



St Luke Catholic Preschool

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Our schedule is always flexible and changes to accommodate special situations and special events.

8:45 - 9:00 Arrival and Free-Play:

- Individual Greetings
- Morning Jobs
 - hang coats
 - back packs away
- Free-Play at Centers

9:15 Craft - related to our theme or letter:

- Following Directions
- Scissor Skills
- Gluing Skills
- Painting
- Watercolors
- Tracing
- Coloring
- Drawing
- Stringing
- Folding
- Tearing
- Designing
- Color Awareness

9:30 Small Group Lesson - introduce and reinforce language-related skills:

- Letter Name

- Letter Formation
- Letter Sound
- Rhyming Words
- Sight Words
- Fine Motor Skills

9:45 Bathroom and Hand Washing

10:00 Snack

- Teacher Aide and "special helper" prepare and serve snack
- Clean-up by students and staff

10:15 Circle Time/Calendar Skills:

- Listening and speaking in turn
- Good school behavior
- Understanding yesterday, today and tomorrow
- Naming days of the week
- Naming months of the year
- Naming date
- Weather observation
- Pledge to flag
- Daily prayer
- Number, shape and color of the month
- Counting
- Show and tell
- Events of the day

10:30 Song or Finger Play - musical and/or rhyming activity related to our weekly theme.

10:45 Work Table Time - Children participate in large or small group activities which introduce or reinforce mathematics related skills.

- Manipulatives
- Sorting

- Patterning
- Number recognition and formation
- Counting
- Measurement
- Money
- Thermometer skills
- Matching
- Shapes
- Sequencing
- Graphing
- Time
- Number words
- < > =

11:00 Large Group Activity - Learning Stations:

- Blocks
- Sand Table
- Water Table
- Dress Up
- Puppet Play
- Home Center
- Work Bench
- Play Dough or

Structured Activity:

- Science
- Social Studies
- Games - ball, bean bag, etc.

11:15 Book or Flannelboard Story - related to our letter:

- Color
- Number
- Shape

- Bible Story
- Weekly Theme

11:30 Gross Motor Play:

- Indoor recess in our classroom
- Indoor recess in our gym -
- Riding toys
- Balls
- Beanbags
- Outdoor recess in our playground
- Outdoor walk on our campus

**Location determined by outside temperature and weather conditions.

11:45 Dismissal Begins:

- Self-help skills
- Locate cubby
- Outerwear On
- Zippering skills
- Buttoning skills
- Individual good-byes
- Contact with parents

12:00 End of Day

SHOW-AND-TELL:

Our Show-and-Tell may begin immediately! Students may bring in items of interest that relate to our weekly theme or letter. For example, an acorn that begins with "A" could be shown when we are studying "A". Parents may want to rehearse the "tell" with the child at home. Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school unless they will be used for Show-and-Tell. Only one item per week per child, please.