



## St. Michael Lutheran School

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# Kindergarten Connections

## Enriches

Connections enriches the kindergarten experience utilizing experiential learning activities which build upon the exuberance of kindergarten students in their pursuit of knowledge. Activities are specifically designed to allow for student choice and to appeal to multiple learning styles, creating a cohesive and seamless experience.

## Expands

Designed specifically to complement the SMLS kindergarten program, Connections reinforces and expands the curriculum introduced during the morning program. Extending the learning time into a full day kindergarten program. Concepts introduced in the morning are expanded with literacy lessons often extending into science or social studies.

## Enhances

Kindergarten Connections allows students to enhance their understanding of new concepts in a creative atmosphere in which children are encouraged to explore and discover while having fun and making friends. Center based work stations encourage the development of social skills and conflict resolution strategies.

*Connections is curriculum-driven and designed specifically to enrich, expand and enhance the SMLS morning kindergarten program.*

## Connections:

After saying goodbye to half-day kindergarten friends, Connections students go to lunch then outside for some fun on the playground. Upon returning to their classroom, students relax while listening to a story before beginning the afternoon activities. At the end of the day, students are dismissed to their loved-ones or escorted to our CFK Childcare program.