The purpose of this document is to provide assistance to parents and guardians as they decide which class would be most appropriate for their child/children when registering to attend First Lutheran School. We currently have two classes available for preschool children; these are the Get Set class and the Pre-Kindergarten class. I hope that you find this helpful.

- 1. The first factor to consider is potty training. We ask that you wait to register for your child for attendance at First Lutheran until he/she is able to utilize the bathroom independently.
- 2. The second factor to consider is your child's age. The cutoff date for children to attend First Lutheran is the first day of the school year in which the child would be starting. Children must be 3 yrs. old by the first day of school in order to join the Get Set class and children must be 4 yrs. old by the first day of school in order to join the prekindergarten class.
- 3. The Get Set Class is designed for children between the ages of 3-5 who will be attending school fewer than 5 days a week and 3-4 year olds who will be attending school 5 days a week. This class prepares children for attending school on a full time basis and introduces them to pre academic skills. They will learn skills such as following directions, being independent, interacting appropriately with peers, knowing Jesus as Savior, colors, shapes, body parts, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, opposites, problem solving and more.
- 4. The prekindergarten class is designed for children between the ages of 4-5 who will be attending school 5 days a week. This class is designed to prepare children for entry into kindergarten in the school year following prekindergarten. They will learn skills such as following directions, being a problem solver, pre math skills, pre reading skills, knowing Jesus as Savior, Character Traits, Calendar skills and more.
- 5. Both classes are designed to prepare children for their next step in life as they learn about Gods' love through Christ in a caring school setting that encourages success and insists on love and kindness.