

## Session Times

choose one session per child

### • 2 year olds

- 1) Mon & Wed 9:15 - 11:15 am
- 2) Tues & Thurs 9:15 - 11:15 am

### • 3 year olds

- 1) Tues & Thurs 9:30 am - Noon
- 2) Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30 am - Noon

### • Pre-K

- 1) Mon thru Thurs 9:00 - 11:30 am
- 2) Mon thru Thurs 12:45 - 3:15 pm



## Enrollment

- Maximum of twelve 2 year olds per class
- Maximum of sixteen 3 year olds per class
- Maximum of twenty 4 year olds per class
- Two teachers per class
- Should be ages 2, 3, or 4 years old by September 15th for the appropriate class

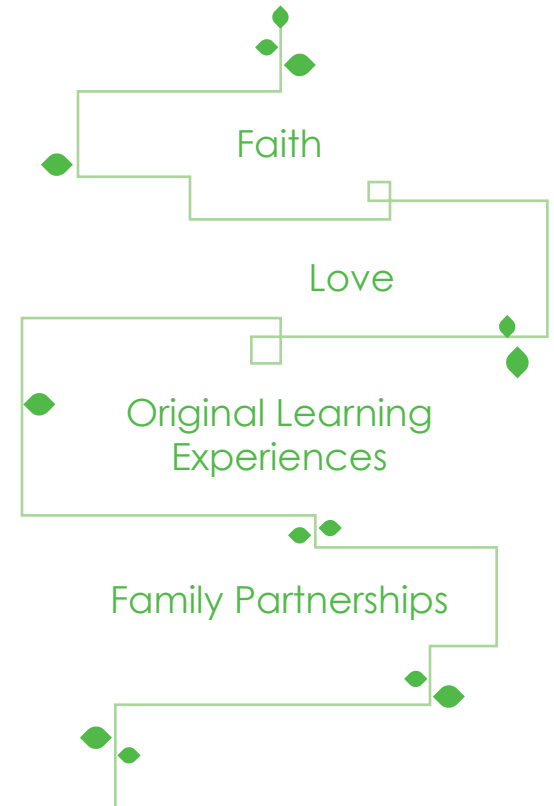
## For More Information:

### Seeds of Faith Early Learning Center

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## Mission Statement

To inspire the growth of the whole child through faith, love, original learning experiences, and family partnerships.



## Credentials

- Iowa Department of Human Services state-licensed
- **ELEA** (*Evangelical Lutheran Education Association*) members
- **NAEYC** (*National Association for the Education of Young Children*) members
- **QRS** (*Iowa's Quality Rating System*) participant
- **ECERS** (*Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale*) assessed
- Director has **NAC** (*National Administrator Credential*)
- Director is an Aim For Excellence Administrator
- Ministry of Faith Lutheran Church

## Curriculum

At **Seeds of Faith**, we believe in the importance of a hands-on approach to learning. We utilize the *Creative Curriculum*® as a guide for planning learning activities for the preschool children. The *Creative Curriculum*® focuses on four key areas of development: social/emotional, cognitive, language, and physical. The classrooms and lessons are set up to enhance growth in all of these areas.

Children learn the most through play and by taking an active role in the learning process. Our classrooms are arranged so that children have access to a variety of materials throughout the day. Teachers provide guidance and encouragement as they work and play with children individually, in small groups, or as a whole group.

### A Day in the Life of a Preschooler:

- Exploring Classroom Centers through play (*dramatic play, art, writing, math, blocks, discovery and science, library, and sensory*)
- Healthy snack served daily
- Large group experiences with stories, songs, and finger plays
- Small group activities focusing on specific skills development catering to the needs of each individual child
- Art with an emphasis on process vs. product
- Outdoor learning areas within a fenced playground
- Indoor large motor experiences including skills development, games, and music
- Daily prayers and devotions

## Environment

We create warm and inviting classrooms by featuring cozy spaces, centers for exploration, and outdoor and indoor spaces for active play.

## Teachers

Our warm, caring, and energetic teachers are certified in CPR, First Aid, and Universal Precautions. Teachers also keep current with Mandatory Child Abuse Prevention education requirements.

In addition, teachers attend early childhood conferences and staff development training sessions on a regular basis to stay current on early childhood trends. All teachers have met or exceeded criteria to be qualified by the Department of Human Services state-licensing.

## More Information

For more information or questions about our preschool, be sure to visit our website or contact:

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