

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL 3-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM



Worship. Academics. Service.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Christ the King School offers a 3-year-old preschool program with two options. The first option requires that the student be 3 by January of the previous school year and is also dependent on an interview with the family and student. This option is full day, Monday-Thursday. The second option requires that the student be 3 by August 1 of the current school year. This option is half day, ending at noon. Both options include in-classroom lunchtime, with students bringing their own lunch.

PROGRAM GOALS

- 1 To develop positive self-esteem.
- 2 To develop awareness of and sensitivity to others.
- 3 To become a responsible person to self and others.
- 4 To develop social skills.
- 5 To develop verbal skills with peers and adults.
- 6 To develop perseverance and problem-solving skills.
- 8 To learn to make choices.
- 9 To develop cognitive skills.
- 10 To listen and follow directions.

PHILOSOPHY

At Christ the King School we believe in providing a Christian environment of learning, prayer, and play. We believe that children are capable and eager learners. We support their need for hands-on, meaningful activities and are advocates for the importance of play. Through play, children learn the rules of society; they work out emotional problems and develop imagination. In play, children learn how to share, to negotiate, to collaborate, and how to understand how other people feel; they formulate, test, and revise theories about the world around them. They are masters of their own world - they are in charge. We consider these years critical, not only for the world of knowledge waiting to be learned, but because basic attitudes are being formed - about their world, people with whom they are in contact and most of all about themselves.

CURRICULUM

- Spiritual Formation
- Practical Life and Care of Self Activities to Develop Independence
- Music and Movement
- Fine Motor and Gross Motor Development
- Science and Nature
- Exploration through the Senses
- Early Literacy and Mathematical Exposure
- Arts and Crafts
- Social Development