**American Lutheran School** is an intentional enrichment program, adding to the nurturing foundations parents are providing at home. Our goal is to foster a partnership between the teachers and families to bring out the best in each student.

**2 Day Preschool Tuesday and Thursday 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

* The two-day program is designed for our youngest students, 3 and 4 years old.
* Your student will be introduced to all aspects of our curriculum.
* It is an introduction to the school setting with an emphasis on social and emotional skills.
* Building a foundation for the love of learning and exploring the wonderful world God created for them.

**3 Day Preschool Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

* The three-day program is designed for students 3, 4 and 5 years old.
* Students will be introduced to and practice all aspects of our curriculum in more depth.
* Emphasis on building independence and nurturing a love of learning.
* Home connections will go home about once a month.

**5 Day Pre-Kindergarten Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

* The pre-k program is intentional in getting your 4 or 5-year-old student ready for kindergarten the following school year.
* Your family will receive a skills sheet of items to work on the summer prior to their pre-K year.
* Your student will immerse in all aspects of our preschool curriculum as well as our "Pre-K Get Set for School” supplemental curriculum.
* There is a strong emphasis on independence and self-care.
* "Homework" can be expected weekly to practice routines for kindergarten success.
* Pre-K Students are assessed for early literacy indicators. Those results will be shared at midyear conferences and end of the year progress reports.

**Raising a Reader**

All students participate in Raising a Reader. This is an award-winning literacy enrichment program where your students will bring home books and new reading techniques on a weekly basis for a 12 week period. The goal is to foster family connection and a lifelong love of reading.

**Family Events –** Fun events where we come together as a community:

Pumpkin Patch, Pumpkin Carving with Dad, Costume Parade, Christmas Craft Night, Christmas Chapel, Family Movie Night, Easter Egg Hunt, Nursery Rhyme Theater, Lunch at the Library, Mother’s Day Tea, and Graduation.