

## Our Philosophy

- ❖ We believe that children are heavenly gifts from God.
- ❖ We believe that each child is unique and has special gifts and talents.
- ❖ We know that children thrive and grow through meaningful praise.
- ❖ We know that children like consistency and knowing what comes next.
- ❖ We believe that the children and their families who become part of our school program have been guided by God to have a mutually beneficial experience.

Our school curriculum is based on our beliefs, therefore we commit to:

- ❖ Cherishing each child and his or her family
- ❖ Getting to know each child individually and devising a curriculum plan in which each child can "shine"
- ❖ Giving each child lots of time to explore and discover how things work through hands on experience
- ❖ Giving each child meaningful praise for trying, making good choices, and being a good friend
- ❖ Having a consistent daily and weekly schedule to help your child feel safe and secure
- ❖ Always keeping Christ at the center of our lives, our workplace, and our interactions with our children and school families
- ❖ Allowing Christ to guide and direct our ministry

Changing lives through Jesus  
Christ, one child at a time



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# Mission Lutheran School

2016 - 2017



Where Children Grow  
in God's Love

Mission Lutheran School provides an opportunity for your child to interact with other children in a Christ-centered learning environment. We offer a program designed to enhance their physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual growth. Our goal is to create an attitude of loving acceptance in which all children will learn to build self-esteem and recognize their uniqueness as one of God's children.

### Admission Requirements

Mission Lutheran operates on a non-discriminatory basis, where all children are welcome without regard to race, religion, national origin, or special needs. Enrollment is open to children 2 years 9 months through Kindergarten. Children must be potty-trained prior to attending school. Under, a new law enacted by SB 277, beginning January 1, 2016, state laws establish vaccination requirements for school children.

### Staff

We have a loving, dedicated, Christian teaching staff. The staff has met all the requirements of the State of California. They are professionally trained in Early Childhood Education and are CPR, First Aid, and Health and Safety certified. We are proud members of the Association of Christian Schools International.

### School Calendar

Our school program will be in session from August through June. We also offer a 6 week summer camp! Please see our website for an updated school calendar and summer camp flyer.

### Health Requirements

The State of California requires a licensed physician's certification for each child upon entrance. Immunizations are required and must be up to date. A copy of the immunization card on file. A TB screening is required upon entrance. There will be a daily health check of all children upon arrival. Children exhibiting any symptoms of illness will be sent home.

### Tuition & Registration

As a non-profit school, we rely entirely upon tuition to meet salaries and expenses. Tuition is based on an annual fee, divided into equal monthly payments, due the first of each month. There are two different payment options. Please see our office for details. The first tuition installment is due June 1<sup>st</sup> or upon enrollment and is applied to the June 2017 tuition.

### Chapel & Praise

A special time is set aside each day for the children and staff to fellowship through music, finger plays, Bible stories, and prayer. Parents are encouraged to attend.

### Music & Motor Development

Our comprehensive music program develops skills through creative expression and a variety of hands-on experiences as well as movement and dancing. Our motor development program focuses on the development of fundamental movement concepts, in addition to building self-esteem and confidence in a fun and encouraging environment.

### Snack & Lunch

We provide two nutritious snacks a day – one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Two of the four major food groups are served at each snack. *Lunch Bunch* is from 11:30am – 12:30pm with Lunch provided from home. We offer an *Organic Lunch Program* on Thursdays & Fridays.

### Enrichment Programs

Various extra-curricular fee-based programs are offered before and after class. Programs include:

- \*Art with Ms. Cher
- \*Children's Choir
- \*Happy Feet Soccer
- \*Lingo Train Spanish
- \*Sprouting Yogis
- \*Little Rockstars Music

### Volunteers

We encourage parents to actively participate in their children's education. We have a very established parent volunteer program within the school. All volunteers must sign in and out of the school office. Ask us about our 5 for \$50 program!

### Extra Hour

Extra hour coupons are available for purchase at \$10 per hour and are sold in books of ten. Extra hour is offered 7:30am – 8:30am, 11:30am – 12:30pm (Lunch Bunch), 2:30pm – 3:30pm (Kindergarten), and 3:30pm – 4:30pm.

### Program Hours & Rates

**Our school is open 7:30am – 5:30pm**  
(Rates are based on a 10 month payment option)

### Kindergarten

Our kindergarten program runs from 8:30am – 2:30pm  
 Monday – Friday \$765 per month  
 Monday – Friday FULL DAY \$960 per month

**Non-refundable** Chancy-Bruce Assessment/Application Fee - \$55  
**Non-refundable** Processing/Materials Fee - \$300

### Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Monday – Friday FULL DAY \$915 per month  
 Monday – Friday \$630 per month

### Pre-K & Preschool

Our **morning** session is from **8:30am – 11:30am**  
 Our **afternoon** session is from **12:30pm – 3:30pm**  
 5 Full Days (M-F) \$915 per month  
 5 ½ days (M-F) \$630 per month  
 3 Full Days (MWF) \$635 per month  
 3 ½ days (MWF am) \$415 per month  
 3 ½ days (TWTW pm) \$415 per month

### Pre-K & Preschool

2 Full days (T/TH) \$465 per month  
 2 ½ days (T/TH am) \$285 per month

**Non-refundable Fall Processing Fee – New Students**  
 \$250 (1<sup>st</sup> Child) \$200 (2<sup>nd</sup> child)

**Non-refundable Fall Processing Fee – Continuing Students**  
 \$200 (1<sup>st</sup> Child) \$150 (2<sup>nd</sup> Child)

*10% discount is given on the lower tuition for the second child within the same family. 5% discount is given to members of Mission Lutheran Church who actively participate & tithe regularly.*