

Philosophy

Our goal is to provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum that is child-centered. We embrace individual differences, encourage active learning, and foster spiritual growth in a warm and caring environment. Learning experiences are embedded in play-centered activities that are planned around a thematic unit.

Classes offered:

3 year olds: Tues.-Thurs., 8-10:30 a.m.

3 year olds: M-W-F, 8-10:30 a.m.

4 year olds: M-W-F, 8-10:30 a.m.

4 year olds: M-Tu-W-Th-F, 8-10:30 a.m.
and 12:15-2:45 p.m.

*child must be completely potty-trained in order to attend



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Little Laker Preschool



Come grow and learn in a
Christ-centered
environment

OUR CURRICULUM

Our daily activities align with the State of Michigan Curriculum Guidelines for 3 and 4 year olds. Learning Centers provide opportunities for growth in language and literacy, math, science, religion and social studies, as well as physical and social-emotional growth.

Literacy/Language



A language-rich environment is provided through books, flannel board stories, puppets, finger plays, songs, show & tell time, and collaborative book-making. Letter sounds are introduced using the Zoophonics program.

Creative Arts

A variety of art materials are explored, including paint, crayons markers, and other sensory materials in order to create masterpieces.

Math & Science

Exploring and experimenting at the sand & water table, building with blocks, measuring for a recipe, or taking a field trip to the nature center all enhance our understanding of math and science in our world.

Social Studies

Our dramatic play center offers us countless opportunities to learn about the community we live in. In addition, seasonal units allow us to learn about various holidays.

Religion

We offer a unique curriculum that centers around Bible Stories and celebrates our Catholic faith. We reinforce the values you have taught at home, such as loving your neighbor and doing what Jesus would do.



Physical Development

Gym time and outdoor play both provide us with many opportunities to use our large muscles.

In the classroom, we develop our small muscles through manipulating playdough, stringing beads, and making puzzles. Beginning letter formation is taught using the “Hand-writing Without Tears” program.



Social/Emotional Development

Many opportunities are provided for the children to develop a positive self-image, independence, self-control, along with a sense of responsibility, respect, cooperation and trust.