



EVERGREEN

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Preschool Overview

Evergreen Christian School's Preschool provides an excellent education for children ages 3 to 5. Our goal is to provide a Christian world view from which will come an understanding of life skills. Evergreen Christian Preschool offers a secure, nurturing, and engaging environment for children and families, all grounded in the Christian concept of love. Our aim is to encompass the whole preschool child spiritually, academically, emotionally, socially, and physically. We are honored to partner with families through their child's exciting venture into preschool! We:

ARE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENT EDUCATION WITH CHALLENGING CURRICULUM TO COMPLIMENT A VARIETY OF LEARNING STYLES.

PROVIDE A STRONG CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION CENTERING ON BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES AND MORAL CHARACTER.

GIVE OPPORTUNITES TO LEARN SELF-HELP SKILLS IN A LOVING SPACE WHILE GAINING CONFIDENCE AND IDENTITY.

The program at our preschool is designed to develop a well-rounded person: mentally, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Classes include a variety of activities including music, crafts, fine and gross motor activities, and field trips along with P.E., library, and chapel for our Pre-K students. Developing identity in Christ is emphasized in all we do. We have been ACSI members since 1978.



DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Three years old

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

- SEPARATES EASILY FROM PARENT
- ACCEPTS DIRECTION FROM TEACHER
- ADJUST TO NEW SITUATIONS
- PLAYS AND INTERACTS WITH OTHERS
- COMMUNICATES - LANGUAGE IS PROGRESSING
- PARTICIPATES IN CIRCLE TIME
- LISTENS TO AND ENJOYS STORIES
- HELPS CLEAN UP
- LISTENS FOR 3-5 MINUTES

COGNITIVE SKILLS

- KNOWS FIRST AND LAST NAME
- RECOGNIZES NAME IN PRINT
- COMPARES SIZES
- KNOWS COLORS: RED, BLUE, GREEN, PURPLE, YELLOW, ORANGE, BLACK AND BROWN
- IDENTIFIES SIMPLE SHAPES: CIRCLE, SQUARE, TRIANGLE, RECTANGLE
- COUNTS TO "5"

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

- PARTICIPATES IN ART ACTIVITIES
- EXPRESSES SELF THROUGH PLAY
- PARTICIPATES IN MUSIC ACTIVITIES

MOTOR SKILLS

- JUMPS, BALANCES ON ONE FOOT
- WALKS ON BALANCE BEAM
- WALKS BACKWARD
- WORKS SIMPLE PUZZLES
- USES SCISSORS CORRECTLY
- HOLDS CRAYON/PENCIL CORRECTLY (OR WHAT WORKS FOR HIM/HER)

Four years old

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

- SHOWS LOVE FOR GOD
- IS THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS
- KNOWS WHAT THE BIBLE IS
- KNOWS WHAT PRAYER IS
- KNOWS WHO JESUS IS

ACADEMIC SKILLS

- KNOWS FIRST AND LAST NAME
- RECOGNIZES OWN NAME IN PRINT
- PRINTS FIRST NAME CORRECTLY
- SPEAKS CLEARLY
- PUTS EVENTS IN SEQUENCE
- RECOGNIZES SAME/DIFFERENT
- KNOWS LEFT AND RIGHT
- CAN POINT AND COUNT TEN OBJECTS
- RECOGNIZES NUMERALS 1 TO 10
- KNOWS EIGHT BASIC COLORS
- KNOWS SHAPES

- LETTER RECOGNITION
- LETTER SOUNDS/HOOKED ON PHONICS

MOTOR SKILLS

- CATCHES A BEAN BAG
- BOUNCES A BALL
- HOPS ON ONE FOOT
- WALKS A BALANCE BEAM
- WALKS BACKWARD

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

- PARTICIPATES IN ART ACTIVITIES WITH PAINT, CRAYONS, PAPER, GLUE AND PLAY DOUGH
- EXPRESSES SELF THROUGH PLAY
- PARTICIPATES IN MUSIC ACTIVITIES

LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL SKILLS

- TAKES TURNS/UNDERSTANDS SHARING

- PARTICIPATES IN GROUP ACTIVITIES
- RESPECTS PROPERTY OF OTHERS
- LISTENS IN CLASS AND RESPECTS AUTHORITY
- FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS AND OBSERVES SCHOOL RULES
- ACCEPTS ROUTINES AND CHANGES
- COMMUNICATES NEEDS THROUGH WORDS
- ACCEPTS DIRECTION FROM TEACHER
- HAS A 10 - 15 MINUTE ATTENTION SPAN
- VISUAL AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS
- CUTS ON A WIDE LINE
- CAN COPY BASIC SHAPES
- DRAWS PERSON WITH SEVEN PARTS
- GRIPS CRAYON WITH CORRECT THREE-FINGER GRASP
- CAN DRAW BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES



DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Five years old

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

- KNOWS WHAT THE BIBLE IS
- IS THOUGHTFUL OF OTHERS
- KNOWS WHO GOD IS
- KNOWS WHAT PRAYER IS
- KNOWS WHO JESUS IS
- PARTICIPATES WITH MEMORY

VERSES

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- TAKES TURNS/UNDERSTANDS SHARING
- PARTICIPATES IN GROUP ACTIVITIES
- RESPECTS THE PROPERTY OF OTHERS

• LISTENS IN CLASS

• FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS

• ACCEPTS ROUTINES AND CHANGES

• COMMUNICATES NEEDS THROUGH

WORDS

• ACCEPTS DIRECTIONS FROM

TEACHER

• RESPECTS AUTHORITY

• OBSERVES SCHOOL RULES

LARGE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

• CATCHES A BEAN BAG

• BOUNCES A BALL

• HOPS ON ONE FOOT

• WALKS A BALANCE BEAM

• WALKS BACKWARD

FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

• HOLDS PENCIL CORRECTLY

• USES SCISSORS CORRECTLY

• COPIES SIMPLE SHAPES

• TRACES A LINE

• WORKS PUZZLES OF SIX OR MORE

• TIES SHOES

CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

• PARTICIPATES IN ART ACTIVITIES WITH PAINT, CRAYONS, PAPER, GLUE AND PLAY DOUGH

• EXPRESSES SELF THROUGH PLAY

• PARTICIPATES IN MUSIC ACTIVITIES

LANGUAGE SKILLS

• LISTENS ATTENTIVELY FOR 15 MINUTES

• SPEAKS CLEARLY IN COMPLETE SENTENCES

• LISTENS WITHOUT INTERRUPTING

• CAN FOLLOW MULTIPLE DIRECTIONS

• TELLS A STORY

• PARTICIPATES IN GROUP TIMES

LANGUAGE/COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

• KNOWS FIRST AND LAST NAME

• RECOGNIZES OWN NAME

• PRINTS FIRST NAME CORRECTLY

• KNOWS PHONE NUMBER

• KNOWS ADDRESS

• SPEAKS CLEARLY

• PUTS EVENTS IN SEQUENCE

• RECOGNIZES SAME/DIFFERENT

• KNOWS LEFT AND RIGHT

ACADEMIC SKILLS

• COMPLETES EACH TASK

• CAN PRINT FIRST AND LAST NAME

• KNOWS AND COPIES SHAPES

• KNOWS EIGHT BASIC COLORS

• CAN POINT AND COUNT TEN

OBJECTS

• RECOGNIZES AND WRITES

NUMERALS 1 TO 10

• CAN SAY & PRINT ALPHABET

• LETTER RECOGNITION

• BEGINNING LETTER SOUNDS

PERSONAL/SOCIAL SKILLS

• KNOWS BIRTHDAY

• TAKES CARE OF OWN CLOTHING

• EXPRESSES OWN IDEAS AND

OPINIONS

• ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE OWN

PROBLEMS

• ADJUSTS TO SCHOOL ROUTINES

• IS SENSITIVE TO FEELING OF OTHERS

• PLAYS COOPERATIVELY WITH OTHER

CHILDREN

MOTOR SKILLS

• CAN SKIP, HOPS ON ONE FOOT

• CATCHES A BEAN BAG

• USES SCISSORS CORRECTLY

• CUTS ON A CONTINUOUS LINE