



Thank you for your interest in our preschool. Below are questions most asked by parents when they inquire about Angel Academy. If you have further questions or would like to visit our facility, please call us at Church of the Cross/ Angel Academy: (785)- 825-5170.

Debbi Rogers
Director

What ages do you accept?

We accept children between 3-5 years of age. All children enrolling in the 3 year old class must be 3 by August 31st. All children entering the 3-day or Pre-K 5 - day program must be 4 by August 31st. All children need to be fully potty trained. The use of disposable underwear is not permitted unless authorized by the director.

What classes are available?

T/TH Am 8:45-11:15 for 3 & 4 year olds

M/W/F Am 8:45-11:45 for 4 & 5 year olds

M/W/F Pm 12:45 – 3:45 for 4 & 5 year olds

M-F Pre-K 8:45-11:45 for 4 & 5 year olds. (For children who will enter kindergarten the following year).

How much does it cost?

There is a \$40.00 registration fee per child. This fee must accompany the registration form.

Tuition fees for the 2010-2011 school year will be:

Attending 2 days per week is \$75.00 per month

Attending 3 days per week is \$90.00 per month

Attending 5 days per week is \$170.00 per month

* Tuition may be paid monthly, quarterly, or yearly.

Are scholarships available?

Partial scholarships are available. Applications are available from the Director.

What is the main emphasis in your program?

- Socialization- learning to play with others and to be comfortable with a group of children
- Developing a positive self-image
- Spiritual Development
- Enrichment- new experiences with science, art, physical coordination, music, and books
- Readiness- experiences appropriate to ease the transition to Kindergarten

Are your teachers experienced?

Our Lead Teachers all come with their CDA, a degree in Early Childhood Development, or Early Education. All assistant teachers come with lots of experience and are qualified through the state to be a Lead Teacher. All Teachers attend monthly trainings and are continually seeking ways to improve their skills. All teachers are CPR and First Aid certified.

What do the children do each day?

While activities vary depending on the ages of the children, the following activities are generally available each day:

- Circle time- Welcome, calendar, helper chart, weather, pledge of Allegiance, and introduction of the theme of the day.
- Bible stories, songs, finger plays and prayer
- Concept development- finger plays, sequencing, memory games, etc.
- Creative art experiences
- Music- rhythm instruments, singing, listening, movement
- Books- listening, storytelling, flannel boards, creative reading
- Science- experimentation, sorting, plants, cooking
- Large muscle play- the playground or the gymnasium
- Small motor activities- puzzles, playdough, stringing beads, scissor skills, etc
- Language development through conversations and writing/dictating stories
- Free choice time in the various classroom centers



What can I anticipate my child to learn & develop in preschool?

T/Th class for 3 & 4 yr olds

Fine Motor

- To develop and strengthen eye-hand coordination
- To introduce scissor skills
- To be able to manipulate a variety of writing tools and paint

Large Motor

- Children are given time each day for large motor activities whether it is outside at the playground or in the gym.
- To be able to throw a ball in direction desired
- To be able to kick a ball in direction desired

Literacy

- To be exposed to a variety of literature
- To develop comprehension skills
- To be exposed to rhyming words through Nursery Rhymes

Math

- To recognize shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle, heart, star)
- To develop sorting and matching skills
- To be able to count to 10

Science

- To gain an understanding of God's creation
- To gain an understanding of cause and effect
- To have numerous hands – on activities

Art

- To recognize colors (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange)
- To expose children to variety of media
- To encourage creativity through a variety of open ended and group craft activities.
- To experience cause and effect through various art activities

Music

- To expose children to different styles of music
- To foster listening skills and promote sound awareness
- To encourage children to feel free and interact with music through singing and creative movement
- To encourage enjoyment of and creativity through music.



M/W/F & M-F for 4 & 5 year olds

Fine Motor

- To develop and strengthen eye-hand coordination
- To introduce scissor skills
- To be able to manipulate a variety of writing tools and paint
- To be able to stack 10 small blocks vertically
- To write name using correct upper and lowercase letters

Gross Motor

- Children are given time each day for large motor activities whether it is outside at the playground or in the gym.
- To be able to throw, catch, and bounce a large ball

Literacy

- To be exposed to a variety of literature
- To develop comprehension skills
- To recognize rhyming words
- Begin to recognize upper case and lower case alphabet
- Begin to recognize beginning phonemic sounds
- 5 day program to model written language through daily journaling

Math

- To recognize shapes (square, circle, triangle, rectangle, heart, star, octagon, oval, diamond)
- To develop sorting, matching, and graphing skills
- To be able to count to 30
- To be able to identify existing patterns, copy existing patterns, and creates new patterns
- To recognize numbers 1-10

Science

- To gain an understanding of God's creation
- To gain an understanding of cause and effect
- To have numerous hands – on activities

Art

- To recognize colors (red, yellow, blue, green, purple, orange, brown, black, white)
- To expose children to variety of media
- To encourage creativity through a variety of open ended and group craft activities
- To experience cause and effect through various art activities

Music

- To expose children to different styles of music
- To foster listening skills and promote sound awareness
- To encourage children to feel free and interact with music through singing and creative movement
- To encourage enjoyment of and creativity through music

What if my child already knows a lot of the skills for their age group?

A Lot of children come to preschool with cognitive knowledge. We help your child to improve that knowledge by learning it in fun new ways. Your child will develop and improve those skills by playing with others, following directions, discover using their senses, moving around in different environments, experiencing sounds, singing, hearing music, large and small group activities, and following routine.



How much Teacher/ Parent/ Home contact is there?

Before the school year begins there will be a play day scheduled. This day will be a shortened version of a regular school day. Your child comes for an hour to meet their teachers and other students in the class. This is a good time for the kids that may be a little nervous about preschool to experience a day and to know what to expect when they start school.

Parent Orientation is held in the evening a few weeks before school begins. This is a time when we will go over the Parent Handbook and talk about expectations of the year. You will be able to tour the classrooms and talk with your child's Teacher. Parent/Teacher conferences are held twice a year. You are encouraged to keep the teacher informed of any home situations that might be affecting your child.

Each month you will receive a parent newsletter of the month's events. The newsletter keep the parents well informed of the month's activities.

Throughout the year, there are many activities for families to participate in. They include Fathers Night, Mommy & Me Night, Holiday class parties, field trips, Christmas program, and end of year Graduation and Completion programs.

Parents are always welcome in the classrooms. Feel free to stay as long as you like. If there is a time when you would like to share a special interest of yours or to help out with the day be sure to talk with us.

How do I enroll my child?

Fall enrollment begins in February. E-mail, call, or come by the preschool to inform us that you wish to enroll your child. You will be asked to fill out an enrollment form. You may access the enrollment forms on the Church web site and return it with the registration fee to:

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