

## Kindergarten Readiness

Following are some clues that may indicate how ready your child is for Kindergarten:

1. Recognizes colors and shapes
2. Recognizes and correctly writes name
3. Counts to 10 (at least)
4. Recognizes many of the letters of the alphabet
5. Says own phone number
6. Shares with others
7. Waits his/her turn
8. Follows two or three step directions
9. Listens to entire books
10. Completes what he/she started



### A little something about the teacher....

Mrs. Robin Reep is a graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee. She began her teaching career as the Kindergarten teacher in 1999. She has served in other capacities as room mother, POPS coordinator, and girls' basketball coach. She is currently serving as the St. Paul Youth Director. She is married to husband, Jeff, and they have four children and twelve grandchildren. She enjoys the outdoors, reading, and spending time with her children and their families.

## What your child will learn and do in Kindergarten...



### *"Let's Make a Joyful Noise"*

#### *Psalm 98:4*

*"Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing  
praises!"*

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# Mission Statement

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School

Our mission to bring in, build up, and send out disciples for Jesus Christ.  
Our school prepares children for a life of discipleship by helping them to grow in faith, knowledge, and character.



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# Eligibility

Students need to be five years old by September 1st of the year they are entering Kindergarten.



During the early years of life, young children are:

- \* Most believing
- \* Most depending
- \* Most vulnerable

They are developing:

- \* Spiritually
- \* Socially
- \* Emotionally
- \* Intellectually
- \* Physically



## Physical Development

Activities are offered during the year to help children:

- Develop the ability to refine gross and fine motor skills.
- Coordinate physical movements.
- Appreciate and care for their bodies.



## Social and Emotional Development

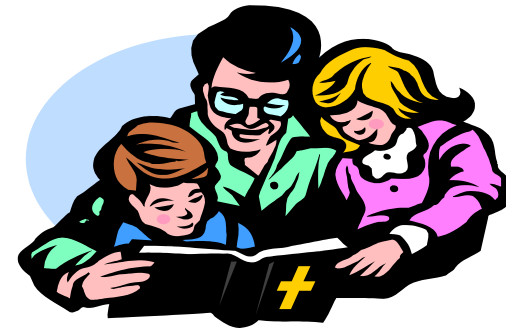
Activities and discussion times are planned to help children:

- Develop a positive self-concept
- Show independence and responsibility
- Feel free to take risks
- Channel emotions into appropriate outlets
- Adjust to group situations
- Learn to plan, work and communicate together.

## Kindergarten Course Work And Materials Used

### Philosophy

The Kindergarten program exists to work with parents to encourage the child's spiritual, social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth. We believe that children learn by doing. Our mission is to share the love of Jesus with the families in our care. Because each child has been created by God as unique and because each child's gifts are special, our love and our caring in Christ will be just as personal. We are here to share the caring Christ.



### Religion: "Enduring Faith" CPH 2022 and the Holy Bible

While we know that it is the Holy Spirit who works faith in hearts, we utilize Religion curriculum to help children:

- Worship and praise God.
- Learn about God, their Father and His Son, Jesus through Bible stories and Memory verses.
- Come to know Jesus as their Savior and best Friend who cares for them.
- Express their growing faith in words and actions to God and with others.
- Grow in awe and wonder of all God has created and take care of it.

## Reading: Open Court, SRA McGraw-Hill 2016

### Handwriting: Zaner-Bloser 2020

Our language arts program integrates reading, handwriting, speaking, and listening by emphasizing a particular letter of the week.

Our goals are that children:

- Be able to read and write the letters of the alphabet.
- Develop phonemic awareness skills:
  - \* Recognize beginning and ending letter sounds,
  - \* Recognize rhyming words,
  - \* Segment words to hear each sound,
  - \* Blend sounds together to make words.
- Learn to appreciate good literature and to love reading.
- Have a beginning sight word vocabulary that they can read and write.
- Be able to listen, follow directions and express ideas well by speaking and journaling.



## Math: Big Ideas Learning, LLC. 2022

This curriculum emphasizes a hands-on approach to learning mathematical concepts.

By the end of Kindergarten, students will:

- Be able to count with understanding.
- Sort, compare, and classify objects.
- Use a variety of methods to measure objects.
- Observe and create patterns.
- Understand and compute through simple addition and subtraction.
- Communicate mathematical ideas in a variety of ways.

## Science: Purposeful Design Science 2020

### Social Studies: Pearson 2013

Through this science and social studies curricula children will explore the wonder of God's world and learn how to care for it and all of God's creatures.

By the end of kindergarten, students will:

- Grow in appreciation for God's creation and humankind.
- Manipulate and observe real materials and phenomena.
- Learn about the world and the people around them through: Life Science, Earth Science, Physical Science, and Space and Technology, time concepts, transportation, and geography.
- Accept and help people everywhere.



*Kindergarten visits the Pumpkin Farm*

## Music and Art

Activities are offered during the year to help children:

- Express their own artistic ideas with a variety of media.
- Enjoy singing, playing, listening and moving to music.
- Express themselves through different visual media.
- Learn to appreciate music and art as gifts from God.

