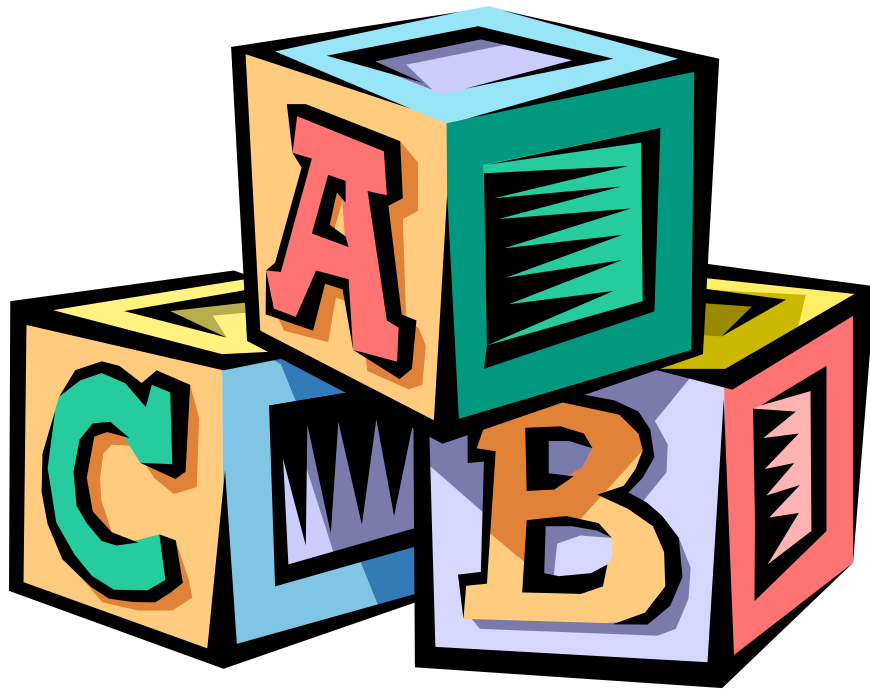


Providence Christian School

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program 2012-2013



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Morning 4K Class: MWF, 8:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Afternoon 4K Class: MWF, 11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program

The program involves three school days per week: **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. Students attending the program *must be four years old by December 1 of the school year in which they apply*.

The spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional, and physical needs of each child are recognized. The curriculum provides for the needs and development of the total child with a variety of skill development and learning activities. The curriculum includes Bible verses, stories and concepts; pre-reading skills, such as letter recognition and phonics; and number and math concepts. Enrichment experiences are provided in such areas as language arts, science, music, cooking, and arts and crafts. Activities to develop and refine large and small motor skills are also included. Children will be able to participate in field trips to further their experience and concepts.

Each child is considered to be a unique person who is a special gift from God and a welcome addition to our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program.

The Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program is not intended to be a licensed Day Care or Preschool. For our program to be classified “exempt from Preschool/Daycare licensure”, we are required to follow certain guidelines set forth by the Department of Licensing:

1. Providence Christian School must notify parents/guardians of the above information and have, upon enrollment, a signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating that he/she understands these conditions, i.e., that Providence Christian School is not a licensed child care center.
2. Children under the age of four years, nine months are permitted to enroll in the Providence Christian School Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program in consecutive sessions throughout the year; however, the program cannot be for more than 12 hours per week for each child.
3. Providence Christian School must maintain enrollment records to ensure that no preschool-age child is enrolled in sessions for more than 12 hours per week.

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Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Pre-requisites

Upon Entering the program your child:

- must be four years old by December 1
- must be able to be away from parents for a few hours
- has the ability to hold an understandable conversation with an adult outside the family
- must be able to care for his/her own bathroom and clothing needs

By the end of the school year your child should:

- love the school experience
- play well in a group
- be able to express himself/herself verbally
- be able to follow instructions
- know the alphabet
- become familiar with sounds of letters
- understand that sounds form the words we read in books
- be able to hold a pencil correctly
- be able to print his/her first name
- be able to cut and trace
- be able to count and recognize numbers 1-15
- be able to match dots to numerals 1-10
- be aware of math language (addition, plus, equal, cone, sphere)
- be aware of concept of time
- be able to recognize coins

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Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Academic Objectives

1. To develop listening skills and the child's ability to follow directions.
2. To provide experiences with new vocabulary.
3. To develop visual perception abilities such as left and right tracking; tracking top to bottom; and tracking diagonally.
4. To develop fine motor skills through such activities as tracing, scissors usage, and handwriting.
5. To develop spatial concepts.
6. To encourage beginning reading.
7. To introduce the alphabet letters and aid in their recognition.
8. To introduce beginning sounds.
9. To aid in the auditory discrimination of sounds.
10. To promote math skills and number concepts.
11. To aid in numeral recognition to 15, develop numeral values, and promote correct numeral order.