

## **PEACE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

### **2026-2027 Enrollment Options & Prices**

This document provides an overview of enrollment options and tuition rates for preschool-aged children, as well as for children participating in Morning and Afternoon 4K. For a detailed description of each class, the Preschool's mission, philosophy, curriculum etc., please refer to the Parent Handbook.

#### **Contacts:**

Please read through the materials, and if you have any questions, are unsure of the classroom that will best meet your child's needs, or would like to schedule a tour, feel free to call Peace Preschool at 608-849-7792 or email one of the following:

- Program Director, Heidi Gaugert at [heidi.gaugert@explorepeace.org](mailto:heidi.gaugert@explorepeace.org)
- Executive Director, Sandra Briesath at [sandra.briesath@explorepeace.org](mailto:sandra.briesath@explorepeace.org)

#### **General Information**

Children do not need to be potty-trained to enroll.

*Forms needed to enroll will be available by January 24, 2026 and can be found on the Peace Lutheran Church website: [www.explorepeace.org/preschool](http://www.explorepeace.org/preschool)*

#### **Class Placement:**

If the age cut-off does not clearly indicate which class is the best fit for your child, the following considerations may help guide your decision.

- Children who will be attending preschool for two years before 4K typically benefit from beginning in the Bluebird class and transitioning with their peers to the Dragonfly class the following year.
- Children who will attend preschool for one year before entering 4K generally enroll in the Dragonfly Class, although each year a few Bluebird children transition directly to 4K.

#### **Ensuring Best Fit with Class Placement:**

Don't stress figuring out which class is the best fit for your child! Before the start of the new school year, administrators carefully review all enrollment documents to confirm every child is in the class that will best meet their individual needs. Having access to enrollment information for every child allows us to review each child in relation to their peers and the overall class composition. Although rare, there have been occasions when this review indicates that the child would be better served in the other class. If that happens, we will contact the family to discuss options. The final decision regarding class placement rests with the administrative team.

Peace Preschool follows the WCSD's Calendar. Meaning if the WCSD is closed, Peace Preschool is also closed. Please review the 2026/2027 Family Calendar to make sure Peace Preschool meets your family's needs. Unless you make enrollment changes, monthly tuition remains the same - regardless of the number of days the preschool is closed.

Our goal is to provide all programming options listed. It is possible that circumstances beyond our control, such as low enrollment or a staffing shortage, require changes. In the rare instance that changes are necessary, we will reach out to discuss options.

Tuition will automatically be withdrawn from the bank account listed on your "ACH Form" and remains the same unless changes are made to your child's attendance schedule or fees are incurred. Ten installments will be withdrawn on the 10th of each month, beginning August 10, 2026.

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Peace Lutheran Preschool is committed to honoring the founding vision of creating a high-quality early care and learning program that is affordable and accessible. If tuition causes financial hardship or could prevent enrollment, please contact us to discuss the Preschool's Scholarship Fund.

### SIBLING DISCOUNT

A 10% sibling discount is available for siblings enrolled in full-day and full-time programming. The discount is based on the lower tuition rate.

### OPTIONS FOR ALL PRESCHOOLERS EXCEPT AS NOTED

Early Morning Drop Off for Bluebirds/Dragonflies: available Monday - Friday 7:30 - 8 a.m. (\$10/day)

- This fee is waived for children enrolled full-time and full days.

Faith Formation (4K students only): Monday – Friday\* 10:20 - 11 a.m.

Lunch Bunch: 11 a.m. until 12 p.m

Afternoon Wrap Around: available Monday - Thursday 12:00 pm – 3:30 p.m. Wrap Around Care on Fridays is not available.

Morning Wrap Around care is not available for children enrolled in afternoon 4K.

## BLUEBIRD ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

### The Bluebird Class:

- Children must be 2.5 yrs old by July 1, 2026
- 6:1 teacher: child ratio
- Max group size 12 children
- Wednesday's class is limited to 6 children with 1 teacher
- Classes offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m

Preschool Bluebird Tuition Rates 2026-27 / MONTH			
	Preschool	Preschool + Lunch Brunch (LB)	Preschool + LB + Afternoon Care
2 mornings (TR only)	\$400	\$535	\$810
3 mornings (TWR)	\$600	\$800	\$1100

## DRAGONFLY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

### The Dragonfly Class:

- Children must be 3 yrs old by September 1, 2026
- 8:1 teacher: child ratio
- Max group size 16 children with 2 teachers
- Classes offered Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m

Preschool Dragonfly Tuition Rates 2026-27 / MONTH			
	Preschool	Preschool +Lunch Bunch (LB)	Preschool +LB + Afternoon Care (MTWR only). No Friday
2 mornings (TR only)	380	500	720
3 mornings (MWF only)	560	750	1080
5 mornings (MTWRF)	850	1120	1435

## Options for Children enrolled in MORNING 4K

\*\*Enrolling your child for 4K requires completing the Waunakee Community School District's online registration. Enrollment in Faith Formation, Lunch Bunch and Afternoon Wrap-Around Care must be completed separately through Peace Preschool.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Monday – Friday\* 10:20 - 11 a.m. \*\*Enrollment in Friday's class is prioritized in the following order: children enrolled full-time, children enrolled full days, children enrolled Monday through Friday through lunch. If Friday spots remain available, families will be contacted and offered a spot in the order in which they enrolled.

Morning 4K options (7:40 - 10:20 am M-F) /MONTH			
	Faith Formation	Faith Formation +Lunch Bunch(LB)	Faith Formation + LB +Afternoon Care (MTWR only). No Friday.
2 days (MW or TR)	250	380	650
4 days (MTWR)	480	720	1120
5 days	600	900	1200

## Options for Children enrolled in AFTERNOON 4K

There is no morning wrap around care available for children enrolled in afternoon 4K.

Afternoon 4K Options (11:50 am - 2:30 pm M-F)/MONTH	
	Faith Formation +Lunch Bunch
2 days (MW or TR)	380
4 days (MTWR)	720

## **NOTES for MORNING & AFTERNOON 4K Only**

If you choose to enroll your child in Peace Preschool's Faith Formation, Lunch Bunch, and Afternoon Wrap Around Care, and your child is not placed at Peace for 4K, as long as you follow the directions as outlined in the Enrollment Contract, your Contract can be voided.

IMPORTANT: Again, registering your child for 4K is a process that must be completed with the WCSD. Enrolling your child in Faith Formation, Lunch Bunch and Afternoon Wrap Care is completed through Peace Preschool.

Children in Morning 4K who are enrolled in Faith Formation, Lunch Bunch etc., participate in Faith class immediately following Morning 4K. Afternoon 4K students may begin their day with Faith Formation starting at 10:20 a.m. Children from Morning and Afternoon 4K are in the same Faith class and Lunch Bunch group.

If you have questions about 4K, please contact WCSD's 4K Coordinator, Miranda Moe. She can be reached at 608 849 1900 ext. 7114.

If enrolling your 4K student in programming (Faith Formation, Lunch Bunch, etc.) with Peace, make sure to let WCSD know when you register for 4K. Also, if you have a younger child enrolled in the preschool, document that when you register your 4K student with the WCSD.

***Thank you for enrolling your child in our Preschool. We will work hard to make sure your child and family have a wonderful experience here!***

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