# Four year olds ~ Pre-Kindergarten Program

## Social Skills
- Socialization skills through small group and whole class instruction
- Gain independence and learn self-discipline
- Learn to follow directions
- Learn responsibility for themselves (daily jobs, clean up, organizing themselves to go home)

## Creative/Art
- Use of different art mediums – paint, chalk, crayons, markers, Play-Doh etc.
- Work on fine motor skills of cutting, gluing and drawing
- Colors
- Shapes

## Language
- Letters of the alphabet – through weekly letter study
- Vocabulary
- Printing their name
- Pre-reading skills such as:
  - Left to right orientation
  - Letter names
  - Letter sounds
  - Grouping letters to make words
- Reading and retelling stories

## Monthly Themes
- Welcome to School
- Firefighters and fire safety
- Leaves/pumpkins/apples/fall
- Families and Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- Animals in the winter
- Healthy teeth
- Wind/air/water
- Insects/frogs
- The farm
- Flowers
- Ocean

## Math
- Number recognition
- Counting
- Sorting and classifying
- Concepts of more and less
- Patterning
- Comparing and ordering

## Curricular Enhancement Activities
- Use of SmartBoard and Kindle
- Fires
- Field Trips and Assemblies
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Advent Service
- Graduation Celebration

## Religion
We use the “One in Christ” religion curriculum from Concordia Publishing.
- Jesus Time Daily
- Chapel weekly with the whole school

Full Day Students have the following Discovery Classes:
- Art, Physical Education, Spanish, Library, Computers, Music