

St. John's Lutheran School

Early Childhood Program

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What projects are we working on this month?

What questions do we have?



Preschool 2 Class – Transportation

From planes and trains to boats
and bobcats we have had fun
with things that go!

What are they all called?
Which ones go on land?
Will that float in water?
How fast can that go?



Preschool 3 Class – Pets are Important

They are parts of our families!
Wouldn't it be great if all God's
animals could be pets? Well,
maybe not.

What do they eat?
How do you keep them clean?

What kind do you have at your house?

Can they get sick?

What kind of coverings do they have on their
bodies?



Upcoming Events

Sept 30 – Oct 4

Scholastic Book Fair

October 2nd, 16th, & 30th

Preschool to Chapel

Oct. 7th

Culver's Night

Oct. 8th and Oct. 24th

Preschool Chapel Chats

October 10th and 11th

No School – LEA Convocation

October 25th

Disney Family Trivia Night

October 28th – Oct 30th

Parent- Teacher Conferences

November 1st

No School – Professional
Development

Preschool 4: Half Day– Our Bodies are growing



God created our amazing world and our amazing bodies. There is so much that is special about them!

How do they grow?

What happens when they get sick or hurt?

What is inside of them? What is on the outside?

What are all the parts called?



In order for kids to **listen**, **focus** and learn to **sit still** for a period of time, they *must* develop both [proprioception](#) and [vestibular sense](#). The most critical time to develop a child's proprioception and vestibular sense is **before** age six.

Proprioception is what tells you where your body parts are without having to look at them.

This is the sense that helps you make sense of gravity. It's the reason you can switch from the gas pedal to the brake without looking at your feet, or bring popcorn to your mouth without taking your eyes off the movie screen.

Vestibular sense provides information about where the body is in relation to its surroundings. This is the sense that helps you understand balance, and it connects with all the other senses.

When the vestibular system does not develop properly all other senses will struggle to function properly. Without a strong vestibular sense, kids will have no choice but to fidget, get frustrated, experience more falls and aggression, get too close to people when talking, and struggle with focusing and listening. Because they literally cannot help it.

How can you help? Read the full article here:

<https://themilitarywifeandmom.com/why-kids-wont-listen/>

Preschool 4: Full Day – Building and Construction



We have a lot of excitement right outside our class window! It has been awesome watching all the workers construct our new school entrance. We have been inspired to do our own building! We have had many different kinds of building materials to try this month!

Who are those workers?
What are they doing?

What are all the rocks for? Why are they two different colors?

How many holes are they going to dig?

What is that machine called?

When are they going to be done?

