

Terra Ceia Christian School Pre-K Program

Curriculum Content

Spirituality

We believe a truly happy and productive life is based on a firm foundation of faith in God. Spirituality is at the core of each area of our curriculum. The children will:

- Talk about God and His love for us.
- Observe the staff's love and concern for them.
- Listen to stories told at the child's level of understanding.
- Express thoughts that are kind and loving.
- Show empathy toward others.
- Show respect for adults, peers, and self.

Art

The purpose of art is to help the individual child to cultivate his/her own creativity. Creativity is an important feature of our program.

Literature

Books are chosen to give children a good background in classical, religious, and children's favorite literature.

Music

A feature of our learning centers and group time is musical activity. Special time is given to music each week for all age groups. Activities include rhythm band, singing, rhythm activities, and introduction to musical instruments. Music is a vital part of each day for each age group.

Science and Nature

The child's awareness and appreciation of nature and living things is extended through science displays, live animals, plants, and age-appropriate experiments.

Social Studies

Learning about homes, families, and community life acquaints the children with varied ways of living and the many types of work that people do.

Math

Through both individual and group activities the child gains an understanding of numbers and number-related words, shapes, sizes, time, measurements, and space based on their age level.

Health and Safety

The need for good health habits and safety in daily living is developed through daily routines, conversations, care of pets, care for the room, as well as special planned activities.

Movement Education

We believe that movement education aids the children in becoming a more physically fit, active, and well-coordinated individual. We also feel that it enhances his/her academic readiness and intellectual potential, as well as being a prime motivating force in the development of good self-concept.

Cognition

A child's mental development is enhanced by age-appropriate cognitive activities that increase his/her ability to differentiate between likenesses and differences and develop language skills, creative thinking, senses, and relationships.