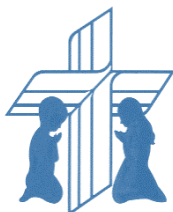


GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL, KILLEEN, TEXAS



Class Offerings & Fee Schedule 2018-19 School Year

Children at Grace Lutheran daily hear the message of God's love and saving grace through Jesus. As a Lutheran ministry, the day is filled with opportunities for faith development with daily Bible Story time and prayer being a frequent part of the day. Also 3-yr-olds and above attend a short weekly chapel time in the sanctuary where our Pastor teaches lessons about Jesus and the children are led in singing Christian songs by our Music Director. We are here to help each family in any way.

We have a Music teacher who meets with each class (2's and up) weekly to help the children develop singing and movement skills (using John Feierabend's Curriculum entitled First Steps in Music). All classes also benefit from weekly time with our Creative Movement teacher who works on gross motor development skills using Rae Pica's "Moving and Learning Series" with equipment such as parachute, balance beam, scooter boards, obstacle courses, scarves (for juggling), beanbags, etc.

Children in the 3's and above participate in some Field experiences (Field Trips) from time to time that integrate with the units of study and broaden the perspective of what has been taught. We also offer a hot lunch program developed with menus from a nutritionist

The following is an overview of specific class information and our tuition and fee schedule:

KINDERGARTEN

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Children must be 5 by Sept. 1st to attend

Curriculum description: Following mandates of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Statements (TEKS) as well as integrating Common Core Standards, our Kindergarten offers a well-rounded program nurturing the total child: mentally, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Kindergarten is a special year in a child's life—one that sets the standard for many academic years ahead! At Grace we offer a program that blends a balance of developmentally-appropriate 'Hands-On' learning with academic preparation essential to developing strong reading and writing skills. (Ratio: 9 to each adult: fulltime teacher & aide--18 max.) Our units of study include the Ocean, the Rainforest, Giving Thanks, The First Christmas, Space, Texas, Jesus Loves the Children of the World (including individual presentations and a multi-cultural fair), and Our Changing World.

Children at Grace Lutheran are treated in a developmentally-appropriate fashion and are given the opportunity to begin checking out Emergent Reading materials when they have shown mastery of the basic sounds and letters needed for success. This happens whenever they are ready, no matter what the class they are attending.

Kindergarten children needing additional work on any area from fine motor development, to math or literacy development may be given the opportunity to participate in small group or individualized tutoring on a limited basis by our Remedial tutor at no additional cost.

Registration Fee & Tuition

Note : Registration fees refunded for PCS orders only.

Registration : \$200.00
Tuition : \$4300/year
(\$430/mo. August - May)

Lunches & Milk Tickets

Note : Lunches and milk are not included in the tuition cost for the Kindergarten program.

Lunches
1 Meal : \$3.50
5 Meals : \$17.50
10 Meals : \$35.00

Milk Cards : \$5.00 for 10 milks

Extended Care

Kindergarten students are eligible to take advantage of this program.

Please see the Extended Care section for more details on this program.

Hourly care is available
@\$4.35/hr. in ½hr. increments.

PRESCHOOL (4 YEAR OLD)

Monday-Friday: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

M/W/F: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Children must be 4 by Sept. 1st to attend

Curriculum description: Following the TEKS, using a variety of techniques to foster Early Literacy Skills, and implementing an adaptation of math tubing activities (along the lines of the 'Math Their Way' program), children receive a well-balanced, developmentally-appropriate education that nurtures the total child. Exciting units are on topics like Zoo Animals, "Once Upon a Time", the Desert, Transportation or Camping, Pilgrims/Indians and Thanksgiving,

Christmas, the Four Seasons and Life at the Poles. These programs help to set children up for a successful academic beginning. (Ratio: 9 to each adult: teacher & aide in room with 18 maximum per class.)

Children at Grace Lutheran are treated in a developmentally-appropriate fashion and are given the opportunity to begin checking out Emergent Reading materials when they have shown mastery of the basic sounds and letters needed for success. This happens whenever they are ready, no matter what the class they are attending.

By the Preschool level, children needing additional work on any area from fine motor development, to math or literacy development may be given the opportunity to participate in small group or individualized tutoring on a limited basis by our Remedial tutor at no additional cost.

Registration Fee & Tuition

Note : Registration fees refunded for PCS orders only.

- Two choices
- (a) 5 mornings/wk. (M-F 8:30-11:30 a.m.)
 - or
 - (b) 3 full days (M/W/F 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Ask in the office for more information on a customized full day 5 days/wk. program that utilizes Extended Care from 6 am-6 pm if needed.

Lunches & Milk Tickets

Note: Children in the full day PreK-4 program on M/W/F are provided lunch and an afternoon snack as part of the cost. Morning snacks are provided by the parent.

Extended Care

Preschool (4 yr. old) students are eligible to take advantage of this program.

Please see the Extended Care section for more details on this program.

Registration : \$200.00

Tuition : \$3150/year
(\$315/mo. August - May) (5 mornings)

\$3950/year
(\$395/mo. August - May) (3 full days)
(cost of 3 full days/wk. program includes lunch and one snack)

Lunches

1 Meal : \$3.50
5 Meals : \$17.50
10 Meals : \$35.00

Milk Cards : \$5.00 for 10 milks

Hourly care is available
@\$4.35/hr. in ½hr. increments.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT (1, 2 AND 3 YR. OLDS)

Monday-Friday

8:30-11:30 a.m., 12:30-3:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Eligibility : Child's birthday must fall by Sept 1st to enter program of choice

Curriculum description: Using developmentally-appropriate practices, each room is set up with a variety of centers and activities that foster the child's total growth in all areas. Using theme-based approaches (each level covers a monthly theme as listed below), the children learn essential social skills while expanding their world and being introduced to academic concepts as appropriate. Developmental checklists are used to help monitor student's growth. Ratios: 3 yr.-old program—14 children to 2 adults (14 max. per class); 2 yr.-old program- 13 children to 2 adults (13 max. per class); 12-24 months Toddlers—9 children to 2 adults (9 max. per class.)

Units/Themes:

MDO-3's Life on the Farm, Community Helpers, Our Family, The First Christmas, The World of Mother Goose (complete with a short play & a first chance to do some public speaking), "A Bug's Life", "How Does Your Garden Grow/", & Pet Care or the Circus.

MDO-2's Wind, Weather and Seasons, 'Under the Rainbow' (colors), Ship Shape (learning about shapes), 1,2,3...Count with Me, Animals of Africa, The First Christmas, Animals of the Forest, New Life, and Animals of Australia.

MDO-1's 'Tell Me a Nursery Rhyme', Foods Help Me Grow, We Give Thanks, The First Christmas, Bears-Bears-Bears, Animals of the Barnyard, My Home and Family are Special, What's in the Sea?, and "You Can Fly It, You Can Drive It, You Can Sail it, See it Go!"

Registration Fee & Tuition

Note : Registration fees refunded for PCS orders only

Programs for 12-24 months (toddler's), 2 yr. olds, and 3 yr. olds.

4 options

Note-3 yr. olds have A.M. OR P.M. class options. Children in the 2's and 3's may participate in a 'whole day' program that meets in the classroom half of the day while spending time in Ext. Care for rest, activities and lunch. Lunch and afternoon snack are included in whole day costs. (You provide morning snack)

MWF half-day (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

(MDO-3's also offer 12:30-3:30 p.m.)

Registration : \$130.00

Tuition : \$2100/year

(\$210/mo. August - May)

MWF whole day (8:30am-3:30pm)

Registration : \$130.00

Tuition : \$3550/year

(\$355/mo. August - May)

(includes lunch & 1 snack/day)

T/Th half day (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

(MDO-3's also offer 12:30-3:30 p.m.)

Registration : \$130.00

Tuition : \$1700/year

(\$170/mo. August - May)

Read info carefully under course description for whole day.

T/Th whole day (8:30am-3:30pm)
Registration : \$130.00
Tuition : \$2650/year
(\$265/mo. August - May)
(includes lunch & 1 snack/day)

Lunches & Milk Tickets

Note : Lunches and afternoon snacks are included in the tuition fee for the whole day in the MDO-2 and 3 programs. Morning snacks are provided by the parent.

Lunches
1 Meal : \$3.50
5 Meals : \$17.50
10 Meals : \$35.00

Milk Cards : \$5.00 for 10 milks

Extended Care

Students in the MDO-2 and 3's are eligible to take advantage of this program.

Hourly care is available
@\$4.50/hr. in ½hr. increments.

Please see the Extended Care section for more details on this program.

EXTENDED CARE

Monday-Friday : 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Eligibility : Students enrolled in the MDO-2 class and up
Hourly care is available @\$4.50/hr. in ½hr. increments.

One of the most convenient features of our school is having additional on-site childcare available for enrolled students for those times when parents have luncheons, doctor's appointments, etc.. and need the children to come to school early, stay late, or come for care on a day when they normally aren't in class.

The Extended Care Room is open from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and is available with 24-hour advanced reservations (no 'spur of the moment' drop-ins' since we must work continually to maintain an adequate staffing ratio).

Students (those not enrolled in the 'whole day' programs) will pay hourly rates after any contracted hours have passed (i.e., a 'whole day' child may stay at school from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm paying no additional charges, but should they need care before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:30p.m. additional hourly charges apply.)

The Extended Care program is available to the MDO-2 students and up. We do not take our MDO-1's toddlers because of the large gap in ages of children in care and the desire to offer a quality environment.

A \$5.00 non-cancellation fee will be charged for those who reserve space and do not show the courtesy of notifying us if that has changed.

A bill for the use of hourly extended care is given after the month concludes. The statements will be sent home. During the last two weeks of school in May, extended care will be on a "pay as you go" basis.

Flat Rate Care: Children who need extended periods of care due to parent's work schedules, etc. and are enrolled in educational programs in the MDO-3's and above at Grace Lutheran may participate in a flat rate care rate of \$595/month (this includes tuition & care from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. as needed but does not include meals or snacks AT ALL—This will be provided by parent by bringing from home and/or purchasing lunch and/or milk cards, etc. to meet the child's needs)

DISCOUNTS

Family Discounts

2nd child—15% off 2nd child's regular tuition rate

3rd child—20% off 3rd child's regular tuition rate

Church Members

30 days after becoming member, 20% tuition discount applies

In event several apply, the greatest discount is used. Sorry, no multiple discounts.

MISSION STATEMENT

Grace Lutheran School, a Christian outreach ministry arm of Grace Lutheran congregation, exists to work hand-in-hand with parents in nurturing and educating the total child-physically, emotionally, socially, environmentally, creatively, and spiritually-and to help prepare these children for a life of faith and Christian love in a constantly changing global society.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Grace Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Its' students will be provided all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made to students of the school. All students are expected to participate in the Bible story portion of the day and weekly chapel (as it applies) as this constitutes part of our ministry.