

## 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

### Creativity, Imagination, Exploration, and Discovery

Trinity Christian Academy fosters a love of learning in a language-rich, Christ-centered environment. Our program provides biblical instruction that stimulates creativity and imagination while encouraging children to grow through exploration and discovery. Children are nurtured to develop emotionally, socially, intellectually, physically, and spiritually.

**The goal of our three year old program is to provide a biblical foundation and foster a love of learning.**

#### Class Options

Two Half Days (TTh):	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Early arrival is available from 7:30 a.m.)
Three Half Days (MWF):	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Early arrival is available from 7:30 a.m.)
Two Full Days (TTh):	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (After School Care is available until 5:30 p.m.)
Three Full Days (MWF):	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (After School Care is available until 5:30 p.m.)

#### Class Size

The maximum class size is 16 students, with a teacher and an aide.

#### Age Requirement

Children entering 3-year-old preschool must be three years old by August 1st of the school year they enroll. Students must be fully potty-trained; no diapers or pull-ups allowed. Entrance testing to determine readiness is required for our 3-year-old preschool program.

Curriculum Area	Skill or Activity
<b>Bible</b>	Listen to Old and New Testament stories; integrate Scripture through all disciplines; memorize Bible verses
<b>Phonics and Literature</b>	Participate and listen during reading activities, stories, and songs; introduce letters and letter sounds
<b>Writing</b>	Develop good habits for prewriting skills: correct posture, pencil grip, large and fine motor development, and hand-eye coordination
<b>Mathematics</b>	Recognize shapes and numbers; count, sort, and draw simple patterns; develop cognitive reasoning skills
<b>Science/Nature Studies</b>	Explore nature, animals, and the five senses
<b>Calendar and Geography</b>	Introduce days, weeks, months, years; introduce weather
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Stimulate creativity through various artistic forms (painting, playdough, watercolor, etc.) and sensory activities to promote fine motor skills and encourage imagination
<b>Music</b>	Sing and memorize songs, enjoy rhythm activities, explore large and small movement to music, and improve listening skills
<b>Physical Education</b>	Develop gross motor skills through free play, recess, and creative movement activities, motor lab

