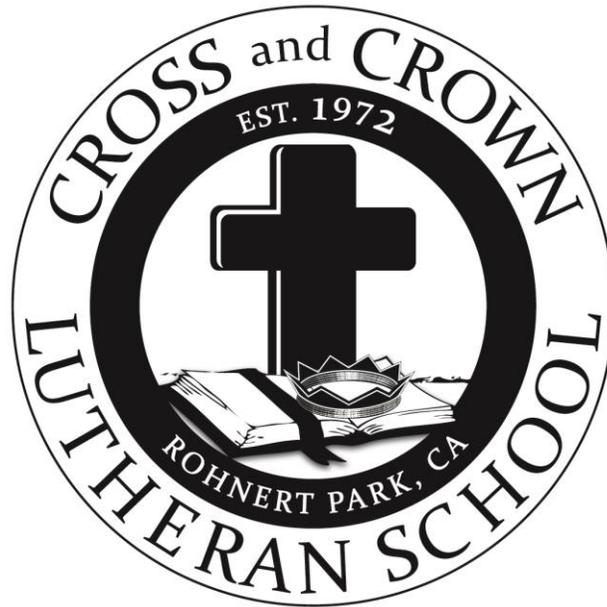


Preschool / Pre-kindergarten Curriculum Overview



Developing Responsible Christian Citizens

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Mission Statement:

At Cross and Crown Lutheran School we provide a nurturing environment where children can experience the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through challenging scholastic programs, trusting relationships, prayer, worship, and God's Word. We are a ministry of Cross and Crown Lutheran Church, whose mission is to invite, grow, and serve our community.

Philosophy:

Cross and Crown Lutheran School utilizes a curriculum strong in academics and integrated with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to bring the Word of God into the lives of our students. We focus on the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and social areas of growth, developing the skills and knowledge necessary to become capable, caring Christian citizens.

Introduction:

Thank you for showing interest in our preschool at Cross and Crown Lutheran School! Our school was established in 1972 as a mission of Cross and Crown Lutheran Church to offer a quality preschool education in a Christian environment where children can grow in their understanding of how they are loved and valued by God. We have been blessed to continue and expand the preschool, adding a Jr. Kindergarten program in 1999, and a Preschool 2's program in 2011.

Cross and Crown provides a warm, loving and safe place for your child's first educational experience outside of home that we hope will instill a life-long love of learning. Our experienced and well-educated teachers provide an integrated, theme-based curriculum designed to teach all areas of development that will meet your child's spiritual, social/emotional, physical, and cognitive/intellectual needs.

Each day at preschool, children have an active role in their learning through a variety of activities and experiences offered in our learning centers in art, science, cognitive and physical development. We also have circle time where the children sit with their teacher for discussion, stories, songs, finger plays, large muscle, and directed language/math/science activities. An integral part of our program is going to Chapel on Wednesdays to learn stories from the Bible, sing songs, and pray.

Preschool / Pre-kindergarten Programs

Spiritual Development: The curriculum used is *"Walking with God and His People"*, published by Christian Schools International.

Exploring God's World through:

Bible Stories

Bible Lessons from *"Walking With God and His People"*

Songs and Prayer

Hands on Activities

Wednesday Chapel

Daily Devotions

Social/Emotional Development:

Learning to Reduce Parent/Child Separation Anxiety

Learning Self-Awareness

Learning Self-Help Skills

Developing Appropriate Interaction with Peers

Developing Self-Confidence in God's World

Fine/Gross Motor Skill Development

Developing Fine Motor Skills through Painting, Gluing, and Drawing

Developing Writing Skills through *"Handwriting Without Tears"*

Developing Balancing, Running, Climbing, and Throwing Skills

Developing Movement Skills through Music

Developing Riding, Pushing, and Moving Skills Using Varied Out Door Toys and Equipment

Cognitive Development:

Learning to Share

Recognizing Colors, Shapes and Numbers

Recognizing Own and Friends' Names

Recognizing Letters and Printing Own Name

Learning School Readiness Skills through Daily Circle Time

Exploring Sensory Tables with Multiple Textures

Exploring God's Creation

Exploring Our On-Site Garden

Experiencing Success through Guided Discovery

Experiencing Real-Life through Cooking, Baking, and Wood Working Activities

Expanding Kindergarten Readiness through Math, Reading, Art, and Science Centers

Service Projects:

Bi-monthly service projects are set-up to encourage the children to think of others and spread the love of Christ. Through the years, our students have participated in *Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF*, *Operation Christmas Child*, *the Heifer Project*, *Math-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Hospital*, as well as collecting cans for *N.O.A.H.*, a local food bank, and money to purchase Teddy Bears and school supplies for *Valley of the Moon Children's Foundation of Sonoma County*.

School Hours:

Basic Program	8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Extended Day	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Full Day	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Before and after school care is available from;
7:00 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
We are open year round.

Conclusion:

The preschool years are an exciting and important time of growth and development with each day offering something new and exciting! We would love to have the opportunity to serve you and your family and hope that you will choose Cross and Crown to share your child's preschool experience.