

Mission Statement of St. Peter Lutheran School

By the Grace of God, St. Peter Lutheran School exists to nurture and educate God's children in a Christ centered environment. Through the guidance of parents and teachers, students learn to interpret their world in the light of God's Word.

Tips for Parents

We know that you want to be involved in your child's education and we are happy that we will have the opportunity to nurture and educate your child in our school. Here are some things that you can do with your child at home in order to continue to build a love of learning:

- ✚ Read to and with your child every day.
- ✚ Model reading to your child. Let your child see you reading daily.
- ✚ Support your child in reading and writing with positive encouragement.
- ✚ Visit the library regularly.
- ✚ Purchase reading apps for your child.
- ✚ Ask your child questions while reading together.
- ✚ Write notes to your child and place them somewhere where your child will find them.
- ✚ Capitalize on the many opportunities your child will have to read: grocery shopping, reading menus, reading signs, in church, etc.
- ✚ The more your child reads, the more your child will love to read.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Hemlock, MI



YOUNG 5's

Information & Curriculum Guide



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Young 5's

Our Young 5's will be introduced to many of the developmental, language, social, and emotional skills that kindergarteners will be expected to master. There will be differentiated instruction between our Young 5's and our kindergarten students due to the differences in age and development, but they will be taught together in many of the subject areas. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our Young 5's to be introduced to many of the skills that they will be expected to master in kindergarten.

Age for Young 5's

Children who will be five years of age by December 1, 2015 are eligible for our Young 5's program.

Time for Young 5's






Our Young 5's program will be a half-day program in the morning. School will start at 7:50 a.m. and students will be dismissed after lunch to go home or to childcare at 11:45 a.m. Students may also be picked up before lunch at 11:15 a.m.

Cost for Young 5's

Tuition for Community Families: \$1550

Book Fees for All Students: \$245

Spiritual Development

-  Participate in worship
-  Participate in discussion
-  Respect God
-  Respect others
-  Accept responsibility



Language Skills

- ✓ Use expressive language
- ✓ Retell
- ✓ Begin sequencing ideas
- ✓ Begin to demonstrate writing skills
- ✓ Identify some capital letters
- ✓ Identify some small letters
- ✓ Concepts of print (book awareness)







Math Skills

- Begin to distinguish positional words
- Sort objects
- Identify a pattern
- Introduced to a graph
- Identify numerals 1-10
- Compare weight/length
- Compare shapes














Development

-  Dress self
-  Hold writing tools
-  Run, jump, hop, and skip
-  Recite full name



Social & Emotional Skills

-  Demonstrate self-control
-  Follow classroom routines
-  Try new things
-  Listen while others speak
-  Work independently
-  Follow directions
-  Focus
-  Maintain attention
-  Cooperate with others
-  Participate in activities
-  Care for personal supplies

