



Even our youngest students begin their journey of learning through a biblical worldview, building a strong foundation for both faith and knowledge.

Our classrooms provide a safe and nurturing environment where your child can grow, develop independence and make friends with confidence!

Grace Christian School has full discretion over the classroom placement of each student. Incoming students take a placement test to determine which classroom best suits their individual needs.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."
-Prov. 22:6*



Begin your child's
journey of
academic success
and
spiritual growth
at GCS!



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OVER 50 YEARS OF
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL

Classes available for both 3 and 4 year old children.

CURRICULUM

High Scope & BJU Press; largely play based

Schedule includes introduction of letters and sounds, numbers and counting, classroom expectations, etc.

DISTINCTIVES

- Academic skills in all subject areas are taught through play and thematic units
- Lessons are highly interactive and based on children's curiosity, interests, and individual needs
- Curriculum is hands-on (child and teacher directed play) and utilizes high interest activities for young children
- Multiple indoor and outdoor opportunities for play each day
- Enrichment activities include Bible, music, PE, and chapel

PREREQUISITES

Must be potty trained; must be able to adapt to the routines of an educational environment



TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

For children turning 5 by December 1

CURRICULUM

Abeka; some play based, mostly paper & pencil based

Schedule includes introduction in phonics, math, handwriting, science and social studies.

DISTINCTIVES

- Formal instruction in Bible, phonics, handwriting, science, social studies, and math
- Short lessons using games, songs, visuals, paper/pencil activities, journals, etc.
- A curriculum bridge between preschool play and kindergarten rigor
- Daily outdoor recess
- Enrichment activities include Bible, music, PE, library, and chapel
- One inside play time per day combined with small group/individual enrichment time

PREREQUISITES

Must be potty trained ; must be able to sit for an extended period of time; testing by GCS staff



KINDERGARTEN

For children turning 5 by September 1

CURRICULUM

Abeka; largely pencil & paper based

Schedule includes introduction in phonics, math, handwriting, science and social studies.

DISTINCTIVES

- Formal instruction in Bible, phonics, handwriting, science, social studies, and math
- Longer lessons using games, songs, visuals, paper/pencil activities, journals, etc.
- Curriculum is challenging and fast paced
- Daily outdoor recess
- Enrichment activities include Bible, music, PE, library, and chapel
- Small group instruction is integrated into center time on a daily basis

PREREQUISITES

Must be potty trained ; must be able to identify at least 90% of letters and letter sounds; testing by GCS staff