



Registration

Registration happens in January. Current families, church members and alumni receive priority. Upon class placement a **non-refundable** registration fee of \$95 per child and is required to secure your child's position. A \$10 discount is given for fully completed paperwork turned in by July 1.

Staff Qualifications

All teachers are required to have a specific degree pertaining to Early Childhood Education and 15 yearly hours of continuing education. They must pass a background check, CPR, first aid training and emergency procedures. We have extremely low teacher turn over with over 400 years of combined teaching experience! Our director, Ms. Kelly, has been in the field of education for fifteen years. She was an elementary teacher and a lead instructor at a university in the college of education where she taught graduate courses in early childhood education. In addition, Kelly was a teacher at Little School, and her children attended Little School before she was on staff.

Enrollment Requirements

Children MUST be independently potty-trained (no pull ups please) and able to complete this task on their own. ALL children MUST be completely immunized and up to date on all vaccinations. This is for the protection of infants and pregnant mothers.

Classes and Curriculum

All classes are arranged according to birthdays and gender. The play-based Christian curriculum is developmentally appropriate. Letterland and Learning Without Tears are wonderful additions to our outstanding program. We are in touch with our feeder schools to expose our children to appropriate skills for kindergarten. Children who graduate from Little School are well rounded and well prepared.

Snacks & Lunches

Parents volunteer to bring our snacks. Children are encouraged to participate in this by bringing healthy, fun nutritious snacks. Parents also provide their child's lunch. Little School is an ALLERGY AWARE school.

Spirituality

Little School welcomes children of all faiths. Our Christian education is very child-friendly and loving, based on the "Golden Rule." Chapel is provided once a month.

Child Safety

Children are supervised at all times. The church entrance and all school doors are locked for your child's safety during the school day. Parents are required to sign their child in and out. Children will only be released to adults with signed consent from the parents.

Discipline

Children who are happy and well-loved rarely have discipline problems. Redirection is always encouraged. Children are taught skills to help them with choices, interaction and problem solving.

History

Little School opened in 1995 and is certified and licensed by the State of Colorado. The preschool is an outreach program of St. Luke's United Methodist Church's Christian Education.

Best Preschool in Douglas County in 2017
and for the last 5 years! *—MacaroniKid.com*



**We Hope
You Will
Join Us!**



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St. Luke's Little School Preschool Program

Welcome!



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Welcome! We are pleased that you have chosen to explore St. Luke's Little School for your child. We are a program that is designed to meet the social, emotional, physical and academic needs of children in a positive, loving atmosphere with a Christian education emphasis.



Kelly Amadeo
Director of
Little School

Philosophy

St. Luke's Little School programs are designed to provide a developmentally appropriate, play-based, Christian curriculum and to affirm each child through group and one-on-one interaction. Each child is viewed as an individual with unique gifts and abilities. The children enrolled in our program will find a world of educational materials, toys, dedicated professionals, and other children who are exploring the world under the guidance of a highly trained staff. Our program provides a variety of enjoyable and creative learning activities in **literacy, math, science, social studies, and performing arts**. The children will also be encouraged to develop a respect for cultural diversity. The philosophy of the program stresses a positive approach to discipline with love and explanation to help them through their school years. We focus on helping children become well-rounded.



**Thank You,
God,
for Kids!**



Classes Offered

PRESCHOOL: Must be completely and independently potty trained (no pull-ups please) and fully immunized.

TWO & A HALFS (must be two by April 1)

- M/W 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$210/month
- T/TH 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$210/month

THREES (must be three by October 1)

- M/W 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$210/month
- T/TH 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$210/month

FOURS (must be four by October 1)

- T/TH 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$210/month
- M/W/F 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$295/month
- T/TH/F 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$295/month

EXPLORERS: A Christian enrichment program designed for five year old children that have completed a three and four year old preschool experience, and are not attending kindergarten. These children may need additional personal maturity and academic enhancement. A unique program that does not repeat preschool or kindergarten. Forms available from the Main Office.

EXPLORERS

(for children who turn 5 between April 1 & Oct. 1)

- M/W/F 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$295/month
- M-TH 9:00am-1:00pm cost \$375/month

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math)

- Fridays - \$30/day

Sibling Discount:

10% off 2nd child's tuition
5% off 3rd child's tuition

Early Morning Drop Off:

8:30am - cost \$2.50/day



What Sets Us Apart



- Child-friendly Christian environment
- Outstanding staff qualifications and longevity
- Warm, bright, happy, inviting spaces
- Small teacher to child ratio 1:5 and 1:6
- Class arrangement by birthday
- Play based developmentally appropriate practice
- Letterland and Learning Without Tears curriculum
- Communication, talking and listening
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Creative hands-on art
- Mathematics games and play
- Scientific thinking
- Obstacle courses for fine and gross motor development
- Teamwork and cooperative play
- Self-help skills
- Manipulative fine motor areas
- Literacy learners
- Nature studies
- Exciting outdoor play areas
- "Explorer" curriculum for five year olds
- Music education program and fun
- All School Art Show
- Dad's Saturday
- Family Fun Night
- Career Days
- Parent Volunteers
- Scholastic Book Fair and Book orders
- Graduation ceremonies
- STEAM enrichment program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).

