

Kindergarten

General schedule:

- Journal Writing
- Morning Meeting/Circle Time
- Bathroom and Snack
- Centers—writing, science, math, reading, & creative arts
- Rotating special subjects: Physical Education, Art, Music and Library
- Guided Reading & Writing
- Large Muscle Play
- Bathroom, Lunch, Dismissal

Educational goals, activities and skills we focus on:

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| Following directions | Sight words |
| Story comprehension | “Kid writing”/Journal Self writing |
| Phonetic foundation | Reading skills |
| Sound spelling | Listening skills |
| Self expression | Patterning |
| Problem solving | Measuring |
| Socialization skills | Simple addition & subtraction |
| Graphing | Prediction & Experimentation |
| Estimating | Science (exploratory and hands-on) |
| Introduction to iPad | |



The State College Area School District provides bus transportation for students enrolled in our kindergarten morning class (9am - 12:45). Students must reside within the district in order to be eligible. Those who attend enrichment classes must make alternative arrangements for transportation home after those classes.

Admission is without regard to race, color, religious creed, handicap, ancestry, national origin, age, or gender. Tuition Assistance is available to qualified applicants. For details about curriculum, educational philosophy, staff, class schedule, or to schedule a tour, call 814-238-8110 or email glpk@glcpa.org.

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Founded in 1966

...helping your child to develop a love of learning in a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered environment



Kindergarten at Grace

For children age 5

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Welcome to Grace



Grace Lutheran Preschool & Kindergarten (GLPK) has offered an innovative, Christ-centered education since 1966. Our commitment to provide each child with a personal, individualized learning experience in a nurturing environment builds self esteem and creates a solid foundation for learning. We want your child to love learning—to come home happy each day, full of new ideas and stories to share.

GLPK is a Private Academic School certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Our curriculum follows Pennsylvania Kindergarten Standards required by the Departments of Education and Public Welfare and meets the curriculum content guidelines used by the State College Area School District. Our commitment to the surrounding community helps children to learn they have an important place in the larger world.

We believe children learn best through thoughtfully planned activities that enable them to gain knowledge through real-life connections, peer interactions, meaningful play, and active exploration of their surroundings. We strive to provide an environment that stimulates and engages each child's curiosity about the world around them and meets their individual physical, emotional, developmental and cultural needs.

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"Grace Lutheran's Kindergarten was an unbelievably positive experience for our son. He progressed so quickly over the school year due to the outstanding student-to-teacher ratio and the quality of the staff. Grace Lutheran Kindergarten is a magical place for children to be themselves and cultivate a passion for learning."
- Jen Rahne, parent, State College

Kindergarten at Grace offers your family flexibility so you can customize a program and schedule that are best for your child. Our small class size permits teachers to individualize curriculum and apply different teaching methods to address each student's individual academic, social and emotional needs. Flexible scheduling options allow your child to make a gradual transition to a five-day, full-day educational experience, with the best possible social, developmental and educational options.

The students enjoy music, art, physical education, and library classes weekly, led by specialists in each area. They also attend a monthly Chapel program.

Class size: Maximum of 16 children; One certified teacher and one teacher's aide

Student / Staff ratio: 8 children/1 staff member

Days class is offered: 5 days (M – F)

Time of class: 9 am to 12:45 pm, including time for lunch; option to extend the day until 2:30 with enrichment

Staff credentials: Lead teacher holds a PA teaching certificate in Elementary Childhood Education and/or Certification from the PA State Board of Private Academic Schools in the area of Nursery/ Kindergarten.