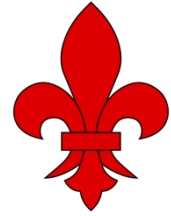


## Educational Program Overview



**St. Peter Lutheran School, Arlington Heights, IL**  
**Early Childhood (Preschool-Kindergarten)**  
**2016**

### ***Highlights of Learning***

- Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum which follows the Illinois State Early Learning Standards
- State certified teachers with classroom teachers aides
- Phonics: Jolly Phonics & Haggerty Phonics
- Reading/Writing/Literacy: Harcourt Treasures Literacy
- Math: Envision Math
- Religion- Concordia One in Christ
- Technology: Smartboards, iPads, digital photography, and other current technology tools
- Age-Appropriate, Engaging Worship
- Take-home learning activities , bags, and buddies
- Spanish language/cultural instruction
- Aimsweb benchmark testing three times per year (Kindergarten)
- Indoor and outdoor play in two gyms, a motor room, and two playgrounds

### ***Field Trips***

- Community Helper Visits and Field Trips: Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Dentists, Veterinarians , Nurse, and others
- Thematic Field Trips: Pumpkin Patch, Apple Orchard, Marriott Theater, Long Grove Confectionary, Francesca's Restaurant
- Children's Museums/Zoos: Kohl Children's, DuPage Children's, Lego Land, Brookfield Zoo

### ***Special Events***

- Enrichment Events: Preschool Pumpkin, Donuts with Dad, Muffins with Mom, Family Reading Night, Grandparents/VIP Day, Restaurant Night
- Thematic Days: P.J. day, Sports Day, Super Hero Day, Wild West Day, Turkey Trots
- Family Service & Fellowship Events
- Cultural Arts Assemblies
- National Lutheran Schools Week
- Week of the Young Child
- Preschool Road Rally
- Spring Fine Arts Festival