## TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

## **4 YEAR OLD PRORAM**

Trinity Lutheran Preschool is a time for children to share, observe, experiment, create, discover, and express themselves through a flexible program. It is a time for accomplishment and FUN!

Upon arrival at school, the children have "free play" time. During this time they are able to choose what they would like to "play" with from various activity centers available to them. These centers may include blocks, dramatic area, art, science, music, puzzles and books, and manipulatives. This play time allows for social, language, cognitive and motor skills development. There is interaction with the teachers as well as the other children.

The children gather for circle time activities including checking the daily helper assignments, calendar, weather, pledging the flag, and discussing special events and projects. Also, stories, songs, fingerplays, sharing, games, discoveries, and other activities take place to reinforce letters, shapes, numbers, etc.

Throughout the year we work on:

- -letter recognition, recognition and printing of name
- -colors and shapes
- -cutting and other small and large motor skills
- -number recognition and counting
- -spatial relationships
- -safety/health
- -self-expression through art, music, movement, an dramatic play
- -seasonal, holiday and themed activities
- -social skills

Outdoor activity time is also provided on our playground. Excursions to the pumpkin patch, fire station, post office and the community library may be scheduled. Special visitors join us to present special programs periodically.

Conferences are held in January/February for parents to discuss their child's progress and Kindergarten readiness. The school year ends with a program given by the children for their parents and friends and a family picnic.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool program provides a fun and positive learning experience through age appropriate activities that contribute to your child's growth and development in a pleasant atmosphere with teachers and administrators who care about your child.

