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**TLC Early Childhood Center**  
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### **Young Fives Half Day Preschool**

3 Hour sessions of Preschool for 5 year olds

- Children must turn 5 by December 1 to be eligible for Young Fives Preschool.
- Sessions meet on Monday through Thursday afternoons.
- Ages in room range from 5-6 years
- Maximum class size is 20. Staff to child ratio is 1:10.
- Heidi Stockmeyer is our Young Fives Traditional Preschool teacher.
- Teachers plan preschool activities using Early Childhood Standards of Quality from the Michigan Department of Education. Bible-based activities are incorporated throughout the day using standards from the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.
- Children in this classroom are eligible for Kindergarten but are not quite ready. The program provides greater depth of activities and expectations for this age group.
- The schedule is consistent. Daily devotions, circle time, art activity, story time, are provided daily. Weekly Gym, Library and Chapel experiences are given. Plenty of time is allowed for child-directed play, an important format for learning. Outdoor play is provided daily, weather permitting.
- "Jesus Time" is provided daily with Mrs. Stockmeyer. Children learn basic Bible accounts, songs and finger-plays and most important learn that Jesus loves them!
- A snack is served that is provided by parents.
- The room is set up for Preschool learning. Different learning centers are evident. They include a Block Area, Dramatic Play or House Area, Small Motor Area, Discovery or Science Table, Sand and Water Table, Art Area, Quiet or Reading Area, Music, and Large Motor or Climber. Materials are added or changed for interest.
- Outdoor area includes swing sets, climber, trikes, trike track, and spacious sand area with digger; and two gardens. We also use the church property for games and exploration.
- Children are being taught to take care of their own bodies and belongings. They clean up after themselves throughout the day. This may mean that their belongings aren't perfectly organized as these skills are just emerging
- Please remember to dress your child in play type clothing so they can participate freely in all activities.
- More information can be found on our website at [www.trinityct.org](http://www.trinityct.org)