



Emmanuel Lutheran School

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“Preparing Children for Today, for Tomorrow, Forever”

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Dear Parents of Rising Kindergarteners:

All children entering kindergarten at Emmanuel Lutheran School must undergo developmental screening. We use the DIAL kindergarten readiness instrument to assess your child's preparedness to participate successfully in our kindergarten program. The DIAL is required for all applicants.

Information about the DIAL

D.I.A.L. stands for Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning. The DIAL is not an intelligence test. It measures readiness for kindergarten in five areas: Motor, Conceptual, Language, Self-Help, and Social. Because this is a normed test that is correlated with the child's chronological age, the timing of when your child takes the test will have very little effect upon the results. The DIAL is given at Emmanuel in the Fellowship Hall. An area is set up nearby for parents. It should take less than one hour to complete the screening process. After the screening has been completed, we will make a follow-up appointment with you to review the results.

The cost for the DIAL assessment is \$50. This Processing Fee is separate from the Enrollment Fee and is due on or before the screening date.

We have scheduled **February 4 and 18 from 9:00-12:00** as screening dates. Please contact Caroline in the school office at 281-8182 to schedule a screening time for one of these dates. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

On behalf of Emmanuel Lutheran School,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luke Schmelzle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'L' and 'S'.

Luke Schmelzle
Principal