

## Program Highlights

Our Pre-Kindergarten Program provides a warm and nurturing environment that strives to create and develop a love for Jesus, a love for others, and a love for learning. The program is designed to enhance children's confidence and build their social, emotional, and cognitive skills. Children will build on their pre-writing, pre-reading, and pre-math skills through arts and crafts, music and movement, large group circle time, and learning centers.



Independence is fine-tuned as children become more self-reliant and are able to “do it themselves.” Children gain increasing independence with life skills such as cleaning up after themselves and taking care of their own belongings. Fine motor skills are also enhanced through cutting, drawing, painting, and the use of manipulatives.

Our wonderful teachers create a warm and nurturing environment, which in turn helps children develop trusting and positive relationships with their peers. Problem-solving, sharing, cooperation, and decision-making are incorporated into the daily routine giving children life-long skills and habits, as well as preparing them for future holistic success. Our program aims to assist parents in nurturing their child's spiritual, social, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth and development (Luke 2:52).

## Curriculum

Through instruction and hands-on discovery, our Pre-Kindergarten teachers introduce students to the world of learning in a way that builds strong self-efficacy (“I can do that!”).

Our main goals are to help students:

- Develop readiness skills that promote pre-reading, as well as early math skills. When these skills are mastered, many of our students naturally move into the beginning stages of reading, writing, and computing.
- Learn about community, including cooperative play, experimentation, and family activities.
- Explore God's creation, recognizing the characteristics of the world around them how they fit into that world.
- Experience a variety of enrichment subjects such as music, art, technology, physical education, and library.

