

CCC 5 year old/Pre-Kinder Program

(Age 5 years to Kindergarten)

This program is geared towards those kiddos who are in that last year before they embark on the big world of Kindergarten as well the kids that have already mastered Kindergarten!

Our program offers a balance of free play and class activities, coupled with the opportunity for more pointed, child-directed social interactions. We designed the day of this age of kids to reinforce what your child has already learned in Kindergarten or help them get ready for a full day of school. The activities & circle time are tailored to the needs of the children as well as the areas the teacher sees the class, as a whole, needs to improve.

During the school day the younger kids are receiving extra instruction in school readiness activities to prepare them.

Pairing these two ages we have found is extremely beneficial as the young ones in the class glean info from the older ones. When the older kids teach the younger ones those skills are reinforced and it solidifies what the older kids are learning.

DAILY SCHEDULE:

For children ages 5 years- Kindergarten

Our basic schedule is as follows (*activities and times may be adjusted to meet the needs of each child*):

6:30 – 7:45	Arrival & greeting; **FREE CHOICE**
7:45 – 8:45	Wash up, Breakfast served during **FREE CHOICE** to include playdough, sand & water, music & movement, planned activity
8:45 - 9:30	Outside Play (<i>usually most days except in extreme weather</i>)/upstairs group directed play
9:30 – 10:30	Family Meeting/Class Activity (Pledge of Allegiance, Calendar & songs, math activity), Fine Motor, Sensory, Small group Art project activity at table or free choice centers & Wash, morning snacks served
10:30 – 11:15	Outside Play (<i>usually most days except in extreme weather</i>)
11:15 – 11:45	Group Circle Time/group game (Bible Story, Math/Science activities, Library, Community Awareness & songs)
11:45 – 11:50	Clean-up; Wash up; LUNCH (<i>a.m. ECEAP ~ lunch served upon arrival</i>)
11:50 – 12:30	Outside Play (<i>usually most days except in extreme weather</i>);
12:30 – 2:30	Upstairs Fireside room Non-Nappers: wash up ~ transition to Quiet Time (30 minutes) then do quiet activities such as books, Legos, table games, coloring, etc.
2:30 – 2:45	Wash up ~ Afternoon Snacks.
2:45 – 4:00	Outside Play (<i>usually most days except in extreme weather</i>)
4:00 – 5:00	**FREE CHOICE** to include sensory, small group &/or skill building center activities
5:00 – 5:15	Clean-up & Wash for Late Afternoon snacks
5:15 – 6:00	**FREE CHOICE** or small group activities as parents arrive

****FREE CHOICE**** = to include dramatic play, fine motor activities, blocks, library, Nature & Science, cozy area, art, space for privacy, music or math and numbers

During the summer months (mid-June through Labor Day in September) this is the basic framework schedule that will be followed. There will also be additional age-appropriate activities to include off premises field trips. Children ages 4 years through 4th grade will participate in a 4 or 5 day long Vacation Bible School Program that occurs within the church building