

Gethsemane Lutheran Children's Ministry

Curriculum Enhancement

Learning Centers

In addition to guided activities and circle-times by the teacher, well-planned *learning centers* also offer experiences that include skills and understandings necessary for optimum development and success in school. Children are able to make choices and have self-directed play or join small groups while in the learning centers. Most classroom *learning centers* will include:

- **Language/Library**
 - **Discovery/Science**
 - **Sensory: Sand and Water**
 - **Manipulatives/Math**
 - **Dramatic Play/Housekeeping**
 - **Construction/Blocks**
 - **Art/Creative Expression**
- **Outdoor Learning**
- **Music/ Movement**

Enrichment Programs

Along with our everyday high-quality programming, we offer the opportunity for the children to participate in enrichment programs that are offered through outside sources for an additional cost. The present programs offered are:

Stretch-N-Grow – A pre-school fitness class for 3-5 years of age. The class is offered once a week with a monthly fee.

Computer Kids – Computer classes for 3-5 years of age. The class is offered once a week with a monthly fee.

*Course fees are determined by each contractor.
Brochures for each program are available in the office.
Classes offered as available.*