

Tabernacle Learning Center For Preschoolers 2009-2010 School Year

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.”

Luke 2:52

Tabernacle Learning Center for Preschoolers believes that children learn best and are better prepared for future educational experiences if involved in a child-initiated, learning through play environment. Children will be introduced to Christian stories and beliefs and activities to learn about God’s world and how they are God’s children. Children will also be introduced to other activities that will allow them to explore their world, how it works, and how they fit in to it.

Curriculum

The Transitional four and five-year-old five-day class will use the ABEKA curriculum. This curriculum will teach the children to trace and practice letter formation as well as learn recognition, sound and formation of vowels, consonants, blends and one and two vowel words. They will sharpen letter formation, recognition, and sounds in addition to visual discrimination, listening and thinking skills, and character development.

The 2, 3 and 4 year old children will use the current curriculum called New Beginnings. Each week there will be a Bible story and a theme (i.e. colors, seasons, transportation, opposites). The activities from the Bible Story and theme will focus on 5 different centers: Dramatic Play, Blocks, Table Toys, Art, and Reading. Some of the skills learned in each center are as follows:

Dramatic Play - Learning may include role playing, expression of feelings,

experimentation with the adult roles, development of understanding family roles, coping with stress, use of imagination in fantasy play, one-to-one correspondence, increase language and vocabulary, and extension of social skills.

Blocks – Learning may include organization, classification, social skills, imagination, self-esteem and self-confidence, eye-hand coordination, order, cooperation, problem solving, gross and fine motor skills, space awareness, respect for others property, shape, size, and weight comparison.

Table Toys - Learning includes making choices, identification of shapes and forms, visual memory, small muscle control, problem-solving, classification, development of eye-hand coordination, play with partners or alone, observations, sportsmanship, self-esteem, development of language, counting and ordering, matching, learning from mistakes, and working independently.

Art - Learning may include emotional and artistic self-expression, creativity, and exploration of a variety of materials, skills with small tools, appreciation of different ideas, sense of personal accomplishments and self worth, discovery of color, design, and form relationships, choices and decisions, and clean up tasks.

Reading - Learning may include skills of quiet, restful, independent, self-planned time; appreciation of books; visual and listening skills; and imaginative thoughts.

Chapel and Music

The children will have a Chapel Worship Service each week and Music education will be taught each week to incorporate each class schedule.

Age

The program will be open to children who are two to five years old. Separate rooms will be used for each age group. The child must be the

age of the class before August 31 to be in that class.

Class Size

The ratio for all rooms will be 2 teachers to 8 children with a maximum of 8 children.

School Days

The program will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 p.m. Parents will have the option of two, three, four or five days a week depending on the child’s age. Children will bring their lunch and eat in their classroom from 12:30 - 1:00 pm each day.

Cost

\$185 a Month for two day a week
\$235 a Month for three days a week
\$270 a Month for four days a week
\$280 a Month for four days a week four year olds
\$290 a Month for five days a week four year olds
\$320 a Month for five days a week Transitional ABEKA class

Registration

The following forms and fees are due for registering each child:

- A registration fee equivalent to one month’s tuition
 - The last month’s tuition (May)
- The child’s application form
- A notarized Medical Permission/Release form

These items are required in order to reserve your child’s slot in the Tabernacle Learning Center for Preschoolers. (If there is not a space for your child at the preschool the deposit is not refundable but the tuition for May is refundable.)

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie VanDerHyde, Director of TLC for Preschoolers in the church office at 781-4600 ext. 33.