



## THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00-11:30 OR 12:15-2:45

Registration Opens the First of February

### ADMISSIONS

#### Requirements

- Interview with Pre-Kindergarten teacher prior to enrollment.
- Pre-Kindergarten students must be four years old by October 1 of the current year.
- All Pre-Kindergarten students must be potty trained.

#### Medical Requirements

In order to comply with the Washington State Immunization Law, a signed certificate of Immunization Statutes must be on file at the school. Parents must fill out the form, including the month and year of the immunizations. If there is a medical reason for the student not to have immunizations, a physician must sign the certificate. The parent may sign a statement opposing immunization on religious grounds.

A description of any special medical conditions must be submitted to the school. Any medication taken by the child to correct a medical condition must also be submitted to the school office.

# PRE-KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

The Pre-Kindergarten program at Grace Academy lays a foundation for the future. Even at this early age, there are many concepts that children can learn that will prepare them for the classroom environment. The following is a general outline and simple examples of what your child will learn:

- ❖ Bible

- Learn Bible stories
  - Memorize Bible verses
  - Character development

- ❖ Visual Discrimination - Same and Different

- Learn the difference between shapes such as circles, triangles and squares.

- ❖ Visual Motor/Prewriting Skills

- Draw different shapes and symbols such as a circle, a square, and plus sign.

- ❖ Follow Positional Directions

- Put your hands *over* your eyes
  - Put your hands *above* your head
  - Show your right/left hand

- ❖ Follow Verbal Directions

- Shake your head
  - Clap two times
  - Walk to the door, hop back, and sit down

- ❖ Learn Personal Data

- What is your full name?
  - How old are you?

- ❖ Number Recognition and Counting

- Count 1-10 and beyond
  - Recognize written numbers
  - Number Sequencing - such as in a dot-to-dot picture

- ❖ Letter Recognition -A Beka Curriculum: Writing and Phonics

- Say and sing the ABC's
  - Recognize the letters of the alphabet
  - Begin learning initial sounds of consonants and short vowel sounds
  - Begin letter writing

- ❖ Arts and Crafts

- ❖ Music

- ❖ Introduction to Library Skills

- ❖ Recess

- ❖ Make New Friends and Have Fun!