



Preschool Program Plan

The Nativity Early Learning Center’s preschool programs are designed to maximize the educational and social benefits for your child’s future success.

Our staff is committed to providing children with a curriculum that continues to grow as they do! Your child will experience the joys of learning in their preschool classroom as they explore the following academic areas:

There are six areas of development that our youngest children focus on throughout their days in the preschool programs at the NELC. These areas follow the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of progress. The NELC has also added an additional area on Religious Education.

Social and Emotional Development	Emotional Development, Self-Concept and Social Competence and Relationships
Language and Literacy Development	Listening, Speaking, Emergent Reading and Emergent Writing
Cognitive Development	<p>Mathematical and Logical Thinking: Number Concepts and Operations, Patterns and Relationships, Spatial Relationships/Geometry, Measurement and Mathematical Reasoning</p> <p>Scientific Thinking and Problem Solving: Observing, Questioning and Investigating</p> <p>Social Systems Understanding: Human Relationships and Understanding the World</p>
Physical and Motor Development	Gross Motor Development, Fine Motor Development and Physical Health and Well-Being
Approaches to Learning	Curiosity, Risk-Taking, Imagination and Invention, Persistence and Reflection and Interpretation
Creativity and the Arts	Creating, Responding and Evaluating
Religious Education	The children will develop an awareness of God, the bible, learning prayers, empathy, respect and values through developmentally appropriate activities including being kind and loving to each other.