**Dress Code:** A standardized dress code is the policy at FLS. Please see the First Lutheran School Handbook for details regarding school uniforms.

We realize that class size has an effect on the learning process. With our small class sizes, your child and teacher will be actively and enthusiastically involved in the learning process. Our family of teachers educates the whole child—spirit, mind, and body. The following guidelines are set:

**Pre-Kindergarten:** Must be 3 years old by September of the year entering. Maximum class size 15 with an assistant at 8.

**Kindergarten:** Must be 5 years old by September of the year entering. Maximum class size 22 with an assistant.

**Grades 1-3:** Maximum class size 22 students.

**Grades 4-8:** Maximum class size 27 students.

One of over 2,000 Lutheran Elementary Schools in the United States, First Lutheran School has been sharing Christ since 1870. Believing all children are created by God, First Lutheran partners with family and church to educate children's spirits, mind, and bodies in a Christ-centered environment. Christian values are practiced, religion is taught, and prayers are said. Students are well prepared to excel in high school and beyond.
First Lutheran School (FLS) is committed to a total program of Christian education. We believe that when the home, school, and church work together as a team, our children receive the best possible training. Your child will graduate with a foundation of knowledge and skills that provides a bright view of his or her future.

Christ’s love is central to every aspect of learning at First Lutheran. All students will hear and experience the love of Christ in their lives. From early childhood through the eighth grade, your child will be:

**Equipped**
both spiritually and physically;

**Nurtured**
in Christian love as they grow in knowledge, attitudes, and skills; and

**Enabled**
to reach their full potential as Christian individuals and responsible citizens.

The purpose of First Lutheran school is to share the Christian faith by teaming with parents to provide spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth for our students.

**Curriculum:** Our school is built on the foundation of God’s Word and promise. Students of First Lutheran receive a very thorough knowledge of the Christian faith integrated throughout our curriculum. First Lutheran is certified by the State of Tennessee as an approved “non-public” educational institution. We are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and also the National Lutheran Schools Association.

**Music:** In addition to being a regular class in all grade levels, our music program involves students in several performances throughout the school year. Students in grades 5 to 8 also have an opportunity to learn an instrument in our band program.

**Athletics:** As part of our goal of developing well-rounded students, First Lutheran maintains an active athletic program. From basketball to soccer, your child can enjoy physical activity and competition, develop skills, practice Christian ethics, and be introduced to team concepts and their importance. We are part of the Knoxville Independent School League.

**After School Activities:** Extra-curricular activities are a vital part of the total education program. While enhancing general knowledge, they develop wholesome attitudes and good human relations skills. First Lutheran sponsors several activities such as piano lessons, spelling bee, read-a-thon, and special student events. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades each enjoy a class trip.

**Before and After School Care:** For those with busy schedules, before and after school care is available Monday through Friday from 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 3:30-6:00 p.m.