

Philosophy of Education



- Each child is a dearly loved child of God
- Children learn in a variety of ways
- Children are unique and will learn things at different times
- Learning can be fun and exciting!
- The classroom environment is friendly, colorful, and promotes learning



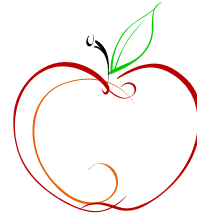
“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

More About Me

My Life:

I grew up in both Goodhue and Delano, Minnesota. My father was a Pastor and I was the third of four children. I have been married to my husband Bruce for 19 years and we live in Hudson, WI. We have been blessed with one son, Hunter, who is 12 years old. We enjoy spending time with our large extended families and traveling.



My Education:

I graduated high school from Martin Luther Preparatory School. I then graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College in 1986 with a B.S. in Elementary Education. I have continued with course work at Martin Luther College and Concordia University, St.

My Future Education Goals:

I plan on taking classes in computer training that will assist me in the classroom and add to the children's classroom experiences.



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CLASSROOM LIFE

KINDERGARTEN IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE!

While it has certainly changed through the years, with much more emphasis on academic learning and reading, we are learning in fun, exciting and different ways.

We will begin our day with **God's Word**. Most days that will be a focus on Bible stories from the Old Testament.

Math is a brand new series for us to be active and learning using manipulative and hands on activities.

Reading Readiness will be one of our most important curriculum goals and you will see many exciting changes as your child's literature and reading awareness expand.

We love **Music** of all kinds and plan on using it to learn as much as to enjoy, and also use in praise.

We will "travel" to different countries in **Social Studies**, while learning about our earth in **Science**.

We will be using our bodies both in the **gym** and outside while learning fun new games that promote both health and learning.

Sign Language will be a new and fun way for us to communicate and learn about others.

We will have many busy days full of new things, favorite things, and artistic things as well.



Classroom Management

As a teacher at Salem Lutheran School, I will endeavor to always treat your child with love and respect. I will discipline in the light of God's Word. As these students begin their elementary school years, I want to teach them the positive and correct ways to interact, work with others, conduct themselves in the school building and on school grounds, and that learning can indeed be fun! Above all we will strive together to let our love for our Savior shine through in our words and actions.



CLASSROOM RULES

- Be kind to all
- Do your best
- Raise your hand to speak
- Keep your hands to yourself
- Share and take turns
- Keep your work area neat

If

child chooses to break a rule, there will be a consequence that fits the action. If a child chooses to repeatedly break rules and/or be disrespectful, I will contact the parents.



KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Backpack or School Bag
1 pocket folder with name on front
8 broad tip washable markers (classic colors)
1 Fiskars scissors
24 crayons (classic colors)
Water paints with brush
1 bottle Elmer's school glue
2 small supply boxes
2 70-page wide ruled spiral notebooks
1 inch 3-ring binder
Colored pencils
6 large glue sticks
1 box tissues
1 box 5 oz. paper cups
1-2 packages of grading stickers
1 container disinfecting wipes
1 box of Ziploc bags (can be snack, sandwich quart, or gallon)
Gym shoes with non-marking soles (if your child does not wear tennis shoes every day)

