



Columbus Christian Academy

“Educational Excellence for Christ”

CCA Preschool Mission and Philosophy

Mission

- To teach academics from a Christian perspective and to reach young souls for Christ
- To train up a young person “in the way they should go” (Proverbs 22:6)
- Provide the tools for a young person and his/her parents to develop gradual independence so they may stand strong for Christ and be competent in a secular world

Philosophy of Education

- Support biblical beliefs such as accountability, respect for authority, and Godly character
- Provide strong academic foundation for learning
- Make it FUN!

The CCA Preschool Program has adopted the Abeka Pre-K curriculum. This series provides fun learning in the areas of Numbers, Letters and Sounds, Art, Music, and Bible Education. With each component, there are activities that help to develop the cognitive, social/emotional, and physical abilities of the children.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT - The children will:

- learn about God’s love for them
- develop a natural curiosity and wonder about God and the world
- demonstrate attitudes of love and respect for self and others
- learn and practice prayers and songs

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT - The children will:

- begin to understand the relationship between written and spoken forms of communication
- show increasing ability in problem solving
- be introduced to mathematical concepts including number sense, shapes, time, classification, measurement and patterning.
- develop an interest in books, songs and stories, letter symbols, beginning phonics, and writing

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - The children will:

- learn to be responsible for their behavior and classroom materials
- encourage the use of manners such as “please” and “thank you,” “yes ma’am” and “no ma’am.”
- begin to develop relationships with others and be aware of others’ feelings and needs
- be able to recognize and take pride in his/her own skills and accomplishments
- build cooperative relationships with adults
- develop the ability to follow directions (sitting at table, putting away toys, walking in a line)
- develop the ability to share with others and take turns; participate in large and small group activities
- be able to use language to communicate and express him/herself

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT - The children will:

- refine the ability to move in a coordinated way (gross motor movements)
- refine the ability to plan and coordinate the use of grasp, release, strength and control of fingers and hands for functional and play activities (fine motor skills)
- encourage proper nutrition for optimal physical and mental health
- learn skills to support healthy growth and prevent the spread of infection