

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

606 S. Hanover Street

Okawville, Illinois 62271

Phone (618)243-6142 FAX 618-243-6562

Immanuel's Mission: Preparing students for life here and in eternity.

February 26, 2024

Dear Parents,

We send you greetings from Immanuel Lutheran School.

Our mission is to prepare students for life here and in eternity. With that mission in mind, we have well trained teachers who bring excellence in education to our students using a Christian emphasis in all that is taught.


Our school is accredited by one of the most stringent accreditations in the United States (National Lutheran School Accreditation). One of the requirements of our accreditation is improvement each year. This is something that we are very pleased to do.

We would like to invite you to enroll your child in our excellent four-year-old preschool program. Registration will be held March 8th – March 11th 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for members of Immanuel and sister congregations and those currently enrolled as students of Immanuel. Enrollment for all others will be March 14th – 18th 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. If you would like to learn more about what our Pre-School program can offer your child, please call the school office at 618-243-6142 or email Mrs. Sprehe at csprehe@immanuelokawville.org. The pre-school teacher and I would enjoy having the opportunity to meet with you.

In His Service,



Mr. Edward Bower,
Principal



Courtney Sprehe,
Pre-School Teacher

Immanuel Lutheran School

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Preschool Information

- Morning class: 3-year-olds
- Afternoon class: 4-year-olds
- Tuition based with two options: 3 days a week (T, W, R) or 5 days a week
- Screening is NOT required, but available
- Learn about Jesus through stories, songs, activities, and attending chapel
- Letter and number recognition
- Develop fine-motor skills
- Learn colors, shapes, patterns and counting
- Scaffold learning through play and group activities
- Introduce classroom routines and schedules while focusing on social and self-help skills

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL
OKAWVILLE, ILLINOIS
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM**

CHILD'S NAME _____ OFFICE DATA
BIRTHDATE _____ AGE GROUP 3 4 5 DATE:
PARENTS' NAME (s) _____ #: _____
ADDRESS _____ PLACEMENT: _____
City State Zip
PHONE _____
Home # Emergency # Cell Phone #
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____

Please note anything medical or educational which is important for us to know: _____
***It is mandatory that children be FULLY toilet trained to attend preschool. Children need to be three, four, or five by September 1, 2024.**

REGISTRATION FEE (Pre-school) \$75.00

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- ENROLLMENT OPTIONS: (Please check your preference) *Subject to Change
- ___ Preschool 3's - 3 mornings per week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (3-year-olds)
 - ___ Preschool 3's- 5 mornings per week Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (3-year-olds)
 - ___ Pre-school 4's - 3 afternoons per week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m. (4-year-olds)
 - ___ Preschool - 4's - 5 afternoons per week Monday – Friday 12:00 noon-2:30 p.m. (4-year-olds)
 - ___ All Day - Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Kindergarten)

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW TIME AND DAYS NEEDED FOR DAYCARE (Check days needed and put time frame on blank behind day of week, example: Monday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

___ Monday _____ (time) ___ Tuesday _____ (time)
___ Wednesday _____ (time) ___ Thursday _____ (time)
___ Friday _____ (time)

Space will be reserved for your child only with payment of a registration fee of \$75.00 which is used to hold a place in the class and to help cover other registration costs. The total registration fee for Kindergarten students is \$100/child. You may pay the balance due when registration is held for all students at the end of the 2023/2024 school year. This registration is held so that parents can update their child(ren's) personal information and other school related information about the up-coming school year. Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran School. Enrollment will be on a first-come first served basis. Admission policies for the Early Childhood Program are that of Immanuel Lutheran School, namely, that admission is open first to members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, secondly, to members of sister congregations, thirdly, to children presently enrolled in the program, and finally, to the general public.

We will supply you with the forms necessary to complete enrollment at a later date.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

PRESCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE

Rates for 2024/2025 listed below.

Rates for 2024-2025 have yet to be determined. Rates will be determined in April at Immanuel's Voters Meeting.

CURRENT ENROLLEE REGISTRATION NOTICE

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Members of the Lutheran congregations and all children presently enrolled may register March 11th – March 15th, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School.

Registration will be open to the public March 18th – 22nd, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School.

Registration forms cannot be accepted prior to the appointed dates and group registrations cannot be accepted. **Please be sure to include a \$75.00 registration fee with your form.**

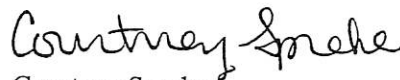
Immanuel Lutheran Early Childhood Program continues to serve as a self-supporting institution for young children. You will be notified in June concerning your child's enrollment.

Thank you for your continued interest in our program!

Sincerely,



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Principal



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We would like to invite you to enroll your child in our Christian kindergarten program. Registration will be held March 11th – March 15th 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for members of Immanuel and sister congregations and those currently enrolled as students of Immanuel. Enrollment for all others will be March 18th – 22nd 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. If you would like to learn more about what our Kindergarten program can offer your child, please call the school office at 618-243-6142 or email jliszewski@immanuelokawville.org. I would enjoy having the opportunity to meet with you.

Mrs. Jody Liszewski is our kindergarten teacher. She has been teaching for 26 years. She holds both a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Elementary Education. For her Master's degree, she wrote her thesis on reading disabilities and dyslexia. She has a twenty-two-year-old son, Hunter. She also has a nineteen-year-old daughter, Hope, who is currently attending SIUE. She enjoys teaching because "*it is as challenging as parenthood – every day is a new adventure.*"

In His Service,



Mr. Edward Bower
Principal



Ms. Jody Liszewski, MS

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PHONICS/READING READINESS

- We focus on a different letters.
- We also work on blends and diagraphs.
- We learn a new sight words each week.
- We listen to the hooked on phonics tape.
- We practice writing out letters on white boards.
- We read a story a week.
- We work on being able to retell stories we have heard and comprehending what we hear.
- We learn new vocabulary through the stories we hear and the things we talk about.
- We learn about opposites.
- We learn to sound out words and use the sight words we know in order to read a selection of books which rely on the use of a particular vowel sound.
- We talk about the different punctuation marks at the end of a sentence. We also talk about asking and telling sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives.

MATH - Curriculum

The following is a list of the topics that are covered in a year:

- Sorting and Classifying
- Geometry and Patterns
- Exploring Numbers to 10
- Shapes and Graphing
- Exploring Numbers to 20
- Measurement
- Time and Money
- Exploring Greater Numbers
- Exploring Addition
- Exploring Subtraction
- Numbers to 100
- Application and Problem Solving

HANDWRITING

- In handwriting, we learn the correct way to write all of our letters. We practice single letters and words using those letters. We copy writing from charts and the board in order to learn to observe, write, and then be able to go back to the place they left off.

JOURNAL WRITING

- We use our journal folders to begin learning to write and even spell on our own. We begin by completing story starting sentences with single words and pictures and eventually work up to writing entire sentences on our own. We use inventive spelling in our writing. Inventive spelling allows a child to use their previous knowledge of letter sounds and blends to attempt to spell words on their own. We then look at the attempts and correct them together.

SCIENCE

- Plants, Animals, and People
- Earth, Our Home and the Solar System
- Weather and the Sky
- Describing Matter
- Energy Sources and Motion
- Magnets
- Oceans

SOCIAL STUDIES

- My Family, My School
- Everybody Works
- Where We Live
- Our Traditions
- Life Then and Now

COMPUTERS, CHROME BOOKS, AND PROMETHIAN BOARD

- We use computers daily for keyboarding practice, playing educational games, and internet use.
- Surface RT tablets and the Promethian Board are used on a regular basis.

RELIGION

- We teach values and hopes from a LCMS Christian perspective. We begin our day with prayer and devotion, and learn about a specific story from the Bible. We use echo pantomimes, coloring sheets, books we make, songs, and crafts to learn and remember the stories of the Bible that we talk about. We attend chapel on Wednesday mornings for an hour. We lead chapel with grades 1 and 2 once a year.

FIELD TRIPS/PROVIDED WE HAVE A "NORMAL" YEAR.

- Highland - swimming
- Pumpkin Patch
- Zoo
- Music Concerts

EXTRAS:

- We visit our school library once each week.
- We participate in activities for Lutheran Schools Week.
- We sing in our classroom, generally, on a daily basis. We may sing as part of religion, our theme, or just for fun.
- Iowa Basics testing is done in April each school year.
- We are able to receive special services from Kaskaskia Special Education District if needed. We also receive speech therapy through Okawville Grade School.
- We also have music once a week for a half an hour
- Regular visits by Ag in the Classroom

I am with the children all day, with the exception of recess. Our typically small class size allows for one-on-one attention and a family-like atmosphere. I believe in making school fun for the students while helping them learn to the best of their ability. Every activity we do in Kindergarten is part of the learning process, whether it is specifically curriculum oriented or learning valuable life skills (getting along with others, learning responsibility).

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Christian Education,

It is time for enrollment for the 2024/2025 school year. It is our hope and prayer that you will enroll your child/children at Immanuel Lutheran School for the upcoming school year. Early registration greatly benefits our school when we order books and materials. By having our enrollment figures this spring, we can order our books and materials for the 2024/2025 school year, and receive substantial discounts. This allows us to be good stewards of the money we have been given to use on behalf of your children.

To enroll your child or children, please fill out the form below. Include the name(s) and grade level(s) he/she/they will be entering in August. **Please return the form with \$100 registration fee per child.** The fee increases to \$110 per child after April 1, 2024. Registration for the 2024/2025 school year will be held at the end of the school year. At registration time, you will receive information such as school calendar, classroom supply lists and financial information.

If you know of anyone that has not previously been enrolled and might be interested, please give us those names so that those people might be visited. Your help in these matters is sincerely, appreciated.

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Name of Family

Please enroll my children as follows:

Name

Grade

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