



Holy Cross Lutheran Kindergarten

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Cary, IL 60013

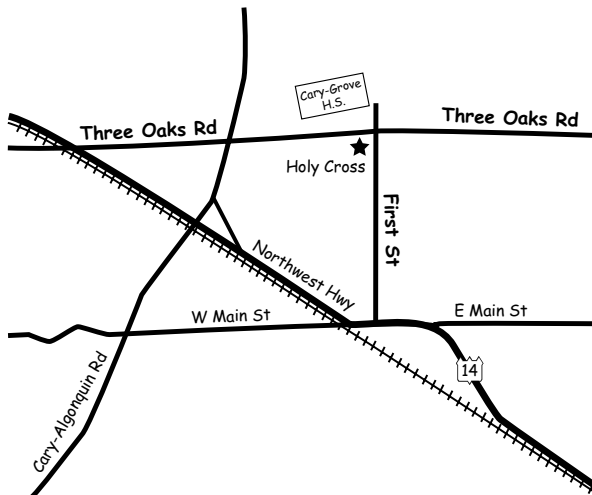
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Mrs. Jean Hoger, Director

HOLY CROSS LOCATION

2107 Three Oaks Road
(at the intersection of First Street and Three Oaks Road, across Three Oaks opposite Cary-Grove High School)



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**Where children learn to love
and love to learn.**

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The Illinois Department of
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OUR PHILOSOPHY

Holy Cross Lutheran Kindergarten strives to provide children with a quality education in an environment where Christian principles are taught. The small class size and lengthened day enables the nurturing teachers to reach each child's physical, academic, spiritual, and social needs. Holy Cross Kindergarten class is much like a family in that it maintains a safe harbor for children and families.



PARENT PRAISES

"Words can't express what a learning and nurturing environment Denise Zelm provides for her students each and every day. She is a teacher who truly loves her job and gives 110%. My daughter calls her class her second home."

~ Kelly O'Keefe

"My son can't wait to go to school! He even asks if he can go on Saturday and Sunday. He really enjoys the things he is doing and learning in class."

~ Jan Rozanski

"Mrs. Zelm is an amazing teacher. Her kids can spell all the color words that they learned through songs with 'beautiful voices'. Mrs. Zelm pushes these kids in a creative, fun, Christian atmosphere - what an incredible experience for a five-year-old!"

~ Teri Plazak

"Bridget is my fourth child to enjoy all the great things about Holy Cross Preschool. She is my first to go to Kindergarten and how grateful we are that she is here. This classroom is so wonderful. We had very good experiences at Three Oaks, but this is very different. Bridget receives so much attention. She is constantly talking about what she's learned and is always singing. Mrs. Zelm and Mrs. Baker are extraordinary. The longer day has been priceless for Bridget."

~ Donna O'Connor

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

~ Proverbs 22:6

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:45AM **Arrival and Table Work**

9:00AM **Opening**

Prayer, song, calendar pledge, counting days, and graphing temperatures

9:30AM **Specials**

*Monday/Wednesday/Friday – Physical Education
Tuesday – Music
Thursday – Art*

9:50AM **Circle**

Alphabet chart, word of the day, sight words, story, phonemic awareness, songs, mystery box activity

10:20AM **Snack**

Pre-packaged snacks provided by children; school provides juice.

10:45AM **Centers**

Literacy and Mathematics

11:45AM **Lunch**

Children pack cold lunches

12:15AM **Recess**

12:30AM **Rest**

Listen to chapter book

12:45PM **Religion**

Basic Bible stories, memorization, songs

1:00PM **Free Play**

In the classroom

1:30PM **Dismissal**



FIELD TRIPS

Holy Cross Kindergarten class takes field trips that coincide with specific themes.

Field Trips can include:

- Jewel
- Red Barn Pumpkin Farm
- Royal Oak Apple Orchard
- Dr. Kubik's (Dental health presentation)
- Randall Oaks Petting Zoo
- Crystal Lake Nature Center
- Choo-Choo Restaurant in Des Plaines

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We encourage parents to be involved in the classroom. It's not only helpful to our teacher, Mrs. Zelm, but also the children. Parents are welcome in the classroom for "Center Time" during the school day. They are encouraged to drive and/or chaperone on field trips. Parents can sign up for "at home" help throughout the year.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Open House for Kindergarten families
- Costume party
- Ornament making day
- Cookie making day
- Christmas service/party
- Dad's Night
- Lutheran Schools Week concert
- Mother's Day luncheon
- End of the year fun day

