

At Care-A-Lot we...

**Cooperate with And
Respect Everyone**

Mission Statement

Care-A-Lot is an outreach mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Durham and is administered by a School Board of Church and community people. Our staff provides a loving nurturing setting for your child while they are in our care. Care-A-Lot believes each child grows and develops at different rates. The curriculum at Care-A-Lot supports the growth of the individual child's development through mind, body and spirit. We are committed to this development by guiding through discovery, experimentation, repetition, cooperative learning and a community based environment.

Programs

Care-A-Lot's program offers a variety of different activities throughout the day such as:

- .free play
- .creative fine arts
- .music, songs, finger plays
- .science, food activities
- .indoor/outdoor play
- .language arts and math
- .field trips & community

Visitors

- .parent/teacher conferences
twice a school year

Preschool Class

(Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00-12:00)

This session is for children 3-4 years old looking for their first school experience. All children must be bathroom independent. They will learn to socialize through play and learn how to follow a routine. They will be exposed to letter/sound recognition, basic math concepts and language readiness skills.

Pre-K Class

(Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00-12:00)

This session is for children 4-5 years old looking to prepare for kindergarten. They will be learning letter/sound combinations to enhance the foundation for reading. They will use math and

science concepts to solve problems and explore the world around them.

The Pastor of the Church

enhances the program at Care-A-Lot by visiting each week to share a Christian activity with the children. There are stories and songs that help to reinforce their sense of belonging to the community and celebrates the spirituality in the child's life.

The Care-A -Lot Program runs from September through the end of May

We follow the Palisades School District for closings due to weather. Holiday closings are posted on the monthly calendar. Families are notified in the monthly calendar for known closings and by email in the morning for weather closings.

Care-A-Lot Preschool



Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is to encourage each child to:

- Be an individual
- Be independent
- Cooperate with peers
- Respect others and their differences
- Discover new adventures through learning
- Become a valued member of the school community

Care-A-Lot believes that it takes a community to raise a confident child who loves to learn.

Care-A-Lot is staffed by a Head Teacher who has a Bachelor's Degree (or above) in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education or a related field and experienced Assistant Teachers with educational backgrounds. All staff have Criminal, Child Abuse and FBI fingerprinting clearances and are trained in First Aid/CPR, Fire Safety and Mandated Reporter Training.

Care-A-Lot Preschool admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policy, admissions policy or other school administered programs.

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