



Christ Chapel Academy

A Day in the Life of a Preschooler

Quick Facts: What you need to know



CHRIST CHAPEL
ACADEMY

Christ Chapel Academy offers full day preschool programs for children age three through five. Children enrolling as three year olds need to be three by September 30th of the year in which they enroll. Students begin their journey of exploring God's World with state qualified, experienced teachers who model Christ in all that they do. Student teacher ratios are 10 to 1, with experienced co-teachers joining the teachers to support and encourage students. Maximum class size is 20 students. CCA preschool provides a comfortable transition from the home environment to the preschool experience. Our teachers use thematic activity centers in which children work independently and in small groups with activities that support and enhance the curriculum objectives. Preschool is all about developing a love of learning and introducing children to literacy and math concepts that will prepare them to be confident, motivated and successful kindergarten students. Mornings in preschool are filled with literacy and math activities...reading, writing, storytelling, counting and problem solving in small group and individual learning activities. Literacy and math skills of preschool children are assessed continuously throughout the school year. Teachers carefully monitor student progress and adjust instruction to fit the needs of the individual children.

Family communication is enhanced by informal and formal parent conferences, e-mail, and FACTS, the web-based communication program used by CCA to allow families to access teacher lesson plans and daily progress reports.

A Typical Day in the Life of a CCA Preschooler

6:00 AM: Doors open for early arrival

6:00 AM to 8:30 AM: Welcome, Free Play and Classroom Learning Centers

7:30AM Breakfast in classroom (Tuition for preschool includes breakfast, lunch, and two healthy snacks)

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM: Preschool Day Begins with Pledges, Prayer, Circle Time, Literacy, Math and Exploration Activities and Learning Centers

10:30 AM to Noon: Snack Time, Outdoor Play, and Story Time

12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM: Lunch and Preparing for Nap

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM: Nap and Personal Quiet Time

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM: Snack Time, Bible Stories, Outdoor Play and Activity Centers

5:00 PM to Parent Pick-up or Close (6:30 PM) Teacher Time and Activity Centers

And Also:

- Weekly Preschool Chapel Service
- Music and Movement together in spacious gymnasium
- Reading Buddies with Elementary School Students
- Specialty Classes including Art, Library/Literacy, Music, and STEM
- Tablet Technology available for student use in the classroom
- Community service projects sharing God's love with our neighbors
- Field Trips to local points of interest especially designed for the preschool child



- Summer Camp Activities supported with Vacation Bible School Theme

Curriculum Overview:

3 year olds: Bob Jones University Press “Pathways to Preschool”

Literacy: Children will be introduced to.....

- Print awareness
- Letter recognition
- Auditory discrimination
- Color recognition
- Language expression
- Rhyming words
- Listening skills and visual memory



Math Readiness: Children will be introduced to

- Counting and number recognition
- Shape recognition
- Following instructions
- Opposites and positional words
- Sorting and sequencing



AND! Exploring God’s world and Word through learning our environment, Music, Art, Music and Drama

4 year olds Bob Jones University Press: “Footsteps for Fours”:

Literacy: Children will explore:

- Language acquisition and development
- Recognition of alphabet letters
- Phonemic awareness of alphabet sounds a to z
- Letter-sounds recognition of initial and final consonants and medial short-vowels
- Beginning reading for eager learners
- Vocabulary development and enrichment
- Auditory memory and rhyming words
- Listening questions to develop comprehension
- Sequencing of story
- Prewriting skills: introduce upper and lower case letters and numbers 0-12



Mathematics: Children will expand on their understanding of:

- Number recognition 0-20; Counting to 100; Shape recognition’ Pattern and Color sequencing
- Calendar, Clock, Coins, Measurement, Dot Patterns, Number Sets, Number Line; Ordinals, Fractions
- Position Words



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