

Enrollment Information

- ❖ Children who will be 3 years old by December 31st will be considered for enrollment in the 3 year old program
- ❖ Children who will be 4 years old by December 31st can be enrolled in the 4 year old program
- ❖ Children must be potty trained to attend

Dates for registration

- ❖ December 1st
Members of St. Paul's
- ❖ 1st School Day after Christmas Break
Hilltop students and siblings
- ❖ January 15
General Public

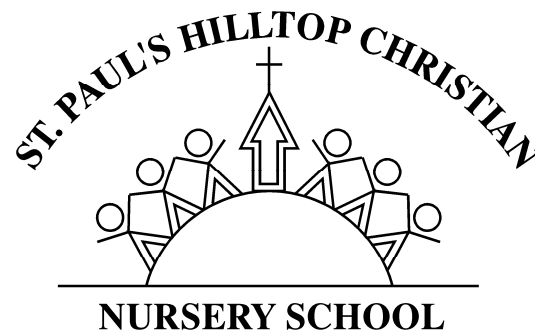
Directions to Hilltop Christian Nursery School:

At the top of East Main St. (route 202) take a left at the traffic light at the intersection of Torrington West St. and East Main St. Go past Laurel acres and Torrington School. St. Paul's Lutheran Church is on the left at the corner of Torrington West St., Charles St., and Kennedy Dr. Nursery school entrance is near the lower parking lot.



St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church:

Rooted and nurtured in Christ's Community, growing and branching out to serve the larger community and the world in Christ's name.



"Excellence in Preschool Education, Distinctly Christian"

837 Charles St.
Torrington, CT

Call St. Paul's Hilltop Christian Nursery School for applications:

(860) 482-3727
Jan Sosnicki, Director

St. Paul's Hilltop Christian Nursery School offers:

- ❖ Opportunities for your child to develop socially, emotionally and academically in a caring and nurturing, distinctly Christian environment.
- ❖ A developmentally appropriate program for 3 and 4 year old children with structured and unstructured activities.
- ❖ A curriculum that includes devotions, free play, stories, arts & crafts, self-awareness, dramatic play and opportunities to develop fine and gross motor skills.
- ❖ A State licensed facility founded in 1974 with certified teachers and staffed with one lead teacher and two assistant teachers in each classroom.
- ❖ Limited class size of 18 children per classroom. Teacher-Child ratio is 6:1.
- ❖ Non-Discriminatory policy

Our Nursery School Features:

- ❖ Easily accessible ground-floor classrooms
- ❖ Outdoor play area with State approved playscape
- ❖ Indoor gross motor play area and equipment
- ❖ Birthday and Holiday celebrations
- ❖ Christmas presentation
- ❖ Field trips for 4 year olds
- ❖ Special guests
- ❖ Theme Days
- ❖ Daily Devotions
- ❖ Parent Orientation
- ❖ Nutritional Snacks
- ❖ Parent involvement opportunities
- ❖ Parent/Teacher conferences
- ❖ State of Connecticut Preschool Frameworks used in observations and assessments
- ❖ Staff certified in CPR, First Aid and Medication Administration

Our Typical Day includes.....

Free Play.....Devotions.....Music....
Storytime....Projects....Snack &
Table Grace....Outdoor or indoor
gross motor play....Small group &
large group activities

Our Staff:

Jan Sosnicki joined the staff as Director/Head Teacher in 2006. She holds an A.S. Degree in Early Childhood Development, and a Head Teacher Certificate through the State of CT Dept. of Public Health. She has worked in nursery schools and child care settings since 1979. Jan has been Director and Head Teacher at other area programs before coming to Hilltop.

Laurie Chepiga started working at Hilltop in March of 2002. She is a teacher's assistant in the morning three year old classes, and in the afternoon four year old class. After being a Stay-At-Home Mom, she was happy to find an opportunity here at Hilltop, to stay connected with children.

Sandy Heintz has worked for Hilltop since January of 2003. She is a teacher's assistant in the three year old classes. Besides raising her own family, Sandy has always been involved with children through Sunday school, church nursery, and cub scouts.

Nicole Faita joined the Hilltop staff in 2009 as a Teacher in the morning four year old classes. She holds an A.S. degree in Early Childhood from the Northwestern CT Community College. Nicole has devoted much of her time to her family by volunteering as a teacher and leader in the many activities they are involved in. Her four children are graduates of Hilltop!

Nikki Maccalous was hired as the Lead Teacher in the morning three year old class in 2009. She holds an Associate's degree from NCCC in the Early Childhood Education, and holds a Head Teacher Certificate from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health. She has worked in the field of Early Childhood for several years most recently as a Head Teacher in a local Head Start program.