

Santa Fe Christian Schools  
PURSUING EXCELLENCE FOR CHRIST

# Preschool





Children actively engage in creative and cooperative learning activities.



Fine motor skills are developed through cutting, painting, writing, drawing, coloring, pasting and beading.



## our philosophy

At Santa Fe Christian Preschool, children are introduced to the concepts and skills needed for a lifetime of learning. Our academic program is designed to actively engage a child at each stage of development. And we believe children learn best when all cognitive, physical, emotional and social development is nurtured through a Biblical lens. That's why our teachers not only instill a love of learning, but model the love of Jesus every day. It's the perfect first school experience.

## our curriculum

Language development, literacy, mathematics, science, and community are all part of our preschool curriculum. A child's learning experiences are more than academics. Music and movement, creative arts, and exploration are all part of a balanced preschool education. Plus, our teachers turn children's spontaneous play into special learning moments. And most importantly, our entire curriculum is taught from a Christian worldview.

### Enrichment

We also offer enrichment classes that may include Spanish, sports and/or dance throughout the year.

Two large playgrounds with climbing structures, bike track, balance beams, swings, water table, and sand toys give children ample space to learn and grow.

## our classrooms

### 2.5 to 3 year olds

Our youngest students are introduced to basic concepts such as shapes, colors, letters, counting, exploring their world, and sign language. Creative art projects fuel a child's imagination, while developing important fine motor skills. Music and movement, plus both free and organized play, give growing children the healthy physical activity they need. This is when children start to understand routines and schedules, and develop friendships.

### 3 to 4 year olds

More advanced concepts including sorting, patterning, sequencing and recognizing letters are introduced starting at age three. We encourage a child's creativity with more complex art activities and materials. Outdoor activities, along with music and movement, continue to refine a child's gross motor skills. Children now begin to engage in cooperative play and are becoming more independent.

### 4 to 5 year olds

Older preschoolers are learning skills and tools needed to be successful in kindergarten. Estimating, graphing, comparing, ordering and measuring expand their use of mathematical thinking. Children learn upper and lower case letters, as well as the specific sound each letter makes. Advanced motor skills like skipping, hopping, balancing, bouncing a ball, and catching are reinforced through outdoor play. Children begin to follow multiple step directions, as well as become more independent in their work.

## our schedule

**Academic School Day** 8:15 am – 1:15 pm

**2 Day** (Tuesday, Thursday)

**3 Day** (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

**5 Day** (Monday through Friday)

Extended Care hours are available from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm for an additional hourly fee. Extended Care is directed by Preschool aides.

## our admissions

- 1 Children must be at least two and a half years old.
- 2 All children must be potty trained.
- 3 Current health records must be provided.
- 4 Family church attendance required.
- 5 One parent must provide a personal faith testimony.

We understand choosing the best preschool for your child is an important decision. For more information or to schedule your personal tour of our campus, **visit [www.sfcs.net/preschool](http://www.sfcs.net/preschool)**.



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