

The Educational Benefits of our Kindergarten Program

Kindergarten is a time of abundant gross and fine motor development, so our children are provided with a variety of physical activities to aid their growth. Our teachers assist your child in the development of social skills through opportunities to make positive choices, and coping and self-concept skills. Our children are served a nutritious lunch, and have ample playground time followed by a “quiet period” to unwind.

Full Time Kindergarten– Our Kindergarten is a full day of core academics, enriched with music, art, drama, religion, and community service projects. Our curriculum objectives are Christ-focused and designed to exceed the State of Virginia expectations and fully prepare your child for first grade.

Kindergarten Extension Program –Upon arrival to the school, our teachers continue your child’s instruction with the elements that may not be included in their morning programs: science, art, social studies, religion and chapel; and enhanced language arts and math instruction.

The following is a list of our daily activities. Listed under each are the learning objectives we strive to meet using a variety of age-appropriate learning methods.

Celebration Centers

- Social and emotional development
- Fine motor development
- Promotes individual work habits
- Encourages social interaction
- Choice-making skills
- Cooperation play
- Age-appropriate classroom etiquette
- Reading readiness skills

Circle Time and Bible Time

- Exposure to Christian ideals and stories
- Exposure to citizenship
- Listening and language skills development
- Reading readiness skills
- Classroom etiquette
- Sequencing skills
- Social and emotional development
- Promotes individual work habits

Creative Art, Sensory Play, and Language Development

- Fine motor development
- Encourages creativity and individuality
- Reading readiness skills
- Writing preparatory skills
- Promotes individual work habits
- Development of Christian ideals
- Social and emotional development
- Classroom etiquette

Show and Share

- Listening skills
- Speaking skills
- Reading readiness skills
- Promotes individual work habits
- Social and emotional development
- Choice-making skills

Music and Story Time

- Exposure to both secular and Christian songs and stories
- Reading readiness skills
- Fine motor development
- Gross motor development

Outside Activities and “Big Room” Time

- Gross motor development
- Listening skills
- Social interaction
- Cooperative play
- Social and emotional development

