

## Our Schedule (2017-2018)

Classes are 8:45 to 11:30 am

- 3 Year Olds ~ Tuesday and Thursday
- 4 year olds ~ Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

**Monthly Cost - (all checks made out to "Cross of Glory")**

3 year old program

\$150.00/month for 2 days a week.

4 year old program

\$168.00/month for 3 days a week.

*There is financial consideration if there are one or more siblings in our program. \$10 off each child per month.*

## Registration for 2017-18

Open registration begins February 1st

**OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 8 & APRIL 27, 4-7PM ~ Register Too!**

There will be a \$55.00 nonrefundable registration fee. **Please make checks out to "Cross of Glory."** This covers administrative costs involved with processing your child's application, payment envelopes, office supplies, etc...

*Please note that all 3 year olds must be 3 by September 1, 2017 and potty trained.*

## Our Director

**Jamie Knutson**

Director/Teacher, has a BA in Early Childhood-Special Education from Elmhurst College, experience as a public school teacher (special education), and served for 5 years as director of Lord of Life Preschool. She has over 14 years experience in an Early Childhood classroom and has been active in the community in boy/girl scouts, band and choir boosters.

## Further Information

If you have any other questions or would like a registration packet mailed to you please feel free to call us at (708)301-3883, ask for Jamie Knutson or email- [Jamie@thewelcomeplace.org](mailto:Jamie@thewelcomeplace.org).



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## The Welcome Place Preschool!

The Welcome Place Preschool is a ministry of Cross of Glory Lutheran Church and was established in 2002. Our mission, vision, guiding principles, philosophy and methodology spring from those which guide our congregation. And at the very heart of this faith community is a commitment to being a welcome place for all people. Therefore, *all children are welcome* at The Welcome Place Preschool, regardless of religious affiliation, race, color, sex, natural and ethnic origin. We commit ourselves to offering a loving learning environment to all of God's children.

### Our Mission:

*We believe that preschool children learn best in a loving environment through exploration and play. Therefore each child is encouraged to choose from a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. The child's learning is guided by his or her own active curiosity. Preschool is a time for social interaction with peers and adults, problem solving, experimentation, creative expression, decision making, large and small muscle development, manipulation and exploration of their world where we help facilitate, motivate and stimulate their learning.*

### Our Philosophy

Jesus has shown us that children have a special place in the heart of God (*Matthew 19:13-15*). Therefore, every single child at the Welcome Place Preschool is welcomed, loved just as they are, and valued for the unique gifts they bring. Therefore, in a creative, loving and challenging environment designed especially for preschoolers, children are met at their own developmental level and encouraged to grow their self-esteem, develop a love for learning and to expand their curiosity through faith, play, hands-on exploration, and experimentation.

### Our Guiding Principles:

Jesus is Lord!

Everyone is Welcome!

We have what the world needs!

Everyone Has Something to Offer!

Love changes everything!



### Our Learning & Growing Objectives

- An appreciation for their own uniqueness and that of each individual.
- Promote social, physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development.
- The education and social skills they need to succeed in future educational experiences.
- To create a nurturing and encouraging environment full of warmth and security.
- To spend 2 1/2 hours using imagination and exploration in an unplugged environment.
- To facilitate an excitement towards a lifelong love of learning.

### Our Daily Activities

Each Day at The Welcome Place Preschool will include: prayer, educational centers that include math, science and language arts, music, art, story time, large and small motor activities, dramatic play, and healthy snacks.

### Class Size

Our class size will ensure that each child receive special and individual attention. There will not be more than 10 students per teacher.