

## What Makes Us Special

Over 50 years providing Christian values integrated with a preschool education

3 experienced ECE teachers / 2 teaching assistants with over 60 years combined experience in preschool education

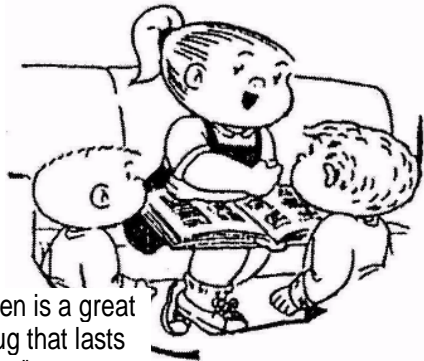
**A successful JK / SK program with a maximum 8:1 child / teacher ratio**

Feedback on your child's progress through report cards (JK / SK) and parent / teacher dialogue

Free play, creative expression, music, computer, science, and outdoor play

Varied nutritional snacks

Warm, loving, nurturing environment  
Special activities / trips with some parent participation



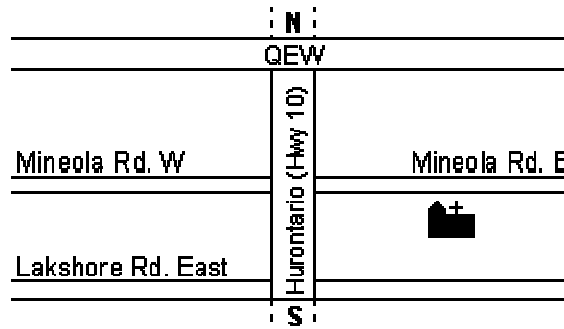
"Heaven is a great big hug that lasts forever,"

## In Our Nursery School

We celebrate each new day given by God  
We talk to God each day when we pray  
We learn how much God loves us and wants us to love one another  
We are kind to each other, friends are important  
We share our toys and take turns; we play fair  
We use our words when we have a problem, not our fists  
We tell how we feel about the things people do  
We learn to put things back to where they belong  
We sing each day, we listen to our teachers and to one another  
Nursery School is FUN

## For More Information

Please contact our supervisor at (905) 510-1141  
or arrange for a visit at the school



**Church of St. Mark Lutheran  
Nursery School**

130 Mineola Rd, E., Mississauga L5G 2E5  
Established 1958

## The Church of St. Mark Lutheran Nursery School



**Ages 2½ - 5 yrs**

### Programs Available:

**9:00-11:30 am**

**Lunch 11:40-1:00**

**1:30 - 4:00 pm**

**School Year Sept - June**

**We are now accepting applications**

**Contact to: Pia Gallant**

**(905)-510-1141**

## ***Program Philosophy***

We provide a loving and warm environment to help your child become aware of his/her unique and special place as a person in this world

We foster a positive self-concept in all children and help them to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially



We provide a learning environment based on Christian values

Our program includes simple Bible stories and songs to teach your child about God and the world He made

We believe that children should discover learning as a life long process

## ***Programs***

Our younger children, aged 2 ½ to 3 years are encouraged to make choices independently, follow routines & directions, share toys, recognize their name and identify/name objects, colours and shapes

Our children aged 3 to 4 years are offered opportunities to play/work cooperatively with others, to observe and make discoveries, to recognize their own name / peers and begin to identify numbers and letters

Our children 4 - 6 yrs (JK/SK age) are provided with a more structured environment that focuses on academic and play learning experiences. Children are provided with opportunities that will increase their abilities to problem solve, use planning skills, respect others, recognize numbers, letters, names and labels in the classrooms

More detailed curriculum goals are available for each age group.



## ***Opportunities For Learning***

Child / teacher directed opportunities for learning are provided through the following areas:

Creative: cutting, painting, pasting

Sensory: play dough, sand play, water play

Science: magnets, nature items

Dramatic: dress-up imaginative play

Table Toys: matching, lacing, sequencing

Floor Toys: castle, farm, blocks

Reading: theme related

Christian stories

Computer: age appropriate programs

Writing: colouring, tracing

Field Trips / Special events: theme days, walks, trips (i.e. African Lion Safari, Bronte Creek)



The daily routine allows us

to: Play outdoors

Provide a snack; follow a set routine with a helper

Read a story

Have an arrival / dismissal time routine