# **Christ Church Preschool & Kindergarten**

# Programs & Curriculum

Our Preschool and Kindergarten programs allow each child to develop socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually. We offer opportunities daily for children ages 12 months through Kindergarten to explore their abilities, express ideas and play with friends.

Enrichment programs broaden the children's exposure to the greater world around them and enhance classroom experiences. Seasonal performances and special events help expand learning outside the classroom and build confidence in our children. Our curriculum, staff, and classroom environment inspire children to become life-long learners. For more information about our enrichment programs, visit **christchurchcharlotte.org/cck-enrichment**.

#### **TODDLER PROGRAM** | Teacher/Student Ratio: 2:8-9

Our Toddler curriculum is developed around the natural curiosity of toddlers to explore and learn. The Toddler classrooms strive to provide a safe, happy and loving environment anchored in traditional Christian values. Toddler teachers guide children in learning to separate from parents and interact with others. Children are introduced to colors, counting and shapes through seasonal experiences and classroom interactions. Toddlers learn new vocabulary and communication skills as they interact with teachers and peers daily. Music enhances our Toddler program through gross motor movement and singing. As the year progresses, Toddlers are introduced to the Learning Center and Sceince for story time, and My Gym for gross motor play.

#### TWO-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM | Teacher/Student Ratio: 2:8-10

Our Twos classes focus on peer interaction and social development. Our teachers guide students in learning about the world around them through stories, songs and play. Colors, numbers and shapes are incorporated into the curriculum through classroom activities and seasonal thematic units. The Twos enjoy trips to the Learning Center, Science Lab, and My Gym classes each month and love singing with our music teacher during weekly classroom visits. In addition, our Twos enjoy a Christian Education lesson several times throughout the year.

### THREE-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM | Teacher/Student Ratio: 2:14

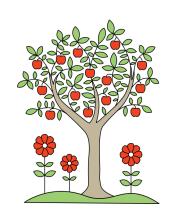
Our Threes continue to develop a love of learning through discovery and exploration. Daily activities and new concepts are introduced during circle time and explored through artwork, stories and center time. Threes are introduced to a Letter of the Week and enjoy learning through play and small group instruction. Teachers strive to strengthen independence, develop self-help skills, and increase self-confidence through daily activities. Music, Christian Education, Learning Center, Science, My Gym, Yoga and Creative Movement classes enrich the school day for our Threes.

#### **FOUR-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM** | Teacher/Student Ratio: 2:14

Four-year-olds continue exploring the world around them through free play, artwork, storytime, centers and enrichment opportunities. Fours take a more in-depth look at the alphabet by investigating each letter, its unique sound(s), and letter formation. Children are also introduced to fine motor skills and games that are basic building blocks for handwriting. The classes explore math skills through calendar time, counting and hands-on learning activities. In addition to Chapel, Music, Christian Education, Learning Center, Science, My Gym, Yoga and Creative Movement classes, our Fours attend on-campus enrichment programs that enhance classroom learning.

#### KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM | Teacher/Student Ratio: 2:12-13

Our Kindergarten Program uses the Lippincott curriculum to create phonological awareness, support phonics instruction, teach handwriting skills and develop pre-reading and reading skills. The Kindergarten math curriculum uses Envision Math, as well as many hands-on activities, to develop number concepts and early math skills. Our Kindergarten program is enriched by a variety of extracurricular opportunities that enhance classroom learning. Chapel, Music, Christian Education, Learning Center, Science, Yoga and My Gym classes are an integral part of our Kindergarten curriculum.



## **CCK MISSION**

To cultivate our children's unique gifts and talents and to inspire lives of learning, serving others, and loving God.

### **SCHOOL HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 1 pm (Toddlers: 9 am - 12:30 pm) Friday

9 am - 12 pm

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