

ST. ANDREW'S PRESCHOOL

A soft-focus photograph of a woman with long, wavy hair and a young boy with curly hair. They are both looking down at a book they are holding together. The woman is on the left, and the boy is on the right. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting.

**HALF-DAY
& FULL-DAY
PROGRAMS
FOR KIDS!**



ST. ANDREW'S
Preschool

about our preschools

The Preschools of St. Andrew's are consistently awarded "Best of" by the readers of White Bear Lake magazine!

DISTINCTIVES OF OUR PRESCHOOLS

- Quality Bible-based programs set The St. Andrew's Preschools apart
- Half-Day (for age 3, 4 & 5) and Full-Day (16-months to Pre-K) options available
- Music education with specialist
- Foreign language fun in Spanish
- Grandfriends program—interactions with St. Andrew's Village residents
- Weekly chapel with pastors and staff from St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
- Color Day with Joe the Juggler!
- Frequent field trips

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PRESCHOOL WILL:

- Have improved school readiness
- Score higher on standardized tests
- Enjoy higher graduation rates

Our Half-Day and Full-Day preschools share the same learning environment philosophy.

WE ENCOURAGE A MULTI-CULTURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Fostering love for all God's children includes using culturally sensitive books, music, dolls, games, manipulatives, and artwork traditions.

WE USE A "LEARNING CENTER" APPROACH TO CURRICULUM

- Our teachers design learning experiences to meet the needs of the individual child, as well as the entire group.
- Discovery-based exploration is nurtured in creative arts, science, cooking, blocks, table toys, large muscle, dramatic play, sensory, literature, music, and carpentry.

PARENT TESTIMONIAL

"If I had to describe St. Andrew's in one word, it would be 'family.' It's a place where our three boys have all eagerly run in to, ready to hug the first teacher they see.

As parents, we couldn't ask for anything more than a place where our kids feel loved, safe, and excited to go to school."

Kristin Privratsky, Preschool Parent



half-day program

FOR 3, 4 & 5-YEAR-OLDS

We Are a Christian Pre-K Program

The key to establishing a Christian environment is employing teachers who have committed their lives to Jesus Christ. Teachers will assist the children in:

- Becoming more familiar with Jesus Christ through prayer and Bible stories.
- Helping them understand that God loves them.
- Helping them understand that God makes them uniquely special.
- Growing in their ability to love one another.

Five Goals of The Preschools of St. Andrew's

1. To provide a safe, healthy, nurturing and culturally responsive setting for children.
2. To support children's development by cherishing individual differences, helping them learn about cooperation, and promoting their self-esteem.
3. To work with families to bring about collaboration between home and school in ways that will enhance the child's development.
4. To provide a learning experience for the whole child; physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually.
5. To encourage and foster independence and socialization in preschoolers within a safe, caring and Christian environment.

Preschool Schedule

The Half-Day preschool program is in session from September through mid-May. A detailed yearly calendar is given to families once registered.

HALF-DAY PROGRAM DAILY SCHEDULE

- Arrival, Welcome, and Free Choice
- Circle Time, Songs, Attendance, Weather, Calendar, and Prayer
- Introduction of Theme
- Project or Free Choice
- Letters or Journaling

- Story Time or Fingerplays
- Clean up, Hand Washing, Prayer, and Snack
- Outdoor/Gym (Large Muscle)
- Parent Information
- Dismissal

3 & 4-YEAR-OLD SCHEDULE

Classes are offered 8:45-11:30am Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 3 and 4-year-olds with two years remaining before kindergarten. Extended day option on Thursdays with Lunch Bunch from 11:30am-1pm.

4 & 5-YEAR-OLD SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning classes (8:45-11:30am) are for 4 and 5-year-old children in their last year before kindergarten.

We offer an optional extended day program which gives the opportunity to spend additional time on kindergarten readiness skills (one-on-one and group activities). Lunch Bunch (11:30am-1:45pm) and outdoor/gym time will also be included.

All children must be toilet trained to attend the Half-Day program.

Registration

Preregistration will begin in September for the following Fall. A non-refundable fee is payable each year the child is enrolled.

For more information or to set up a tour, please call 651.762.9121.



half-day rates

AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Age	Days	Time	Tuition	Extended Day Rates
Age 3 by Sept. 1	Tuesday & Thursday	8:45-11:30am	\$210/month	Lunch Bunch 11:30am-1pm <i>THURS ONLY</i>
Age 4 by Sept. 1	Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:45-11:30am	\$295/month	Extended Day 11:30am-1:45pm <i>M, W, F ONLY</i>

Terms of Contract

- A \$75 non-refundable annual registration fee is required.
- A yearly field trip/activity fee—\$75 (T, Th) & \$100 (M, W, F).
- A 10% discount is given to families with more than one child enrolled. The discount is applied to the oldest child's tuition.
- Late pick-up fee: The late fee is \$20 for each 15 minutes after closing.
- Tuition includes chapel, music, and Spanish classes.
- For your convenience, we accept tuition payments by credit card, which will include a 2.5% processing fee. Alternatively, you may pay by check without a fee.

Admission for All

The Preschools of St. Andrew's admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the preschool. The Preschools of St. Andrew's do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, and other school administered programs.



full-day program

FOR 16-MONTH THROUGH PRE-K

Children are placed in classrooms based on age and level of development. We provide a structured preschool program throughout the day, with extended hour options at the beginning and end of the day.

We Are a Christian Early Education Program

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Preschool Schedule

The Full-Day preschool is a year-round program, open Monday through Friday from 7am to 5pm. A detailed yearly calendar is given to families once registered.

FULL-DAY PROGRAM DAILY SCHEDULE

- Arrival, Welcome, and Free Choice
- Group, Calendar, Bible Story, and Prayer
- Introduction of Theme
- Morning Snack
- Learning Centers
- Morning Project
- Outdoors/Gym (Large Muscle)
- Lunch
- Story and Songs
- Nap Time and Quiet Activities
- Afternoon Snack
- Circle Time and Large Group Activity
- Free Choice and Departure Time



Registration

Parents are required to tour the program before applying for enrollment. Upon acceptance into the program, families will receive a policy manual and registration packet.

Children may enroll for two to five days per week, based on availability. Days of attendance must be specified for each contract period. Contracts may be changed mid-year for a \$25 processing fee.

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full-day rates

AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Number of Days	For Toddlers 16 TO 33-MONTHS	For Preschoolers 34-MONTHS TO AGE 5
2 full days/week	\$840/month	\$685/month
3 full days/week	\$1,100/month	\$910/month
4 full days/week	\$1,320/month	\$1,115/month
5 full days/week	\$1,535/month	\$1,325/month

Terms of Contract

- A \$110 non-refundable annual registration fee is required.
- A yearly activity/supply fee—\$90 (2 & 3 day attendance) and \$115 (4 & 5 day attendance).
- Two weeks of vacation credit will be given for each contract year.
- A 10% discount is given to families with more than one child enrolled. The discount is applied to the oldest child's tuition.
- Late pick-up fee: The late fee is \$20 for each 15 minutes after closing.
- Tuition includes chapel, music, Spanish classes, and morning/afternoon snacks each day.
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