

Fast Facts

- School established in the Arlington Community in 1952.
- Providing quality Christian education for children Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade.
- Limited class sizes.
- Uniform dress.
- Curriculum includes a strong Christ centered program that emphasizes: Religion, Mathematics, Reading, English, Social Studies, Science, Spelling, Physical Education and Fine Arts.
- Caring, nurturing environment that promotes moral and spiritual development.
- National Lutheran Schools' Accredited.
- Extended Day Care is available for K—8th grade 7:00 – 8:15 A.M. and from 3:00 – 6:00 P.M.
- Non-discriminatory in enrollment.
- Located off Columbia Pike.

Our Savior Lutheran School is accredited with National Lutheran School Accreditation through the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. Students do not have to be Lutheran to attend Our Savior Lutheran School but are expected to fully participate in all classes. Our Savior Lutheran School admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

Our Savior Lutheran Church Worship Schedule

Sunday

- **8:15AM** Service (Communion is celebrated the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of each month and all holy days)
- **9:30 AM** Eritrean Service
- **9:40 AM** Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
- **11:00AM** Service (Communion is celebrated each Sunday)

Children and Youth Programs

- Sunday School (3 years old through high school)
- Children's Choir
- Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups (meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)
- Moms & Tots
- Confirmation and Early Communion Classes.

Our Savior Lutheran Church & School
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 **Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Guide**



It is the mission of Our Savior Lutheran School to build character and instill values through a quality Christ-centered education in a nurturing environment

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Religion (Concordia Early Childhood Curriculum)

Bible stories are interactively presented so that children learn about God's love for them.

Literacy Introduction

Through a wide variety of books, games, and literacy based activities students are introduced to the following early literacy skills: exposure to letter names and sounds, oral expression, new vocabulary, answering questions about stories, concepts of print, (left to right direction, read top to bottom of page), listening skills, sequencing, and retelling familiar stories. Daily activities are designed to help children learn to identify both upper and lower case letters. They will also practice early writing skills, such as holding a pencil correctly, tracing lines, shapes and letters and writing their names. We visit the school library weekly to check out books.

Math

Math activities are interactive and designed to promote a strong number sense. Activities include: daily calendar, identifying and repeating patterns, identifying shapes, counting from 1 to 100, data collection and graphing, sorting by various characteristics, (color, shape, size), one-to-one correspondence, and identifying written numerals 1 – 10.

Music and Art

Singing, playing rhythm instruments, and movement to music are all designed to promote creativity, a sense of musicality, and a love of music. Art projects are integrated throughout our curriculum. Opportunities to work on fine motor skills include cutting on a line, coloring, and gluing.

Introduction to Social Sciences

Daily routines and activities are designed to help children learn social skills such as: sharing, taking turns, working together, manners, making appropriate choices in different situations, and self-regulation. Children are also learning about the world around them: the seasons, holidays, geography, and community helpers.

Introduction to Science

Science lessons are based around using the five senses: sight, smell, hearing, feeling and tasting to make observations and test hypothesis about the world around us. We use hands on activities and experiments to build science background. Some of the concepts explored are: life cycles of plants and animals, magnets, sink and float, liquids and solids, manipulating water, sand and rice.

Physical and Motor Development

Children have daily recess and physical activity opportunities to practice gross motor skills through games and play.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

- Age: Students must be four years old by September 30th.
- Children must be able to use the bathroom independently and be able to tell the teacher when they need to go.