

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*Preparing for Tomorrow with...  
Christ Centered Education Today*



## Learner Objectives for Kindergarten Grade

**In the following academic areas, successful Kindergarten students will be able to:**

### Religion

- Share examples of God's love, care, and forgiveness in Scripture
- Rejoice in God's love through word, song, and action
- Apply Bible lessons to daily life and relationships
- Pray in response to daily situations

### Reading

- Identify upper and lower case letters
- Identify beginning and ending sounds
- Identify and use selected vocabulary words
- Sequence the beginning, middle, and end of a story
- Answer questions and make predictions about stories
- Recognize the basic parts of a story (plot, setting, and main character)
- Recognize some differences between fiction and non-fiction

### Language Arts

- Listen attentively when others are speaking
- Follow oral directions
- Hear and identify rhyming words
- Share ideas and experiences using age appropriate language
- Participate in reciting short poems, songs, finger plays, and/or nursery rhymes
- Discriminate among common phonemes (speech sounds)

### Writing

- Use left to right progression when writing
- Write their names correctly
- Write the numerals 0-10 correctly
- Write most upper and lower case letters correctly
- Copy written words and simple sentences

### Science

- Compare and contrast the four seasons
- Compare and contrast living and non-living things
- Identify states in the life cycles of selected living things
- Identify the primary sense organs and describe their functions
- Name ways to keep our bodies healthy and safe

### Social Studies

- Discuss the reasons for days of national observance
- Discuss past historical and current events
- Identify the major elements of simple maps and globes
- Identify our country and state

### Social Skills

- Treat others and their property with respect
- Work, share, and play with others

- Take turns when speaking in a group
- Use problem-solving skills

### Mathematics

- Identify and sequence 0-20
- Match sets and numbers
- Identify ordinal position
- Add and subtract using manipulative
- Count by ones and tens to 100
- Identify and name shapes
- Identify, copy, and extend patterns
- Sort and classify by attributes
- Create and interpret a real graph
- Identify coins

### Fine Arts

- Express themselves through art, music, and movement
- Identify the primary colors
- Use different mediums
- Repeat simple songs, poems, finger plays, etc.
- Follow simple rhythm patterns

### Personal Skills

- Know their full names and parents' names
- Know their addresses, phone numbers, and birth dates
- Tie their shoes and use buttons, snaps, and zippers
- Use proper hygiene

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## How can I help my child succeed in school?

- Pray with and for your child on a daily basis
- Attend worship services regularly
- Encourage your child to attend school every day
- Show real interest in your child's assignments and homework
- Be available to assist your child with homework
- Be positive and realistic about your child's ability level
- When your child is absent, be sure to inform the school and check to obtain missed work
- Talk with your child about his/her learning experiences in school
- Encourage your child to ask questions
- Challenge your child in his/her areas of strength and provide support in areas of weakness
- Communicate often with your child's teacher — ask how you can help at home
- Encourage your child to value education and learning by stressing the importance of quality education
- Help your child be prepared each day to do his/her very best
- Become actively involved in your child's education by attending school functions, open houses and parent teacher conference

### Mission Statement

As guided by the Holy Spirit, Immanuel Lutheran School strives to educate every child to be an academically successful student, a socially responsible citizen, and a Christian witness to his/her fellow human beings. The purpose of Immanuel Lutheran School is to help each child reach his potential physically, spiritually, socially, mentally, academically, and emotionally in a Christ — centered environment.

### Our School

Immanuel Lutheran School, an accredited parochial elementary school with Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8, is maintained and supported by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Belvidere, Illinois.

### Our Teachers

Immanuel's teachers are Christian men and women committed to sharing their faith in Christ with their students. They are graduates of accredited institutions and are certified by the State of Illinois.

### Our Curriculum

The curriculum for ILS is based on the Word of God. Our Christian faith forms the foundation upon which all instruction and learning are based. Many of our textbooks are the same as those used in public schools. Instruction by the Christian teacher makes our curriculum Christ-centered.

### Responsible Living

ILS emphasizes care and concern during each school day. The needs of children are given high priority. Faculty and staff members are specially trained professionals who strive to be persons living under the will of God. The school community fosters a sense of togetherness which leads to respect for each other, for instructors, administrators, parents, and for one's self and our Lord.

If you would like to learn more about the educational opportunities within our school or for information about Immanuel Lutheran Church please contact one of the phone numbers listed below:

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