



## Why Kindergarten at TLS?

Trinity offers a wonderful kindergarten program designed with academics, physical growth, social interaction, and faith in mind. We believe young children learn best through play, interaction with peers and adults, and engaging hands-on activities. Students will attend all-day sessions, taught by a full-time kindergarten teacher certified in early childhood education and a part-time literacy assistant.



**Curriculum:** Our faith-based curriculum meets or exceeds the State of Michigan's standards

### Highlights:

- Hands-on learning centers
- iPads for every student
- Take-home stories every week
- Outdoor recess every day
- PE in gymnasium
- Faith integrated across the curriculum
- Daily math meetings
- A loving Christian environment
- Weekly chapel with the entire school
- Art and music
- Show and tell
- Hot lunch available

Subject	Topics
Jesus Time	Bible stories; prayer and praise; memorize simple Bible verses, songs, and the Lord's Prayer; God's plan of salvation
Math	Counting to 100, recognizing and writing numbers, shapes, patterning, graphing, measuring, time, money, sorting and classifying, simple addition and subtraction
Social Studies	Communities and helpers, families, map skills, healthy habits, current events
Reading	Phonemic and print awareness; decoding and comprehension strategies; sight words; sequencing; story characters, setting, and events; author's purpose; cause and effect; rhyming
Language Arts & Writing	Following multi-step directions; writing simple sentences and stories; letter formation, proper spacing, correct punctuation, writing to make meaning
Spelling	Color words, number words, basic sight words
Science	Hands-on activities in life, physical and earth science topics
Music	Singing, rhythm and movement; rhythm instruments
Physical Education	Body and space awareness; aerobic activities; jumping and balance
Technology	iPads to enhance math, literacy, and science instruction

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