



# Saint Luke's Lutheran Children's Center

*A Christ-Centered Educational Child Care Center*  
Caring for Children Ages Infant—6 years



A special home away from home for learning and growing  
into the person God has created us to be.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not stop them, because  
the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

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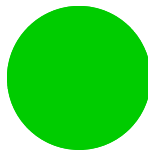
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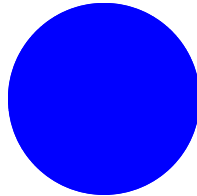
## ***Mission Statement***



- To lovingly encourage children to grow to be the people God created them to be.
- To instill the building blocks for a lifetime walk of faith and academic preparation for formal schooling.
- To prepare children to be loving people of God and act responsibly with courtesy in their roles as family members, students and citizens.



## ***Environment***



A loving Christian environment where your child is special. A warm, fun, strong educational curriculum. Teachers use a positive discipline policy.

## ***Staff***

A warm and nurturing staff of teachers and aides; longevity of staff to ensure your child has a familiar and safe setting. We encourage continued learning for our teachers through workshops and classes.

## ***Safety***

We have your child's safety as a primary goal. A feeling of safety enhances the growth and education of your child. Our building is controlled by entry codes to ensure safety for all children.

## ***Indoor Gym***

We provide two 30-minute segments every day for the development of large motor skills. Children run, jump, and play fun games creating a solid foundation toward exercise and fitness for healthy bodies. Most days the children will be outside. However, we have an indoor gym available on inclement weather days.

## ***Curriculum***



A Beka Book provides excellence in education from a Christian perspective. A Beka Book includes pre-reading, pre-math, computer time, language arts, science, music, chapel time and much more! All curriculum is geared towards making sure children are prepared to thrive in Kindergarten.

# Curriculum Overview

## INFANT CARE

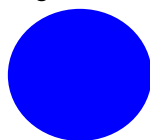
Our loving, caring nursery for infants is filled with developmentally appropriate toys, activities, music and Bible stories to stimulate growth and learning. We will encourage your child to play and explore, generating interest and curiosity day by day. With your help, our teachers will identify your infant's routine for feeding, sleeping and playful interaction, building trust and self-esteem in your child. We are committed to creating a strong bond with your child to ensure the best start in life, as he or she is nurtured in a safe, secure environment.



## TODDLERS

At this age, children are constantly engaged and involved with activities that stimulate language development, and provide sensory exploration and experience. Their day will be filled with dramatic play, Bible stories, age appropriate games and recreation on their own outdoor playground. Our skilled teachers will provide healthy group interaction, while being careful to individually nurture each child. This is an important transitional age, as toddlers begin to be introduced to developmentally appropriate learning and education.

## TWO YEAR OLDS:



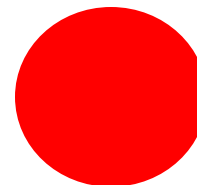
**Arts:** Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health safety, manners and science.

**Numbers:** Simple Counting 1-25

Number Concepts 1-10

**Bible:** Hymns/Choruses

Memory Verses



## THREE YEAR OLDS:

**Arts:** Recognition of name, sound and picture for short vowels and consonants. Formation of vowels and consonants in upper and lower case. Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners and science.

**Numbers:** Simple counting 1-30; Number concepts 1-15

**Bible:** Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Boy Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Zacchaeus and the Good Samaritan.

## FOUR YEAR OLDS:

**Arts:** Recognition of name, sound and picture of long and short vowel consonants. Sounding of blends and one and two-vowel words. Reading of sentences and stories with one and two-vowel words.

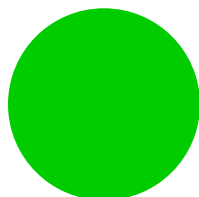
**Manuscript Writing:** Formation of letters, blends and words; Writing first name

**Poetry:** Twenty-eight poems and finger plays committed to memory

**Language:** Language development and listening skills that include color words, shapes, animals, transportation, countries, community helpers, health, safety, manners and science.

**Numbers:** Number recognition 1-100; Number concepts 1-20; before and after, smallest and largest; simple addition facts

**Bible:** Lessons such as Creation, Noah, Boy Samuel, Daniel, Boyhood of Jesus, Zacchaeus and Good Samaritan. (Includes memory verses and hymns/choruses)



## PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

**Language:** Phonics and Reading

Recognition of name, sound and pictures of long and short vowels and consonants, sounding of blends, one-and-two vowel words and words with special sounds. Beginning phonics rules and special sounds. Reading of sentences and stories from twelve books containing one-and-two vowels words and special sounds. Recognition of sentences by capital letters and periods.

**Manuscript Writing:** Letters, blends, words and sentences, child's name.

**Poetry:** Thirteen poems committed to memory

**Science:** Plants, animals, health and human biology, and earth and space

**Arithmetic:** Number recognition, counting, and writing 1-100; Number concepts, before and after, biggest and smallest

Counting and writing by tens, fives and twos to 100; Number sequences by ones

Using number words 1-10 and first-tenth; Value of coins and dollar bill

Using the calendar, days of the week

Addition facts through 10; beginning subtraction

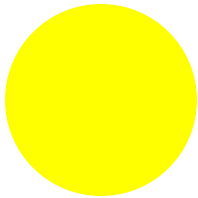
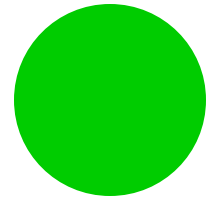
**Social Studies:** Community helpers, children of the world, America, our great country

**Bible:** Hymns/Choruses

Bible Doctrine

Memory Verses

Lessons such as Salvation Series, Genesis, Life of Christ

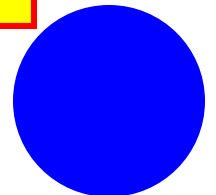


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**Growing Cognitively**...Your child will get the educational basis they need to start school!

**Growing Socially**...By learning to share, participate in groups and resolve conflicts.

**Growing Spiritually**...Develop personal relationship with God; learn Bible stories and share chapel time.

**Growing Creatively**...Foster a sense of wonder and expression to encourage a lifetime of learning.

**Growing Physically**...Daily opportunities to climb, jump and play. Encourage good eating habits.

Hot lunch program, including two snacks, nutritionally balanced to meet strict state guidelines.