



TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Grade: PK 3

We believe preschoolers are active learners who progress through a somewhat predictable cycle of development. Children are uniquely created by God, and our developmentally appropriate curriculum is designed to teach spiritual, emotional, and cognitive concepts that allow them to grow and mature according to the individual plan God has destined for each child. *"I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* - Psalm 139:14

Classroom Order and Discipline:

Children require consistent, loving boundaries as part of their social and emotional development. Reasonable and realistic limits in an enriched learning environment, allow children the opportunity to make appropriate pro-social choices in behavior and play. Redirection, consistent actions, praise, positive reinforcement, and encouragement are integral part of proactive discipline. Discipline must be relevant to the offense and applied promptly. In extreme cases, parents will be contacted for prompt conferencing.

Philosophy Statement:

We want our students to know the truth of God and apply it to their daily lives. We want them to know the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We want them to develop a Godly perspective and Christian view. Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." Matthew 22:37

Curriculum: Our educational philosophy is Christ-centered, as well as child-centered.

Goals for Students:

- To become lifelong learners to glorify God.
- To demonstrate mastery of skills by completing by ongoing and developmental appropriate assessments.

Spiritual Development Goal: To bring an understanding of the Lord and who He is through age appropriate materials. The students will develop a love of God's Holy and inspired Word. The students will be introduced to the Bible through stories, crafts, songs, and plays. Each week we study familiar Bible Truths that emphasizes God's loving care for us. We also memorize Bible verses that align with the Bible lesson of the week.

Themes: Creation through Jesus' Ministry

Social and Emotional Development Goal: To learn the value of relationships, showing respect to teachers, peers, and parents. Demonstrate behavior appropriate to environment, i.e. chapel manners, table manners, please and thank you, answer questions politely. To develop the ability to make choices independently within well-defined boundaries

Physical Development Goal: To refine movement including balance and coordination. To engage in organized games and develop a sense of teamwork.

Cognitive Development Goal: To connect with others in a learning environment through hands-on experiences. To demonstrate the ability to create, observe, analyze, reason, and investigate.

Language Arts Goals: To develop the concept of print. The students will orally recite, recognize and communicate letters and sounds.

Units: Listening, Viewing, and Speaking, Phonological Awareness, Decoding, and Vocabulary, Pre-reading and Pre-writing.

Mathematics Goal: To introduce students to the concept of number operations, and develop in them a strong foundation of basic math skills required for a successful academic life.

Units: Calendar Math, Number Sense, Patterns, One-to-One Correspondence, Measurement, Geometry, Algebraic Thinking, Data Analysis and Probability and Problem Solving.

Science Goals: To relate health to taking care of the wonderful body God has given to them. The students will increase their awareness of the world around them through hands-on experiences. As they learn and understand the greatness of creation, they will focus on God, the ultimate Creator.

Units: The Five Senses, Weather and Seasons, Living & Non-living Things, Life Cycles, Animals and their Habitats, The Human Body and Good Nutrition Habits.

Social Studies Goals: To prepare our students to be humane, rational, participating citizens in a world that is becoming increasingly interdependent.

Units: Families, Our Needs & Wants, Good Citizenship, Community Helpers, Maps & Places and Holidays

Curriculum Enhancement

- Spanish
- Music
- Art
- PE
- Library

Special Projects / In-House Field Trips:

- Fire Safety and Fire Truck Exploration
- Fall Festival
- Christmas Play
- Story Time with Dad
- Mother's Day Tea