

"IN CHRIST ARE HIDDEN ALL THE
TREASURES OF WISDOM AND
KNOWLEDGE."

COLOSSIANS 2:3

PURPOSE:

Because the mission of Emmaus Christian School is to be a help to Christian families, our pre-school purpose will be to provide a positive environment and experience for young children which will....

- ✚ *Stimulate their spiritual growth and understanding*
- ✚ *Encourage their positive feelings toward learning*
- ✚ *Allow them to experience success and acceptance*
- ✚ *Enhance their readiness for school.*

*Children
are a gift
from the
Lord!*



SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Emmaus Pre-School classes will begin the Tuesday after Labor Day in September and the calendar will generally follow that of the K-8 program.

SCHOOL DAY:

- ◇ **Pre-3s** program will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays (enrollment numbers will determine availability of PM sessions.)
- ◇ **Pre-4s** program will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays (enrollment numbers will determine availability of PM sessions).
- ◇ **All AM** sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m.
- ◇ **All PM** sessions, when available, will begin at 12:00 p.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.

PARENT PARTICIPATION:

Parent Participation is encouraged. Each family should plan to have a parent in the classroom one time each month. There are other areas, events and activities where volunteers will be needed.



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Children for Eternity!*

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WE SEEK TO PROVIDE...



...SUCCESS FOR EVERY CHILD

...learning experiences in these developmental areas:

- ◇ Spiritual: Through the sharing of Bible stories and by encouraging the child's interest in the world around him/her, we will help each child to see God as the Creator and the One who brings order to our world; the One who created each child as unique and special. We will seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus freely within the pre-school class in order to help each child develop a healthy and positive sense of worth and of trust in their Heavenly Father's plan for their lives.
- ◇ Social/Emotional: Through developmentally appropriate activities (including lots of play) young children will develop positive interactions and cooperation with their peers and respect and honor for those in authority. We will provide many opportunities for children to grow in their ability to relate through group interactions.
- ◇ Language: Through the use of stories, poetry and song and simple memorizations, children's vocabulary and language use will be expanded and enriched. By identifying beginning sounds, rhyming words, etc., child will be better prepared for the reading and writing process which begins in kindergarten.

- ◇ Physical: Guided physical activity will help to develop:
 - Spatial awareness and how it relates to others
 - Large motor skill coordination (hopping, jumping, running, skipping, etc.)
 - Small motor skills and eye-hand coordination (needed for snaps, buttons, zippers, ties, picking up small pieces, etc.)
 - Appreciation for a variety of music (through movement with the mood and speed of the music)
- ◇ Intellectual/Cognitive: School readiness will be the goal as the child experiences developmentally appropriate activities designed to enhance focus and concentration as well as a basic knowledge base of: colors, shapes, counting, letter sounds, matching/sorting sets of objects, writing own name/recognizing written name and memorizing. Fun activities will develop the coordination needed for cutting, pasting, writing, etc. Listening and responding, carrying out directions will be an important emphasis, as children enjoy group story time, finger plays, mimicking of short poems, etc. An interest in reading will be fostered as attractive and suitable books are made available for the children's enjoyment.

All of these skill and social development activities are planned to prepare the children for the Emmaus kindergarten program and the more formal instruction of the elementary years.

REQUIREMENTS

- ◇ Pre-3s must be three years by the first day of September and be completely "potty-trained" (neither diapers nor "pull-ups" may be worn).
- ◇ Pre-4s must be four years by the first day of September (and responsible for his/her own restroom needs).

CLASS SIZE/RATIO

- ◇ Pre-3s class limit = 12
- ◇ Pre-4s class limit = 16

REGISTRATION

Please Submit to the school office:

- ◇ Completed application form
- ◇ Enrollment deposit (non-refundable)
- ◇ Pastor's reference form
- ◇ Current Immunization records

TUITION

- ◇ Tuition for the year may be paid in full by July 5th or paid in monthly payments. See school office for details.

Emmaus Christian Pre-School does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, national or ethnic origin in admissions or administration of any policies or programs.

