## 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.)

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

