

Pre-K

(Designed for children who turn 4 by September 1st)

**Our Pre-K classes are available as a 4 or 5 day option.*

Class Description:

Our Pre-K class offers exposure to all of the skills needed to provide a successful transition to Kindergarten. Student will experience hands-on learning while engaging in language arts, math, science experiments, dramatic play and social skill development. Our Pre-K classes are ideal for students that may need an extra year of enrichment prior to Kindergarten, or for students who are ready for additional time at school.

Curriculum Highlights:

- 4 or 5 day option offers additional exposure to Kindergarten readiness skills
- Engaging in cooperative play
- Communicating effectively and problem solving with teachers and peers
- Christian Character skill emphasis
- Letter recognition and sound practice through play utilizing the Jolly Phonics system
- Written letter practice
- Transition to independent letter formation and writing
- Journaling
- Developing inventive spelling and illustrations to convey meaning
- Exploration of children's literature
- Developing independent self-help skills
- Fine motor skill development, including independent scissor skills
- Gross motor skill development through outdoor explorations
- Math skills (counting, number recognition, sorting, classifying, replicating patterns)
- Spiritual growth
- Cooking projects
- Science exploration through hands-on experimentation and use of our five senses
- Build and develop observational skills
- Child-driven art experiences



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