WELCOME
TO THE DUCK ROOM

Hello!

Welcome to the Duck Room! We're so excited for your child to join us in their first preschool age classroom. What a joy it is to share this big step with you all!

In the next year or so here, your child will be introduced to letters, numbers, shapes, and colors in a more structured classroom environment. Here in the Duck Room we love to learn through stories, songs, art, and lots of play. Every week we learn a new bible story together and encourage you to read through it at home with your family as well. On the whiteboard outside of our classroom you can find more about the bible story we're reading, our unit, and favorite song we're singing that week. We also send out a bi-monthly unit letter with a more specific look at our schedule and what we are learning, reading, and singing in the classroom.

We believe that communication is the key to your child's success and to a great parent/teacher relationship. Please contact us through the Remind app, chat with us in-person, or set up a meeting if you have any questions or concerns at any time.

We're looking forward to partnering with you in the many adventures ahead for your child in this next season!

Blessings,
Lauren and Rebecca

First Day Checklist

Please be sure to send your child with the following for their first day:

- blanket for rest time (pillow and stuffed animal optional)
- 2 full changes of seasonally appropriate clothes in gallon freezer bags
- 1 family photo and 2-3 individual photos (4x6)

**See seasonal checklist for additional required items.

Meet the Teachers

Miss Lauren: Lead Teacher



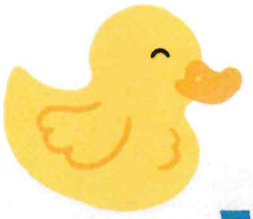
Hello everyone! My name is Lauren Rudolph. I have been working here at Family of Christ childcare as lead teacher in the Duck room for 3 years. I have my Masters in Occupational Therapy. Working with children has been my passion since I was young, and I am so excited to be on this journey with you! My favorite things to do in my free time are read new books, spend time with my nephews and niece, and relax in my hammock. Being three is such an exciting time in a child's life, and I love seeing the new learning opportunities each day brings!

Miss Rebecca: Co-Teacher



Hello! My name is Rebecca Marti, and I am excited to be joining the Duck Room starting this summer. This past May, I graduated from Anoka Ramsey with a focus on the area of the arts. Outside of work, I enjoy volunteering, reading, and going on hikes. I have ten younger siblings and I have worked and volunteered with youth for over 8 years. One of my favorite parts about working with youth is supporting students as they learn about the incredible love that God has for them.

"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."" Matthew 19:14



Events



Remind App

Please join our Duck Room classroom chat on the Remind app. Within the first few days your child begins in our room we will personally ensure that at least one parent or guardian is added to the classroom chat. If you would like to kickstart that process, text @6h8779 to 81010 to be added to the room!

A Few Things to Note

Potty Training

In order to move up or be enrolled in the Duck Room, it is expected but not required that your child would be fully potty trained. As this is a 3-year-old preschool classroom, and has the ratio of such, being potty trained is important the the running of the room. However, accidents happen and a pull-up (velcro sides required) at rest time is acceptable!

Stories, Songs, and Dance

Here in the Duck Room, we love music and books, and love when the kids share their favorites even more! If your child has a favorite story or song from home, please feel free to send in a book with them to be read during story time, or send a message to us in the Remind app to share a song or dance.

Seasonal Checklists

Required Year-Round: close-toed shoes and socks, shorts or leggings under dresses.

Fall Checklist

- jacket
- hat, gloves

Winter Checklist

- warm coat, snow pants
- snow boots
- waterproof gloves
- hat

Spring Checklist

- rain jacket, rain boots

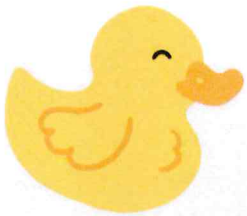
Summer Checklist

- sunscreen (please sunscreen you child if arriving after 8am
- water bottle (dishwasher safe, without a straw)

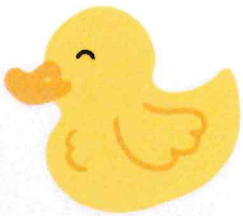
**Please make sure that the extra outfits in their cubbies are changing with the season!



"I have no greater joy than this: to hear that my children are walking in truth."
3 John 1:4



Get-To-Know-You Sheet



We'd love to get to know your child and family better! Please fill out the questionnaire below and turn it in to one of the teachers. Thank you!

Child's Name:

Parents' Names:

What does your family like to do for fun or to relax?

What do you love about your child's personality? What are their biggest strengths?

What does your child love to do with Mom/ Dad?

How many siblings do they have? Any pets?

How does your child typically nap at home and at school/daycare?

Does your child have any strong dislikes?

Favorite game or toy:

Favorite song or genre:

Favorite foods:

Favorite story:

Favorite movie or show:

Favorite bible story:

If you have any additional questions for us or things you would like to share, please write them on the back of this sheet! Thank you!

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."
Psalm 139:13-14