

# Welcome to the St. Lawrence Nursery and Preschool Family!

Our Nursery and Preschool programs are exciting milestones in your child's life. Your child will be embarking on a journey that will lead him/her on many roads of discovery and learning.

Congratulations! You're making the best investment in your child's future.

Warmly in Christ,  
Mrs. Diane Schroeder  
Director of Preschool Programs

## Seven Areas of Development for a Student

At St. Lawrence Nursery/Preschool, we develop the whole child. Our curriculum is age-appropriate and individually-appropriate. We focus on developing seven major areas of your child.

**Spiritual Development**-We strive to develop the child's love for Jesus in their every day life. We do this through prayer, bible stories/"Jesus time", songs, modeling and teaching respect for each other, learning the religious significance of holidays, and community service.

**Social and Emotional Development**- This is the child's growth in relating to others; playing, working, sharing, and communicating.

**Self Awareness and Work Habits**-Development of the child's self-concept, self-confidence, independence, and responsibility is extremely important for future success in life.

**Language and Auditory Development**-This area focuses on how a child hears and understands the world and communicates his/her thoughts and ideas to others.

**Small Motor Development**-Activities which develop muscles of the fingers, hands and wrists help with writing skills.

**Large Motor Development**-This area includes activities that develop coordination and balance.

**Cognitive Development**-Most people focus on this in academics: it shows development of thinking skills.