



Children's Ministries Preschool

at

Overland Park Christian Church
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Goals

The purpose of the school is to provide the child with an environment rich in experiences so he may feel good about himself, learn about other people, find new ways to express himself, develop natural curiosity, accept responsibility for his choices, and continue the development of academic skills. We believe it is important for each child to feel God's love and share it with others. Our teachers not only tell stories and discuss what it means to share God's love, they model loving and caring behavior. We strive to reinforce Christian values learned in the home.

Schedule

School begins the week of Labor Day, with an Open House held one evening before preschool starts. Holidays and weather days are usually the same as the Shawnee Mission School district.

Classes, Hours, and Fees

Three Year Old - Two Day Program (*Child must be three by September 1*) \$75 per month (\$81 non co-op*)
Tuesday & Thursday, 9:15-11:45 a.m.

Four Year Old - Three Day Program (*Child must be four by September 1*) \$112 per month (\$121 non co-op*)
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:15-11:45 a.m.

There is a non-refundable enrollment fee due at the time you sign up your child: \$45

*A co-op parent participates in the class approximately every twelve class sessions.

Extended Day Program - \$10 per half-day

An extended program is provided through our Parent's Day Out program on
Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday, 11:45-2:30 p.m.

Co-op Concept

Parents are active participants in the preschool. Parents assist participating in their child's class on a rotating basis with other parents. The participation schedule is set up by the parents along with the classroom representative. We understand that the mother will usually participate, but we welcome any adult who is important to your child, especially fathers.

Curriculum

Children's play is their work - they play to learn, grow, and experience the world around them. We strive for a good balance between academic and social emphasis so that each child will grow physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. The movement exploration program is an integral part of our preschool curriculum. Movement to the preschool child is more than fun - it's necessary for proper growth and development. Music is also important to our preschool program. All teachers work with the children in their classrooms using rhythm, finger, or action play and songs.

All teachers meet together for monthly planning sessions. Each teacher makes monthly lesson plans according to the individual needs of the children in her class. All teachers work toward the same goals, but the experiences may be different, as each group may be different. All of our teachers are highly qualified and experienced. We feel they do an excellent job and invite you to come and meet them!