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News from the Pink & Green Office



Little Saints ~ BIG Imaginations

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Opposites of the Month ~ awake/asleep

Registration

Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten 2021 ~ 2022

January 11 - 19: Registration for Church, Current & New Families

January 20: Announcement of Acceptances for Church & Current Families

January 21: Announcement of Acceptances for New Families



PROCEDURE for CURRENTLY ENROLLED FAMILIES

Return attached Registration Application with fee during carline
\$100/Church Members; \$125 Community Families
Fee is payable by check or cash



PROCEDURE for NEW CHURCH FAMILIES & NEW COMMUNITY FAMILIES

Church members are given priority

Submit online Registration Application

January 21: New Applicants will receive an email of status (accepted or wait list)

January 23: Registration fee is due; failure to pay will result in forfeit of a spot
Fee is payable online

COVID FEE

During this most unusual time there will be a non-refundable COVID fee of \$50 per child per semester.

Fee for second semester is due **NOW** payable by check, cash or online.

ATTENTION Pre-K!
Kindergarten
information on reverse!

SLLS 2021 ~ 2022 Tuition

To be paid in 9 consecutive months,
August - April*

2021 - 2022

2-day classes: \$240

3-day classes: \$290

4-day classes: \$320

Pre-K: \$350

*Kindergarten: \$430

(*K tuition schedule differs with 1st installment due May 1)



Instagram

We're on Instagram!
This is an important way to stay connected this year.

Follow us on our private account:
[@saintlukeslittlesaints](#)
We will only accept SLLS families!

SLLS Reminders

Jan 4, 2021 School Opens!
Happy New Year!

Jan 14-18 School Closed:
MLK Jr Birthday

Feb 9-11 Virtual Book Fair
Feb 15 School Closed:
Presidents' Day

April Speech Screenings
April 2 School Closed:
Good Friday

April 5-9 School Closed:
Spring Break





Saint Luke's Little Saints
SAINT LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kindergarten at Saint Luke's Little Saints

SLLS Kindergarten instruction looks very different than Pre-K instruction. Journal writing and reading groups occur daily. Curriculum materials include handwriting and number workbooks. Emphasis is placed on word families, vowels and letter sounds in preparation for reading. Addition, subtraction, telling time and money denominations are part of the math program. Homework is given and a student should be able to complete it without help from parents. It will be brief and is not intended to be difficult and time consuming. There is a weekly spelling test.

Weekly Chapel is a part of our Kindergarten curriculum as is daily playground or Great Hall and there is scheduled Center (free choice) time in the classroom. Lunch is part of the day and takes place in the classroom.

If you have questions, we are happy to talk with you!

SLLS Kindergarten

*Accredited in 2020 by NGAUMC Preschool Assoc.
as a Program of Excellence for Young Children

*Accredited 2009 - 2019 by AdvancEd

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Tuition: \$430/month

Registration Fee: \$100/church; \$125/community

SLLS Kindergarten Curriculum

Phonics: From Sounds to Spelling

Guided Reading: Learning A to Z

Letter Formation Program: Handwriting Without Tears

Creative Writing: Writing Workshop

Math: KinderMath

Science & Social Studies: resourced from GELDS
(GA Early Learning and Development Standards)

Chapel with Music

Daily Recess

What Parents Say About SLLS Kindergarten

We are SLLS fans. The transition from SLLS K to Vanderlyn 1st grade was not an issue at all for our son. He had no trouble academically or socially. *Anju Vacha, alum K parent*

After going through SLLS Kindergarten, our daughter went on to Wesleyan's Pre-First program. She was ahead of the game as compared to the other students in her class in reading, math skills, and emotional maturity, which I believe is primarily attributable to her time at SLLS, and in the Kindergarten class. If not for her late summer birthday, she would have gone straight to first grade, and I can say with complete confidence that it would have been just as smooth of a transition. **Her reading skills in particular skyrocketed during the SLLS-K year.** SLLS's Kindergarten program allowed her to be a big fish in a small pond for one more year. She is now a confident, high-achieving student! *Claire Barnett, alum K parent*

We could not love SLLS more! The amazing teachers have fostered my son's love of learning. He gets in the car every day saying, "I had another GREAT day!" He's made friends and is reading and writing. We are so grateful for this silver lining of 2020 - we found SLLS! *Kate Pearch, current parent*

Court is so happy to be in Ms. Cathy and Ms. Jennifer's class. They're always coming up with fun ways for the kids to learn their letters and sight words with hands on activities. He loves Kindergarten and seems to be thriving. We are thankful to be at SLLS. *Christen Lammerts*

We've been very happy with Logan's Kindergarten experience at SLLS! He's so excited to go to school every day, and he can't wait to tell us what he has learned at the end of each day. We've already seen great improvement in his reading, writing, and math skills. The smaller class size with two teachers is invaluable at this age. We highly recommend SLLS Kindergarten. *Jennifer DeCinque, current K parent*

My first choice for Kindergarten had always been SLLS. For our family the choice was based on the small sized classroom, personalized attention for our son and the economical cost for a private education. Also I am partial to a clean, neat classroom environment and my gut was sold after my first walk through when he was one! This is my son's fifth year at SLLS. He has been loved by so many talented, caring teachers. When he needed extra help or attention they were there to work with him and more importantly alert me to his struggles and his talents. We have always been heard and supported by the Director, friendships have been forged and most importantly I have watched my son's self esteem, sense of security, faith, and love of learning blossom. I couldn't be more grateful for SLLS Preschool and Kindergarten. *Elizabeth McElroy, current K parent*

