

Activities and Objectives Taught

Class begins with 1/2 hour of free play. During this time the children have an opportunity to socialize, make decisions, and problem solve.

Identify and count with one-to-one correspondence numbers 1-10 and higher

Identify colors and basic shapes

Study letters of the alphabet and identify their own name

Calendar Activities: name days of the week, months, seasons, and numbers to 31

Sing patriotic songs and recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Fine Motor Skills: write name and numbers, cut with scissors, color, do sewing cards, etc.

Music, finger plays, and circle games

Story time and share time

Gross Motor Movement: balance, throwing, catching, space awareness, & scooters

Special Activities: Fire truck & Sparkie visit, holiday parties, sledding, visit from the dentist, Christmas and graduation programs, and parent-teacher conferences

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History



Hansel and Gretel Preschool was established in 1968 as a non-profit organization licensed by the State of Minnesota. Children from Waseca and surrounding communities have enjoyed this preschool for many reasons. Our dedicated staff of teachers focus on building positive relationships with children and parents. The teachers attend workshops to stay current with issues that relate to early childhood education. The warm, friendly environment, and individual attention given to each child is what makes Hansel & Gretel a special place. We invite you to come visit.

Location



Hansel & Gretel is located at 801 4th Ave. NE. The school rents two rooms at Faith United Methodist Church on the west side of Clear Lake. The location provides a beautiful setting as well as a great sledding hill in the winter. The school is not affiliated with the church, therefore we do not provide religious instruction.

Philosophy



Hansel & Gretel Preschool strives to provide worthwhile experiences which will enable your child to develop his/her thinking and initiative, develop social graces, make social contacts, and discover himself/herself as an individual.



At Hansel & Gretel you will see a combination of child directed activities as well as teacher directed. We know that children construct knowledge when they can control and act upon their environment. Keeping this in mind, we offer hands-on opportunities for seeing, touching, moving, building, creating, dramatic play, and self-expression. You will also see structured, teacher directed activities such as circle time. During circle time the children learn about themes, do math activities, identify letters and names, participate in songs and finger plays, chart the weather, listen to stories, and more.

Pre-entrance Policy



Your child shall be three or four years of age on or before September 1st of the entering year. Five year olds not attending Kindergarten are welcome too. Each child must be toilet trained and free from bottles and pacifiers during school hours. If there are openings, later birthdays will be considered.

Class Schedules



3 Year Old Class

Tuesday/Thursday
8:15 - 10:45 a.m.
\$78 a month

3 & 4 Year Old Class

Tuesday/Thursday
12:15 - 2:45 p.m.
\$76 a month

4 & 5 Year Old Classes

Monday/Wednesday/Friday
8:15 - 10:45 a.m. or 12:15 - 2:45 p.m.
\$86 a month