

# Welcome to Kindergarten & Kindergarten Plus!!



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Mrs. Anderson / Mrs. Faurot

Immanuel Lutheran School

East Dundee, IL

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**WELCOME**

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## SPECIAL DAYS TO NOTE:

<b>Mon, August 14</b>	<b>Kindergarten Parent Night 6pm:</b> Come find out how Kindergarten works, ask questions, and get to know other parents. <i>(Sorry, parents only.)</i>
<b>Wed, August 16</b>	<b>Kindergarten "Meet and Greet" 8:00-8:50 (Open House)</b> Come with your parent(s) to see the room, drop off supplies, meet new friends, find your desk, etc. Uniform optional on this day for Kindergarten <b>9:00 Chapel</b> - Kindergarteners and their parents are encouraged to attend chapel together <b>Following chapel</b> there is a meet and greet with Principal Domeier. (Kindergarteners and Parents are welcome!) <i>(1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade have dismissal at 12pm)</i>
<b>Thu, August 17</b> <b>Fri, August 18</b>	<b>Half-Days for ALL Kindergarten</b> 8:30-11:30 Kindergarten AM (Yellow) 12:10-3:10 Kindergarten PM (Blue) <i>*Extended Care is available free of charge from 8:30-3:10 on these days for any Kindergarten Plus student who needs it.</i>
<b>Mon, August 21</b>	<b>Kindergarten Plus begins</b>
<b>Tue, September 5</b>	<b>Hot Lunch Service Available for Kindergarten</b>

## Kindergarten/K+ Yellow Schedule

8:10-8:30 Drop off at Mrs. Anderson's Classroom

8:30-11:30 Instruction with Mrs. Anderson

Includes weekly:

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| ☺ Religion       | ☺ Haggerty Oral Phonics | ☺ Music         |
| ☺ Reading        | ☺ PE                    | ☺ Recess        |
| ☺ Math           | ☺ Art                   | ☺ Chapel        |
| ☺ Science        | ☺ Computer              | ☺ Creative Play |
| ☺ Social Studies | ☺ Library               | ☺ Snack         |

11:30 Half-Day students are dismissed

### **K+ Yellow continues:**

11:30 Lunch in the gym

12:00 Recess outside

12:10 - 3:00 K+ with Mrs. Faurot

Includes weekly:

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| ☺ Jesus time                               | ☺ Art                   | ☺ Outdoor play      |
| ☺ Math enrichment                          | ☺ Guided reading        | ☺ Snack             |
| ☺ Theme based activities                   | ☺ ABC Mouse             | ☺ Book time         |
| ☺ Animal Science                           | ☺ Haggerty Oral Phonics | ☺ Writer's workshop |
| ☺ Literacy skills reinforcement/enrichment |                         |                     |

3:00-3:10 Dismissal

PICK UP OPTIONS:

3:00-3:10 Pick up at K+ room (Church building)

3:05-3:10 Car-line at "Big" school

Extended Care available at an additional cost from 7:00-8:10 and 3:10-6:00.

## Kindergarten/K+ Blue Schedule

8:10-8:30 Drop off at Mrs. Faurot's Classroom (Lower-Level of Church building)

8:30-11:20 K+ with Mrs. Faurot

Includes weekly:

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| ☺ Jesus time                               | ☺ Art                   | ☺ Outdoor play      |
| ☺ Math enrichment                          | ☺ Guided reading        | ☺ Snack             |
| ☺ Theme based activities                   | ☺ ABC Mouse             | ☺ Book time         |
| ☺ Animal Science                           | ☺ Haggerty Oral Phonics | ☺ Writer's workshop |
| ☺ Literacy skills reinforcement/enrichment |                         |                     |

11:30 Lunch in the gym

12:00 Recess outside

**Half-Day students join us ☺**

**12:00-12:15 Drop off for half day students**

12:15 - 3:05 Instruction with Mrs. Anderson

Includes weekly:

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|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| ☺ Religion       | ☺ Haggerty Oral Phonics | ☺ Creative Play |
| ☺ Reading        | ☺ PE                    | ☺ Music         |
| ☺ Math           | ☺ Art                   | ☺ Recess        |
| ☺ Science        | ☺ Computer              | ☺ Chapel        |
| ☺ Social Studies | ☺ Library               |                 |

3:05-3:10 Dismissal

PICK UP OPTIONS:

3:05-3:10 Pick up in Kindergarten lane

3:10-3:30 Pick up with all grades in car line

Extended Care available at an additional cost from 7:00-8:10 and 3:15-6:00.

## The ABC's of Kindergarten:

**Address and Phone number:** We believe it is important for our children to know where they live and to know a phone number (see "phone number"). All students will need to memorize their address by October. If a child lives at more than one address, we will ask the parents to choose which address their child should memorize.

**Aides:** We can't wait for you to meet our wonderful aides! Mrs. Jane Theis is our aide for Kindergarten. Mrs. Koehlert, our former Kindergarten teacher, also comes around to help whenever needed. Mrs. Seegers is an aide for K+ along with various other early childhood teaching aides who step in when needed. What would we do without these wonderful people?!

**Attendance:** Please do your best to have your child to school on time. Tardies are marked at 8:30. Also, we encourage you to schedule appointments for after school, whenever possible. (I.e. doctor or dentist)

**Birthdays:** We love birthdays! We will sing to your child and make their day as special as we can. However, it is school policy that NO EDIBLE TREATS may be sent in for birthdays. You are welcome to send in a non-edible gift for the classmates or for the classroom. i.e. pencils, erasers, book for the classroom, goody-bags.

**Chapel:** We have chapel as an entire school once a week. Sometimes in the morning, sometimes in the afternoon. We also collect an offering every week and each class designates an organization to receive their offerings. Kindergarten's offerings go to the Alaska Mission Society.

**Christmas Service:** All students in grades K-8 are asked to participate in one of two Christmas services that our students will lead. Please plan on attending one of these services.

**Choir:** Kindergarten sings in church to share our gifts with God's people.

September 10 @ 10:45 am

December 3 @ 10:45 am

March 4 @ 10:45 am

**Church/Sunday School Attendance:** We believe it is important for our students to be in church on a regular basis. In order to encourage this, we keep record of your weekly attendance. We will send home a form every Wednesday and ask that it be returned by that Friday.

**Communication:** We want to hear from you! We also want this year to go smoothly so the more communication the better. You will receive a newsletter from both Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Faurot to let you know what exciting things are happening in each class.

**Computer:** Kindergarten will begin basic typing skills mid-year and students will become more and more familiar with the parts of the computer. K+ students will receive extra time in the lab.

**Conferences:** We will hold two official conferences to meet and discuss your child's progress. However, we are always available at any time to meet to discuss any concerns or areas of need.

Fall parent-teacher conference: Mon, 10/30; Thu, 11/2; Fri, 11/3

Student-led conference: Thu, 3/1

**Field Trips:** Field trips are yet to be planned. We will let you know as soon as we have dates. Goebbert's in Hampshire is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 13.

**Handwriting:** We use Zaner-Bloser manuscript. (see attached) We stress the use of proper stroke and technique.

**Homework:** Kindergarten "homework" packets are optional. These are provided to allow you to work with your child at night on what we are learning. Typically they are a review of what we have learned. There is no consequence for not returning a packet. However, your child will go to the prize box if they return their packet. It can be returned anytime.

**Library:** Students will go to the school library once a week. They will be allowed to check out 2 books to be returned the next week. Books can be returned to Mrs. Anderson's classroom or the library. Fines will be given if books are overdue.

**Lunch:** K+ students will have lunch at school. Although our hot lunch program begins on the first day of school, for first 3 weeks, **all full-day kindergarten students must bring a lunch from home.** Beginning on September 5, all students are welcome to purchase lunch. If you think your child might purchase hot lunch, it is best to put \$10-20 in their account at the beginning of the year. (see attached price sheet)

**Milk:** Milk can be purchased for the entire year for lunch for \$30. (K+ students only) Milk **cannot** be bought individually at lunch time.

**Newsletter:** Mrs. Faurot and Mrs. Anderson each send home a newsletter via email and hardcopy every Friday.

**Parties:** Room parents will help plan parties for our class. They will ask for help and donations from parents.

November 17	Thanksgiving Party	10-11:15 (all together) Early Dismissal
December 22	Christmas Party (all K together)	Early Dismissal
February 14	Valentine's Party	10:00-11:30 Yellow / 1:30-3:00 Blue

**Phone number and address:** We believe it is important for children to memorize their address and phone number for their parent(s) in case of emergency (see "address"). We will let parents choose which number is best for their child to learn. We would like them to memorize it by October.

**Scholastic Book Orders:** Mrs. Anderson will send home a Scholastic book order form periodically. There is no obligation to buy. Orders can be turned in to the teacher or completed online. Our classroom earns free books through this program.

**Shoes:** We encourage all Kindergarteners to learn to tie their own shoes by December. From August to December, we will help tie shoes. After that we will strongly encourage them to tie their own shoes. Please work on this at home.

**Show and Tell:** All students will have Show and Tell on Tuesdays. There will be a specific theme for each day. A calendar will come home each month.

**Snack:** We will have a snack time in the morning sessions of Kindergarten and K+. Students will bring their own snack. We will provide water to drink.

**Supplies:** (see below)

**Uniforms:** We require all Kindergarteners to follow the school uniform policy.

**Water bottles:** Water bottles are allowed in back packs or lunch boxes for lunch or when we come in from recess or have a water break. We also have bottled fountain water available for drinking in the Kindergarten classroom.

## Immanuel Lutheran School Kindergarten/K+ School Supplies

### Half-Day Kindergarten

- 1 Large school bag - brought daily *(label)*
- 1 Pocket folder - brought daily *(label)*
- 1 Pair of clean gym shoes - left at school *(label)*
- 1 Paint smock - left at school (old shirt, ok) *(label)*
- 1 School box - 5"x 8" plastic box with snap enclosure *(label)*
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors *(label)*
- 2 4-oz bottle of Elmer's school glue *(label)*
- 1 Box of 10 **Crayola Classic Colors broad line markers - thick** *(label)*
- 1 Pink eraser *(label)*
- 5 Pencils #2 lead
- 1 Disinfectant wipes
- 1 Large box of tissues
- 2 Baby wipes (refills ok)
- 2 Roll(s) of paper towels
- 1 Box of 24 **classic color Crayola** crayons *-label*
- 2 Large glue sticks

### Full-Day Kindergarten (K+)

- 1 Large school bag - brought daily *(label)*
- 1 Pocket folder - brought daily *(label)*
- 1 Pair of clean gym shoes - left at school *(label)*
- 1 Paint smock - left at school (old shirt, ok) *(label)*
- 1 School box - 5"x 8" plastic box with snap enclosure *(label)*
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors *(label)*
- 2 4-oz bottle of Elmer's school glue *(label)*
- 1 Box of 10 **Crayola Classic Colors broad line markers - thick** *(label)*
- 1 Pink eraser *(label)*
- 5 Pencils #2 lead
- 1 Disinfectant wipes
- 1 Large box of tissues
- 3 Baby wipes (refills ok)
- 3 Roll(s) of paper towels
- 2 Box of 24 **classic color Crayola** crayons *-label*
- 3 Large glue sticks

\* **Please do not send mechanical pencils, pencil top erasers or pencil sharpeners.**  
**Please label EVERYTHING except disposable items (tissue, wipes, paper towels, etc.)**

## Immanuel Hot Lunch Program

**Aramark Food Service®** provides for Immanuel's hot lunch program. Menus come pre-set from the Aramark® office. Immanuel offers two "hot" entrée options each day. In addition, we offer a cold sandwich option daily, either ham or turkey and cheese or PBJ. The full tray lunch includes one entree and two sides (can be a fruit and veggie, two fruits or two veggies). Parents deposit money into the child's hot lunch account and charges are deducted when the child buys lunch. Students are able to choose their entree in the morning and may also purchase extras such as juice or pretzels. **Please watch for any information in the weekly School Newsletter regarding hot lunch.**

### **Lunch Program Pricing**

As stated above, you can view the current month's menu to view the current lunch options. The table below displays the pricing for student lunches.

Full Tray Lunch (Entree + fruit and vegetable)	<b>\$2.75</b>	Fruit side	<b>.50</b>
Entree only	<b>\$2.00</b>	Vegetable side	<b>.50</b>
Cold Sandwich (Turkey/Cheese, Ham/Cheese or PBJ)	<b>\$2.00</b>	Ice Cream Bars (yogurt, fruit bars)	<b>.85</b>
Chips (Baked Lays, pretzels, popcorn)	<b>\$1.00</b>	100% Fruit Juice Bottles Lg./ Sm.	<b>\$1.25/.50</b>
Fruit Snacks	<b>.50</b>	Water Bottles	<b>\$1.00</b>
Cereal Bars (Quaker/Nutrigrain)	<b>.50</b>	Fruit side	<b>.50</b>

### **Lunch Money Info**

Lunch money can be brought in by your student in an envelope marked with student's name – Hot Lunch Money. Checks payable to Immanuel Hot Lunch.

*A little bit about our teachers...*

***Kindergarten Teacher, Mrs. Lori Anderson:***

I am beginning my 17<sup>th</sup> year of teaching and I'm so excited! I have taught in Lutheran Schools in Texas and Illinois. I met my husband, Peter, right here at Immanuel and we've been married for 12 years. We live in Carpentersville and we have 3 children, Lydia (7<sup>th</sup>), Ethan (4<sup>th</sup>), and Adam (2<sup>nd</sup>).

I love playing the piano, singing, being active and sharing Christ with my students. I am eager and overjoyed to go on this journey with you and your child. My favorite part of teaching Kindergarten is watching the "light bulbs" click as they learn and discover new things!

***K+ Teacher, Mrs. Sue Faurot:***

This will be my first year at Immanuel but certainly not my first year teaching. Over the last sixteen years I've called St. John's Algonquin "home". Through the years I have taught different grades, but kindergarten has to be my all-time favorite. There's just so much to learn and explore! I look forward to sharing exciting adventures in learning with my new kindergarten friends.

I am blessed with a wonderful family, my husband and our two children. We love to spend time hiking, biking, and experiencing God's wonderful creation. Rainy weather finds me reading with my best buddy, Pawley. Come by kindergarten to meet a few of my other animal friends!

**CURRICULUM USED IN KINDERGARTEN:**

READING:	McGraw-Hill Wonders
MATH:	My Math by McGraw-Hill
PHONICS:	Haggerty Oral Phonics
SOCIAL STUDIES:	Scott-Foresman
SCIENCE:	Scott-Foresman
RELIGION:	Concordia Publishing - One in Christ
ENGLISH:	Houghton Mifflin
HANDWRITING:	Zaner-Bloser
ART:	Arts Attack

## IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

*1 Timothy 2:9-10 (adapted) reflects Immanuel's philosophy concerning our dress code: I want Immanuel students to dress modestly, with decency, with good deeds appropriate for students who profess to worship God.*

While student dress is, first of all, a parental responsibility, the school has a right and a responsibility to establish expectations and regulations regarding dress which reflects the dignity of the individual in God's sight. Therefore, the Standing Committee for Day School Education has developed a dress code and uniform policy. We believe there is a strong correlation between the way students dress and their attitude toward learning, school, and their conduct in general. Neatness and modesty in the uniform and appearance of the students must reflect who we are as God's people.

All students must wear the uniform to school. Children in grades 5-8 who participate in Immanuel Lutheran School's sport activities may change out of their uniform after school. Students who participate in Scouts may wear their scouting uniform on pack and troop meeting days. The following items may be worn as part of Immanuel's uniform policy:

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

#### GIRLS – GRADES K-8:

- **Standard Royal & Gold Plaid Jumper, Skirt, or Skort**
- **Solid Navy or Khaki Jumper or Skirt (Denim material is NOT allowed)** All skirts and jumpers must be tasteful, and modest. The length of the jumpers or skirts must be at floor level when kneeling. If jumpers or skirts have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
- **Solid Navy or Khaki Skorts** must be in length from the knee to the mid-thigh, no higher. Skorts must be cotton twill. **Denim material is not allowed.** If skorts have belt loops, a belt must be worn.
- **Solid Navy or Khaki Pants/Capris** – May be navy or khaki twill or corduroy (**not spandex or denim material**). Belts must be worn if loops are present. Form-fitting pants, slacks, jeans, and sweatpants may not be worn.
- **White, Red or Blue\* Blouse/Shirt** – Cotton blend, tailored, short or long sleeved shirts with a collar may be worn. Also, solid turtleneck or polo style shirts may be worn. V-neck polo shirts are not allowed. No logos are permitted (**miniscule logos which do not conflict with our Christian values are permitted**). All shirts and blouses must be long enough to be worn tucked in, and all shirts and blouses must be worn tucked in.
- **White, Red or Blue\* Sweaters** – Solid colors in cardigan, V-Neck, crew neck pullover, or vest styles may be worn. A uniform shirt must be worn with sweaters. If wearing a hooded sweater, the hood may not be worn up.
- **White, Red or Blue\* Sweatshirts** – A uniform shirt must be worn with sweatshirts. Spirit wear sweatshirts may be worn in school. Solid color hooded sweatshirts may also be worn.

#### BOYS – GRADES K-8:

- **Solid Navy or Khaki Pants** – twill or corduroy pant. A belt must be worn in the belt loops. Form-fitting pants, slacks, jeans, sweatpants, and any type of **denim material pants may not be worn.**
- **White, Red or Blue\* Shirts** – May be solid colored cotton long or short sleeved button down shirt with a collar. Also, turtleneck or polo style shirt may be worn. V-neck polo shirts are not allowed. No logos are permitted (**miniscule logos which do not conflict with our Christian values are permitted**). All shirts must be long enough to be worn tucked in, and all shirts must be worn tucked in.

- **White, Red or Blue\* Sweaters** – Solid colored sweaters in cardigan, V-neck, crew neck pullover, or vest styles may be worn. A uniform shirt must be worn with sweaters.
- **White, Red or Blue\* Sweatshirts** – A uniform shirt must be worn with sweatshirts. Spirit wear sweatshirts may be worn in school. Solid color hooded sweatshirts may also be worn.  
\*Allowed colors include white, all shades of red and all shades of blue.

#### **BOYS & GIRLS – ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POLICY:**

- **Solid Navy or Khaki Shorts** – may be worn from March 15 through November 15. Shorts must be in length from the knee to mid-thigh, no higher. These shorts may be navy or khaki cotton twill. **Denim material shorts are not allowed.** Belts must be worn if loops are present.
- **Shoes** – should be neat, clean, and appropriate for school. Shoes should be fully enclosed and stay on the feet. Sandals, flip flops, clogs, open-toed shoes, open heeled shoes, high-heeled, or “platform” shoes are not to be worn.
- **Socks/Tights/Nylons** – Socks/tights are to be worn at all times. These should be neat, clean, and appropriate for school. Nylons may be worn by girls in grades 5-8 only.
- **Jewelry** – Simple and appropriate jewelry may be worn to school. **Girls ONLY**, are allowed to wear earrings. These should be of the stud type or which are close to the ear.
- **Makeup** – Makeup which is modestly and tastefully applied may be worn. Makeup, etc. is not to be brought to school.
- **Hairstyles** – Hairstyles are to be neat, clean, and appropriate for school.
- **Bandannas, scarves or headbands with scarves** are not to be worn.
- **Baseball-type hats and/or Visors are not to be worn in the school building.**
- **Coats** - Students are not allowed to wear coats while in school.
- **Accessories** – (backpacks, folders, personal items, etc.) which display offensive graphics or words are not allowed, as well as anything promoting violence or unchristian philosophy.
- **All clothes** - should be in good condition. No frayed or torn clothing shall be worn.

#### **DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT**

NON-UNIFORM DAYS: Periodically throughout the school year there may be days designated by the administration as optional dress days where students may wear other types of clothing. These will be announced via the weekly school newsletter. Students will be expected to abide by Non-Uniform Day Dress Code Guidelines as announced by the Principal which prohibits the wearing of flip flops on non-uniform days. Students who do not abide by the themes on a non-uniform day will forfeit their participation in the next non-uniform day.

“TUCK-IN” SHIRT POLICY: Students attending Immanuel Lutheran School are expected to keep their shirts tucked in including arrival to and departure from school. When students fail to abide by this policy, they will receive a warning. Three notices per quarter will equal a demerit. A notice will be sent home. Subsequent warnings will result in a demerit and a notice sent home. Each quarter, all students will start with a clean “TUCK-IN” slate.