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I would encourage you to consider enrolling your child in our Kindergarten program. Attached you will find an overview of the curriculum we offer in our Kindergarten class and an enrollment form. We are having an Open House (Dr. Seuss night) on March 5th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration will be taken at the Open House. Everyone in attendance is welcome to enroll. Parents and children are invited to meet the teacher and visit the classroom that evening. Registration will also be held March 6th – 8th from 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for members of Immanuel and sister congregations and those currently enrolled as students of Immanuel. Enrollment for all others will be March 11th – 15th, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. If you would like to learn more about what our Kindergarten program can offer your child, please call the school office. I would appreciate the opportunity to meet with you

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In His Service,

JODY LISZEWSKI
Kindergarten Teacher

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OKAWVILLE, ILLINOIS
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM
REGISTRATION FORM**

CHILD'S NAME _____ OFFICE DATA
BIRTHDATE _____ AGE GROUP 3 4 5 DATE:
PARENTS' NAME _____ #:
PLACEMENT:

ADDRESS _____
City State Zip

PHONE _____
Home # Emergency # Cell Phone #

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____

Please note anything which is important for us to know: _____

***It is mandatory that children be FULLY toilet trained to attend preschool.**

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS: (Please check your preference) *Subject to Change
___ Preschool – 3 year olds - two mornings per week, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

___ Preschool – 4 year olds - three mornings per week Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

___ All Day: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Kindergarten)

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW TIME AND DAYS NEEDED FOR DAYCARE (Check days needed and put time frame on blank behind day of week, example: Monday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

___ Monday _____(time) ___ Tuesday _____(time)

___ Wednesday _____(time) ___ Thursday _____(time)

___ Friday _____(time)

Space will be reserved for your child only with payment of a registration fee of \$30.00 which is used to hold a place in the class and to help cover other registration costs. Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran School. Enrollment will be on a first-come first served basis. Admission policies for the Early Childhood Program are that of Immanuel Lutheran School, namely, that admission is open first to members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, secondly, to members of sister congregations, thirdly, to children presently enrolled in the program, and finally, to the general public.

ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE ON BACK **

We encourage you to make an appointment to visit the classroom before you enroll your child. We will supply you with the forms necessary to complete enrollment at a later date..

Date: _____ Signature: _____

(OVER, PLEASE)

2013/2014 ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE

3-YEAR- OLDS: Tuition - \$100.00 per month for 9 payments (\$900.00 per year – 2012-2013 rates)

4-YEAR- OLDS: Tuition - \$115.00 per month for 9 payments (\$1035.00 per year – 2012-2013 rates)

KINDERGARTEN: approximately \$196.00 per month over 9 payments for members of Lutheran congregations (last year's rates) \$1760.00/yr.

Approximately \$209.00/ per month over 9 payments for general public (last year's rate) \$1880.00/yr.

(Kindergarten Note: First year families receive discounted rate \$1100.00/year (last year's rate) which is approximately \$122.00/month over 9 payments.

Additional financial assistance may also be available. For financial assistance inquiries, contact Jason Obermeier or Pat Strasburg, Parochial Education Board Members.)

DAYCARE: \$114.00 Weekly Fee (Current rate) \$30.00 Daily Fee (Current rate)

***2013/2014 Fee schedule is pending for three-year-olds, four-year-olds and daycare.**

CURRENT ENROLLEE REGISTRATION NOTICE

Registration forms for preschool and kindergarten are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis in the following manner: First, members of the Lutheran congregations are invited to register and children presently enrolled in the program may register; and second, registration will be open to the general public.

Members of the Lutheran congregations and all children presently enrolled may register March 5th during the Open House/Family Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m., and March 6th – 8th , 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School.

Registration will be open to the public March 5th during the Open House from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and also March 11th – 15th , 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School.

Registration forms cannot be accepted prior to the appointed dates and group registrations cannot be accepted. **Please be sure to include a \$30.00 registration fee with your form.**

Immanuel Lutheran Early Childhood Program continues to serve as a self-supporting institution for young children. You will be notified in June concerning your child's enrollment.

Thank you for your continued interest in our program!

Sincerely,

SOMER HOLLOWAY
JODY LISZEWSKI

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL – KINDERGARTEN

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

PHONICS/READING READINESS

- We focus on a different letter each week.
- We also work on blends and diagraphs.
- We learn a new sight words each week.
- We listen to the hooked on phonics tape.
- We practice writing out letters on white boards.
- We read a story a week.
- We work on being able to retell stories we have heard and comprehending what we hear.
- We learn new vocabulary through the stories we hear and the things we talk about.
- We learn about opposites.
- We learn to sound out words and use the sight words we know in order to read a selection of books which rely on the use of a particular vowel sound.
- We talk about the different punctuation marks at the end of a sentence. We also talk about asking and telling sentences, nouns, verbs and adjectives.
- We have the Scott Foreman Reading Street Reading Series.

MATH - Curriculum: Saxon Math

The following is a list of the topics that are covered in a year:

- Sorting and Classifying
- Geometry and Patterns
- Exploring Numbers to 10
- Shapes and Graphing
- Exploring Numbers to 20
- Measurement
- Time and Money
- Exploring Greater Numbers
- Exploring Addition
- Exploring Subtraction
- Numbers to 100
- Application and Problem Solving

HANDWRITING

- In handwriting, we learn the correct way to write all of our letters using the Zaner-Bloser method. We write single letters and words using those letters. We copy things from charts and the board in order to learn to look at something, write, and then be able to go back to the place they left off.

JOURNAL WRITING

- We use our journal folders to begin learning to write and even spell on our own. We begin by completing story starting sentences with single words and pictures and eventually, work up to writing entire sentences on our own. We use inventive spelling in our writing. Inventive spelling allows a child to use their previous knowledge of letter sounds and blends to attempt to spell words on their own. We then look at the attempts and correct them together.

THEMES

- Our theme time allows us to cover social studies, science, and health topics through fun activities, books, and even occasional field trips. The following is a list of some of the themes we cover throughout a school year.
- Oceans
- Solar System
- Nutrition
- Places in the United States
- Apples
- Recycling
- Ducks & Dinosaurs
- The Seasons
- The Human Body
- Community Helpers
- Weather
- Safety
- Changes
- Colors and Shapes
- Fire Safety
- Insects
- The Five Senses
- Thanksgiving (Native Americans)
- Families
- Bears
- Farms
- Mixtures, Solutions, and Reactions
- Rainforest & Butterflies

COMPUTERS

- We use the computers daily for keyboarding practice, playing educational games, and internet use.

RELIGION

- Since we are a Lutheran School, we do begin our day with prayer, and learn about a specific story from the Bible. We use echo pantomimes, coloring sheets, books we make, songs, and crafts to learn and remember the stories of the Bible that we talk about. We attend chapel on Wednesday mornings for a half an hour. We also have music once a week for a half an hour.

FIELD TRIPS

- We take several field trips throughout the year such as:
- To Highland - swimming
- Pumpkin Patch
- Zoo
- Conservation Fair
- Music Concerts

EXTRAS:

- We visit our school library once each week.
- We have a Thanksgiving program, and participate in activities for Lutheran Schools Week.
- We, on occasion, bake or make things together for special snacks and for a specific lesson.
- We sing in our classroom, generally, on a daily basis. We may sing as part of religion, our theme, or just for fun.
- Iowa Basics testing is done in April each school year.
- We are able to receive special services from Kaskaskia Special Education District if needed. We also receive speech therapy through Mrs. Boyce at the Okawville Grade School.

I am with the children all day, with the exception of recess. Our normally small class size allows for one-on-one attention and a family-like atmosphere. I believe in making school fun for the students while helping them learn to the best of their ability. Every activity we do in Kindergarten is part of the learning process, whether it is specifically curriculum oriented or learning valuable life skills (getting along with others, learning responsibility).

LOOKING AHEAD

- We offer a sports program for students grades 3-8, and Pee-Wee basketball for the younger students.
- The students at Immanuel participate in the band program at the public grade school and high school, if they wish.
- Scholar Bowl and Science Fair for grades 5-8.

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