

# St. John's Christian Preschool



Lord ... Teach me good judgment and knowledge. Psalm 119:66

The mission of St. John's Christian Preschool is to prepare young children for academic, social and spiritual success by providing them with the tools they will need for a well-rounded life and a personal, loving relationship with God. Developmentally appropriate curriculum and personalized activities are implemented in the classroom. A variety of teaching techniques reflect our belief that every child learns in his or her own way.

Some of our teaching methods include self-discovery, small group activities, large group experiences, literacy and mathematical explorations, art projects, learning centers and dramatic play. Christian Connections and thematic units foster both a love of learning and a love of our Lord.

A credentialed teacher experienced in preschool classrooms and an assistant staff all classes. All preschool employees are required to have a current Criminal Background Check and a Child Abuse Clearance.

## **Class Schedules**

Classes run September through May

3-Year-Old Class- Tuesday, Thursday  
9:15 - 11:45

4-Year-Old Class- Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:15 - 12 noon

## **Tuition Rates**

3-Year-Old Program \$95/month

4-Year-Old Program \$115/month

**Plus a \$40 non-refundable registration fee per family**

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## Three-Year-Old Program\*†

### **Intellectual Development**

- Exposure to the alphabet
- Counting numbers 1-10
- Basic shapes and colors
- Pre-emergent literacy activities

### **Emotional Development**

- Build independence, self-confidence and a positive attitude
- Encourage curiosity, eagerness to learn, personal interests

### **Social Development**

- Sharing, fair play, group activities and learning experiences
- Developing compassion, understanding and tolerance

### **Physical Development**

- Gross motor skills (running, jumping and balance)
- Fine motor skills (holding crayons, writing activities, scissor skills)

### **Spiritual Development**

- Daily prayer, weekly chapel, Pastoral leadership
- Emphasis on a personal relationship with God
- Christian values and fellowship

## Four-Year-Old Program †

### **Intellectual Development**

- Writing first and last name, upper and lowercase letter identification
- Counting numbers 1-20
- Shapes and early math skills
- Emerging literacy development

### **Emotional Development**

- Build independence, self-confidence and a positive attitude
- Encourage curiosity, eagerness to learn, personal interests

### **Social Development**

- Sharing, fair play, group activities and learning experiences
- Developing compassion, understanding and tolerance

### **Physical Development**

- Gross motor skills (running, jumping and balance)
- Fine motor skills (holding various writing instruments, writing activities, scissor skills)

### **Spiritual Development**

- Daily prayer, weekly chapel, Pastoral leadership
- Emphasis on a personal relationship with God
- Christian values and fellowship

\* Children must be able to use the bathroom independently

† Children must reach class age by September 30th