



Welcome to St Paul's School!

As a parent of an incoming Kindergarten student, this truly is an exciting yet nervous time for you in regards to the future of your child's educational experience. Parents who are choosing a Christian education for their child have many questions that they want answered. Naturally we all want to know exactly what our child is going to be doing each day in school. Rest assured we are here to help guide you and answer any questions that you might have in regards to our school.

Since 1910, St. Paul's has been serving families in Perham and the surrounding area. With Christ at the center of our education for over 110 years, we are committed to helping your child grow spiritually, emotionally, academically, physically, and socially with the love of Jesus. We take pride knowing that our school gives students the chance to reach their full potential, understand their self-worth, develop a positive attitude, and grow in their Christian faith.

As a Nationally Accredited Lutheran School, we follow the Minnesota State Curriculum Standards to make sure your child is taught the same state education standards as any other student. Our curriculum is continually being updated as we strive to match the constant changes in education. In addition to using major publishers for our core curriculum areas, we also have a strong technology component in our school. Currently all students in K - 2 are using Chromebooks and iPads several times a week to strengthen their reading and math skills. Students in grades 3 – 6 are each assigned a Chromebook to use daily within their classrooms.

Our school offers so much more than just the core subjects. Throughout the year we have field trips, a Christmas program, spring musical and numerous other family events. We are also proud that our students compete against other schools in a Spelling Bee, Bible Bowl, softball games and track and field events.

Here at St. Paul's, your child is more than a number. Our state licensed teachers and smaller class sizes allow us a great opportunity to get to know your child and your family on a more personal level. We pray that we can be your partner in your child's education this year and beyond. If you have any questions about our teachers, curriculum, policies, or procedures, please feel free to contact us and we will do our best to give you answers.

Blessings,
Jolene Wagner, Principal

"Impacting lives forever spiritually, academically, emotionally, physically and socially with the love of Jesus."

Kindergarten Curriculum

Reading	Guided Reading
Writing	Benchmark Education, Writer's Workshop, 2013
Math	Kinder Math, 2020
Handwriting	Scott Foresman D'Nealian, 2007
Science	Christian Schools International, 2011
Social Studies	McMillan/McGraw Hill, 2005
Religion	One in Christ, 2013
Weekly Reader	Scholastic Weekly, 2015
Art	Arts Attack, 2010



Immunization Policy

In accordance with the School Immunization Law (Minnesota Statutes, Section 121A.15), students may not enroll nor remain enrolled in school without having provided documentation of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella and hepatitis B, allowing for certain legal exemptions. All students are expected to be in compliance on the first day of their entry into school this fall with the exception of students transferring into our school. They may have up to thirty days to provide immunization information. An annual report will be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health summarizing the immunization status of all students in grades Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Kindergarten:

DPT	5 doses (5 th dose not needed if 4 th was after age 4)
Polio	4 doses (4 th polio may not be needed if 3 rd was after age 4)
MMR	1 dose
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Preschool:

DPT	5 doses
Polio	3 doses
MMR	1 dose
Hib	1 (at least)

Dear Parent/Guardian of 2021-2022 Kindergarten students,

All kindergarten students are required by MN state law to have an Early Childhood screening prior to entering Kindergarten. Early childhood screening includes checking your child's hearing, vision, growth, development, immunizations status, and health status. Currently there are several options that may be utilized to accomplish the screening.

- Public Health offers Early Childhood Screening at no cost to you if your child is 4½ years old or under. Call Jean Long at 346-1618 for an appointment. The screening may be done at the Administration building located at 520 1st Ave S, Perham.
- If your child is attending Head Start, they do the components of ECS for their program. This screening does meet the criteria for Minnesota Law. Please inform us if your child is in the Head Start program.
- You may have a screening done at your clinic. When you make an appointment inform them that the purpose is to have a screening for Kindergarten. If you choose this option, please ask to sign a release for a copy of the screening to be sent to the school health office.

Before the first day of school we need to have the following in the office:

- Copy of your child's birth certificate issued by the state of birth
- Immunization record
- Early Childhood Screening form

If you have any questions about Early Childhood Screening please call Jolene Wagner or the office at 346-2300. We look forward to having your child begin their school experience with us!

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