

**DIRECTORY**

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**THE STAFF**

Classes are taught by Kristen Wahl. Kristen received a Masters Degree in Education and Certification in Elementary Education, Special Education, and Literacy. She is dedicated to creating a secure atmosphere where all children feel safe and maintaining a developmentally appropriate curriculum that meets the learning needs of all children.



**St. Mark's  
Christian Preschool  
& Daycare**



*"Planting the seeds of lifelong learning!"*

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Saint Mark's Christian Preschool & Daycare is open to all 3 and 4 year old children. It is nonsectarian and accepts children of any race, color, creed, or national or ethnic origin.

## **THE MISSION OF THE SCHOOL**

St. Mark's Christian Preschool and Daycare aims to provide spiritual, social, mental, and physical experiences to stimulate the interests and skills of your child. The children receive a blend of secular and spiritual education that provides an opportunity for them to learn and develop social consciousness in a Christian way.

Our mission is to help each child to develop social skills, solve problems, assume small responsibilities, and share with others. We aim to enrich your child's life now and prepare him or her to enter school. It is our hope that the home and preschool working together make your child's first experience with school a happy experience.

## **CURRICULUM**

Our school follows a developmental approach to skill acquisition. All activities revolve around the day's unit of study (Seasons, Holidays, Colors, etc.). We strive to encourage the children's learning through gross/fine motor tasks, story time, art projects, music, field trips, etc.

## **CLASS TIMES**

Class begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m..

## **WRAP DAYCARE**

Our school offers wrap daycare before and after preschool. The daycare is offered from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daycare is only open to enrolled preschool students.

## **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Children enrolling in the preschool must be 3 or 4 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup>, as determined by the Rush-Henrietta district school board. Registration and fees should be returned promptly to assure your child's acceptance to our school. All children must be toilet trained.

## **REGISTRATION/TUITION**

A non-refundable registration fee must be returned with the application. The fee will be returned if the application is not accepted due to classes being full. Tuition is payable in full before the start of school or in four installments by August 1<sup>st</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Daycare payments are due on a weekly basis.

## **POLICIES**

Applications for admission to the preschool are considered in the following order:

1. Children of members and prospective members of St. Mark Lutheran Church.
2. Current members of the three year old classes are given advance registration opportunity for the four year old classes.
3. Applications from the community in order of their receipt.

After receipt of your registration you will be notified of your child's acceptance. You will receive an introductory letter and a packet of information prior to the start of school.

## **CALENDAR**

St. Mark's Preschool begins classes the second week of September and continues through the middle of June. Whenever possible, we follow the Rush-Henrietta School District schedule of holidays and snow days. Due to the younger age of the children and lack of bus service, we may on occasion feel it advisable not to have school. Daycare is also cancelled on snow days.

## **THE PRESCHOOL WILL PROVIDE YOUR FAMILY:**

- A monthly newsletter and a calendar of events to inform parents of class activities.
- Parent/Teacher conferences, which are strongly encouraged for the four/five year olds and are scheduled for February.
- An opportunity for the parents of three year olds to sign up for a conference at the end of January if they so desire.
- Progress reports in June for all classes.

## **SNACK/LUNCH**

A mid-morning snack with a drink is provided by the parents on a weekly, rotating basis. The school also provides an afternoon snack for students enrolled in the wrap daycare. Daycare students bring a bag lunch.