



Welcome! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our program. I invite you to prayerfully consider bringing your child to visit our program. We would love to have you enroll your child. Our goal is to provide an atmosphere for social growth, emotional security, spiritual development, fine/gross motor advancement and intellectual challenge. Young children are like sponges, soaking up more information faster than at any other time of life. The neurological basis for all feeling and learning is established during the child's first four years. During this time we have a unique opportunity to create the foundation for all future learning. The most important element to a solid foundation is high self-esteem. Children who feel good about themselves can learn anything. We value each child's unique contribution. An abundant variety of opportunities are provided for creative play and for mental and physical challenges which lead to success and growth. Traits such as generosity, kindness, patience, honesty, cheerfulness, empathy, curiosity and creativity are taught and encouraged. Love and respect is given to each child.

Our daily schedule includes....

- circle time - a time for individual child involvement, self-expression and group sharing encourages language development
- spiritual development - enriching spiritual weekly chapel and daily Bible lessons
- language art, reading and math time - a time for teaching and strengthening cognitive skills used in the process of acquiring knowledge including reasoning, perception, and intuition, learning letters, shapes, numbers and sounds
- arts & craft time - a time to teach and strengthen fine motor skills like cutting, gluing and hand/eye coordination with hands-on projects facilitating the development of small muscles and other physical skills
- music and movement time - a time for teaching rhythm and gross motor skills like jumping, hopping, and skipping
- story time - a time that strengthens listening skills, pre-reading skills, letter sounds and imagination
- outdoor play time (weather permitting) - a time that encourages social skills, gross motor skill development, teambuilding and imagination
- manipulatives - used to build and involve fine motor skills like squeezing, grasping, honed by writing exercises, play dough, lacing, puzzle, tying buckling, and other fine motor skill activities and pre-reading skills are acquired through sorting and pattern recognition games.

In addition to the structured centers, children enjoy daily Bible stories, weekly chapel, nature walks, science, puppetry, poetry, cooking and drama.

The academic school year starts in the beginning of September and ends at the end of May. Our four/five year old classroom students attend five days a week, while our one, two, and three year old programs run 2, 3 or 5 days a week. We are now accepting applications for enrollment for all program levels. If interested, please call for a tour and reserve your child's place now as spaces fill quickly. The class size is purposely kept at a small number so we can more personally serve our students. Parents are warmly welcomed in our preschool.



We offer a strong program which enhances your child academically, socially and spiritually. We use an age developmentally appropriate curriculum to meet your child where he/she is. Your child will be exposed to a positive learning environment that will prepare them for Kindergarten.

We invite you to call and visit us to learn more about our program. Children are a precious gift from God and we treasure the opportunity to be part of their lives.

Classes (half days) are available Monday-Friday:

- 1 year olds
- 2 year olds
- 3 year olds
- 4 year olds
- 5 year olds

For tuition information contact the Preschool at 704-782-1875
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We are truly changing the world - one child at a time!

Blessings!
Carol Hendry

