, Bible based curriculum, that teaches Bible stories, songs, worship and prayer. Children come to know Jesus as their friend who died and rose again to forgive their sins. They begin to see God the Father as their Creator who always loves them and walks with them.

Reading / Literacy

Children are provided with experiences in oral and written language. They are given the opportunity to participate in whole group instruction and center time. Whole group instruction gives the students the chance to practice their listening skills, learn academic skills, and communicate with teachers and classmates. They enjoy learning letter of the week, stories, finger plays, and songs. During center time, children have the opportunity to enjoy sensory experiences; follow simple directions; dictate ideas and stories; and express themselves through art. This provides students with a strong foundation, encouraging them to seek knowledge and grow.

Math

Math concepts are taught through daily routines such as snack, lining up, calendar, and small group activities. Manipulatives are used in hands-on activities that involve number concepts, counting, sorting, number recognition to 5, shapes, puzzles, and spatial concepts.

Science

Children use their senses to discover the world God created. Using hands-on activities, new realizations about their world are made. Science themes include weather, seasons, health, plants, animals, senses, and magnets.

Social Studies

The preschool environment encourages children to have a healthy sense of self and positive self-esteem. Social skills are fostered with daily activities through thematic units. These units are used to help children seek out involvement in a group and learn about themselves, family, friends, emotions, and community helpers.

Experiences Include:

- Art/Crafts
- Christmas and Spring Music Programs
- Classroom Holiday Parties
- Field Trips
- Library
- Music
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- PE/Health
- School Wide Assemblies
- Weekly Chapel Offering