

Promises we make to parents . . .

- ❖ Your child will be safe.
- ❖ Your child will have fun learning.
- ❖ Your child will be taught about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ Your child will be encouraged to interact with others in a positive way.
- ❖ Your child will be valued and treated as a child of God.
- ❖ Your child will have experiences that will help them to be prepared for Kindergarten.
- ❖ Together, as a team, we will work with you and support you as parents. You know your child best.



Our Story . . .

In 1972, **St. James Child Care Center** opened as the first to offer child care in the Burnsville/Savage area. It was a non-profit organization licensed by the State of Minnesota's Dept. of Human Services to serve 60 children.

Recently, **St. James** Child Care Center changed its name to **St. James Lutheran Early Education Center** in order to better represent the educational early childhood programs that it offers today.

SJLEEC is not only a child care center, but a center that is committed to providing loving care while educating the whole student . . . *soul, mind and body* . . . offering preschool only programs, preschool plus extended day child care, hourly care and before/after school care.

At **SJLEEC**, your child will develop socially and emotionally while they grow in their cognitive skills all while feeling safe, loved and cared for in a Christ-centered environment learning Christian values.

**Please contact us at 952-890-4574
or stop in and ask for Kim or Jeni.**

**Visit our website at
http://www.stjameslc.org/early_education_center**

**St. James Lutheran
Early Education Center
3650 Williams Drive
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***Educating the whole student...
soul, mind, body.***



Early childhood education and extended day child care for children 33 months – 8 years including:

- ❖ Preschool only program
- ❖ Preschool plus extended day child care
- ❖ Summer Learning Camps
- ❖ Hourly care
- ❖ School age before and after school care
- ❖ Open year round 6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Our Mission: Led by the Spirit, to provide a safe, nurturing and educational environment for preschool aged children where they can grow to love God, each other, and their community.

SJLEEC Offers . . .

- ❖ small class sizes of 1 teacher with up to 10 students.
- ❖ a contained preschool classroom for each developmental age/ level.
- ❖ age appropriate classrooms, equipment and curriculum.
- ❖ a calm, quiet, loving Christ-centered environment.
- ❖ teaching of Christian education and Christian values.
- ❖ caring, experienced and state qualified staff with current CPR/First-Aid certification.
- ❖ a flexible start date throughout the year for children at least 33 months old and potty trained.
- ❖ a year-round program.
- ❖ open enrollment to everyone. Church membership is *not* required to attend.



Children learn through play!

At SJLEEC, we provide a fun, sensory rich environment full of opportunities for children to engage in self-discovery and inquiry based learning through play, song, movement and art.



But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for such is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14

At SJLEEC, your child will be taught Christian education and values. Your child will be valued as a [child of God](#).

SJLEEC Programs

- ❖ **POWER PRE Program** is a *preschool* program from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (lunch included). 4 hours equals more time for learning fun and more time for parents’ errands or work.
- ❖ **Summer Learning Camps** offer exciting week-long themes and are fun, hands-on and educational. 9:00 am – 1:00 p.m. (lunch included). Register for one week, two or them all!
- ❖ **Extended Day Child Care** options before and after preschool. We offer care full day from 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 - Hourly care.
 - School age before and after school care for children up to age eight. Bus transportation to and from Neill Elementary in Burnsville.

SJLEEC Curriculum

We strive to educate the whole student . . . soul, mind and body. We develop our curriculum based on Minnesota’s Early Childhood Indicators of Progress: Minnesota’s Early Learning Standards. We teach to those standards in the following developmental areas to encourage Kindergarten readiness:

- ❖ **Social and Emotional Development**
- ❖ **Language and Literacy Development**
- ❖ **Creativity and the Arts**
- ❖ **Cognitive Development**
- ❖ **Physical and Motor Development**

✝ It is also our goal to help your child grow **Spiritually**. Children have “Jesus Time” each day and attend “Kid’s Worship Time” once per week. We use “Spark Curriculum” published by Augsburg Fortress for our Christian education.



Positive social and emotional growth and development are important in early childhood.

At SJLEEC, your child will be taught how to be a friend, forgive one another, share, understand feelings and develop a positive self-image through teaching of Christian values and conflict resolution skills.

