



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
Disciplined BY Grace FOR Grace

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL, KILLEEN, TEXAS

Class Offerings & Fee Schedule 2026-2027 School Year

Children attending Grace Lutheran School hear daily the message of God's love and saving grace through Jesus. As a Lutheran ministry, each day is filled with opportunities for faith development with daily Bible Story time and prayer being a frequent part of the day. The 3-year-olds and above attend a short weekly chapel time in the sanctuary where our Pastor teaches lessons about Jesus and the children are led in singing Christian songs by our Music Director. We are here to support each family in any way.

We have a Music teacher who meets with each class (2-year-olds and up) weekly to help the children develop singing and movement skills (using John Feierabend's Curriculum entitled First Steps in Music). All classes also benefit from weekly time with our Creative Movement teacher who works on gross motor development skills using equipment such as parachutes, balance beams, scooter boards, obstacle courses, scarves (for juggling), and beanbags, etc.

The following is an overview of specific class information and our tuition and fee schedule:

KINDERGARTEN

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Eligibility: Children must be 5 by Sept. 1st to attend

Curriculum description: Following mandates of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Statements (TEKS) as well as integrating Common Core Standards, our Kindergarten offers a well-rounded program nurturing the whole child: mentally, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Kindergarten is a special year in a child's life—one that sets the standard for many academic years ahead! At Grace, we offer a program that blends a balance of developmentally appropriate 'Hands-On' learning with academic preparation essential to developing strong reading and writing skills. (Ratio: 9 to each adult: full-time teacher & roving paraprofessional as needed--18 max.). Our units of study include the Ocean, the Rainforest, Giving Thanks, The First Christmas, Space, Texas, Jesus Loves the Children of the World, and Our Changing World.

Children at Grace Lutheran are treated in a developmentally appropriate fashion and are given the opportunity to begin checking out Emergent Reading materials when they have shown mastery of the basic sounds and letters needed for success.

REGISTRATION & TUITION	PRICES
Note: Registration fees refunded for PCS orders only.	Registration: \$350
	Tuition: \$6,450/year (\$645/per month (August-May))

EXTENDED CARE	PRICES
Kindergarten students are eligible to take advantage of this program.	Hourly care is available @ \$7.00/hr in ½ hr increments
Flat Rate: Students who need extended periods of care and are enrolled in educational programs. MDO 2, MDO 3, PK-4, and Kindergarten are eligible.	Flat Rate: \$825 per month This includes tuition and care from 6:30 am to 6 pm. (6 am with prior arrangements) Parents provide lunch or may purchase a lunch card for hot lunches.

LUNCHES	PRICES
Note: Lunches and milk are not included in the tuition cost for the kindergarten program.	1 Meal: \$5.00 5 Meals: \$25.00 10 Meals: \$50.00

PRESCHOOL (4-YEAR-OLD)

Monday-Friday: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Eligibility: Children must be 4 by Sept. 1st to attend

Curriculum description: Following Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Statements (TEKS), PK uses various techniques to foster Early Literacy Skills and implements an adaptation of math tubs with hands-on activities. Children will receive a well-balanced, developmentally appropriate education that nurtures the total child. Exciting units include Welcome New Friends, My Family, Zoo Animals, Desert Animals, Kindness/Thanksgiving, Happy Birthday Jesus, Artic Animals, My Earth, Dr. Seuss, Fairy Tales, and A Camping We Will Go. These programs help to set children up for a successful academic beginning (Ratio: 9 to each adult: Teacher and a paraprofessional—18 max.).

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REGISTRATION & TUITION	PRICES
Note: Registration fees refunded for PCS orders only .	Registration: \$350
5 mornings/week (M-F 8:30-11:30)	Tuition: \$5,250/year (\$525/per month (August-May) 5 mornings

EXTENDED CARE	PRICES
<p>Whole Day (M-F 8:30 am-3:30 pm)</p> <p>Children in PK may participate in a ‘whole day’ program, with instructional time during the first half of the day and then Ext. Care for lunch, rest, and activities. Lunch and afternoon snacks are included in ‘whole day’ costs. Parents provide morning snacks.</p>	<p>Whole Day: \$830 per month</p> <p>Students attend school between 8:30 a.m.- and 3:30 p.m. paying no additional charge, but additional hourly charges apply if they need care before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Flat Rate: Students who need extended periods of care and are enrolled in educational programs. MDO 2, MDO 3, PK-4, and Kindergarten are eligible.</p>	<p>Flat Rate: \$825 per month This includes tuition and care from 6:30am to 6pm. (6am with prior arrangements)</p>

LUNCHES	PRICES
Note: Lunches and milk are not included in the tuition cost for PK unless registered in the ‘whole day’ program.	<p>1 Meal: \$5.00 5 Meals: \$25.00 10 Meals: \$50.00</p>

MOTHER'S DAY OUT (1, 2 AND 3 YR. OLDS)

Monday-Friday

MDO 1, MDO 2 & MDO 3 @ 8:30-11:30 or MDO 2 & 3 @ 8:30-3:30

Eligibility: The child's birthday must fall by Sept 1st to enter the program of choice

Curriculum description: Using developmentally appropriate practices, each room is set up with a variety of centers and activities that foster the child's total growth in all areas. Using theme-based approaches (each level covers a monthly theme as listed below), the children learn essential social skills while expanding their world and being introduced to academic concepts as appropriate. Developmental checklists are used to help monitor student's growth. Ratios: 3 yr.-old programs—16 children to 2 adults (16 max. per class); 2 yr.-old program- 13 children to 2 adults (13 max. per class); 12-24 months Toddlers—9 children to 1 full-time teacher & roving paraprofessional as needed (9 max. per class).

Units/Themes:

MDO 1s

Tell Me a Nursery Rhyme, Foods Help Me Grow, We Give Thanks, The First Christmas, Bears-Bears-Bears, Animals of the Barnyard, What's in the Sea? 'You Can Fly It, You Can Drive It, You can Sail It, See it Go!', All About Me, and The Flowers, The Trees, & Me!

MDO 2s

Wind, Weather and Seasons, Under the Rainbow (colors), Ship Shape (learning about shapes), 1,2,3...Count with Me, Grow with Me, The First Christmas, Animals of the Forest, New Life, and Animals of the Sea

MDO 3s

Life on the Farm, Community Helpers, Our Family, The First Christmas, The World of Mother Goose, Under the Sea, A Bug's Life, How Does Your Garden Grow, and Pet Care

REGISTRATION & TUITION	PRICES for MDO 1's,2's,3's
Note: Registration fees refunded for PCS orders only .	Registration: \$280
Note: MDO 1 is 8:30-11:30 (No Extended Care for MDO 1)	
Whole Day: Children in the 2's and 3's may participate in a 'whole day' program with instructional time during the first half of the day and then Ext. Care for lunch, rest, and activities. Lunch and afternoon snacks are included in 'whole day' costs. Parents provide morning snacks.	MWF half-day (8:30-11:30 am) Tuition: \$4,150/year (\$415/ per month August-May) T/Th half-day (8:30-11:30 am) Tuition: \$3,750/year (\$375/ per month August-May)
Flat Rate: \$825 per month (Available to MDO 2's & up) Includes Tuition & Care from 6:30-6:00 pm (6 am with prior arrangements) Parents provide lunch or may purchase lunch cards for hot lunch.	MWF whole day (8:30-3:30 pm) Tuition: \$5,600/year (\$560/ per month August-May) T/Th whole day (8:30-3:30 pm) Tuition: \$4,700/year (\$470/ per month August-May)
Note: Ask the office for more information on a customized 5-day/week program and extended care options.	

EXTENDED CARE

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
(6 a.m. with prior arrangements)

Eligibility: Students enrolled in the MDO-2 class and up
Hourly care is available @ \$7.00/hr. in ½ hr. increments.

One of the most convenient features of our school is having additional on-site childcare available for enrolled students for those times when parents have luncheons, doctor's appointments, etc., and need the children to come to school early, stay late, or come for care on a day when they normally aren't in class.

EXTENDED CARE	PRICES
Students in MDO-2 and up are eligible to take advantage of this program.	Hourly care is available @ \$7.00/hr in ½ hr increments Flat Rate: \$825 per month This includes tuition and care from 6:30am to 6pm. (6am with prior arrangements)

LUNCHES	PRICES
Note: Lunches and afternoon snacks are only included in the tuition fee for the 'whole day' MDO 2, MDO 3 & PK programs. Parents provide morning snacks.	1 Meal: \$5.00 5 Meals: \$25.00 10 Meals: \$50.00

The Extended Care program is available to the MDO-2 students and up. We do not take our MDO-1s (toddlers) because of the large gap in age of children in care and the desire to offer a quality environment. Extended Care is open from 6:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. (6 a.m. with prior arrangements) Monday through Friday and is available with 24-hour reservation (no 'spur of the moment drop-ins' since we must work continually to maintain an adequate staffing ratio).

Students (those not enrolled in the 'whole day' programs) will pay hourly rates after any contracted hours have passed (i.e., a 'whole day' child may stay at school from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. paying no additional charge, but should they need care before 8:30 a.m. or after 3:30 p.m. additional hourly charges apply).

A bill for the use of hourly extended care is given after the month concludes. The statements will be sent by Brightwheel. During the last two weeks of school in May, extended care will be on a "pay as you go" basis.

A \$5.00 non-cancellation fee will be charged for those who reserve space and do not show the courtesy of notifying us if that has changed.

Flat Rate Care: Children who need extended periods of care due to parent's work schedules, etc., and are enrolled in educational programs in the MDO-2s and above at Grace Lutheran may participate in flat rate care with a rate of \$825/month (this includes tuition & care from 6:30 a.m.- 6 p.m. (6 a.m. with prior arrangements) as needed but **does not include meals**—Parents may provide a packed lunch from home and/or purchase school lunch.

DISCOUNTS

Family Discounts

2nd child—15% off 2nd child's regular tuition rate

3rd child—20% off 3rd child's regular tuition rate

Church Members

30 days after becoming a member, a 20% discount applies.

In the event several apply, the greatest discount is used. Sorry, no multiple discounts.

MISSION STATEMENT

Built on the foundation of the cross of Jesus Christ, the families of Grace Lutheran Church and School are disciplined through worship and study so that through fellowship and outreach we may disciple the community in which we live and work.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Grace Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, nationality, and ethnic origin. Students will be provided with all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made to students at the school. All students are expected to participate in the Bible story portion of the day and weekly chapel (as it applies) as this constitutes part of our ministry.