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Mt. Olive Lutheran Preschool Core Values

Faith

We believe teaching children about God's unconditional love for them is the most important thing we do each day. At Mt. Olive Preschool children learn about God's power, love, and promises through Bible stories and illustrations and about the example of kindness and forgiveness that Jesus set for us.

Family

At Mt. Olive we aim to partner with parents in the rearing of their children. Parenting is not always easy. By getting to know parents and siblings and sharing in their joys and struggles we support parents in the most rewarding, and sometimes challenging, job of their lifetimes.

Friendship

At Mt. Olive, children learn to make friends and play together. Taking turns, sharing, using kind words, and using words instead of hurting hands are important social skills that children learn and practice in preschool. Teachers model friendly words and actions with children, parents, and fellow staffers.

FUN-damentals

Preschool is meant to be FUN. Children learn through play and exploration and have daily opportunities for both at Mt. Olive. Kids say and do funny things, and we love a good laugh. We consider it a blessing to be able to play and sing and create and laugh as part of our daily work.

As children progress through preschool, we work on school readiness. By focusing on social as well as academic readiness, children leave Mt. Olive ready for the school environment ahead of them. Learning letters and letter sounds, colors, shapes, basic math concepts, and exploring the natural world provides a foundation for further academic learning. As children become able to sit and listen to a teacher for a period of time, manage transitions without falling apart, clean up after work and play, and develop independence, they gain the social readiness necessary for future school success.