

Beavercreek Christian Learning Center

Preschool Program

8:00am-12:00pm

For children 2 ½ through 4 years of age, we offer a half-day and a full day program, which includes preschool education. The preschool program is designed to provide children with opportunities for social interaction and development, getting along with others, “using their words”, introductory academic principles in language and math, activities to enhance fine and gross motor development. The Ohio Department of Job & Family Services and Ohio Department of Education requires that we meet the Academic Content Standards for math, language, science and social studies.

SAMPLE OF PRESCHOOL DAY

8:00-8:15	Welcome children to the classroom.
8:15-8:30	Circle Time * “Tree” - Name recognition, counting, classroom assignments * Calendar—Day of week, month, counting * Alphabet Bag—Draw out different items relating to letter *
8:30-9:00	Devotion—From Children’s Bible * Prayer Skills addressed: Social, Math, and Language Development
9:20-9:40	Snack * Open napkins * Practice please and thank you * Blessing of food Skills addressed: Social, Following Directions, and Manners
9:40-9:55	Story Time * Story to enhance language development, verbal skills, memory and comprehension
10:00-10:30	Physical Science * Outside playground or Muscle Room depending upon weather Skills addressed: Social, large motor, self esteem, balance, coordination. Teacher Directed Projects * Craft * Music & Movement, which allows expression, rhythm, coordination * Games—Color, Shape, Alphabet Bingo / Math Graphing & Sorting Skills enhanced: Following directions, self-esteem, counting, colors, shapes, etc.
10:30-11:15	Social Development Core Centers: * Family Living—Problem solving, self help, abstract thinking * Blocks—Spatial awareness, cause & effect, hand-eye coordination * Reading Centers—Reading/writing readiness * Manipulative—Math, science, sorting, patterns Rotating Centers: * Art—Rotate different items out for creative art time. Skills enhanced: Fine

	motor coordination, language development * Sensory Table—Rotate different items on the table depending upon themes. Skills enhanced: Fine motor, cause & effect, taking turns, science, math.
11:15—11:20	Clean-Up and Restroom
11:20-11:50	Lunch
11:50-12:00	Pack up and departure

LEARNING GUARANTEES FOR PRESCHOOL

Social and Emotional Development:

1. Engage in play with peers and interact appropriately with others by helping, sharing, discussing, and making friends.
2. Respect and show concern for people and things in their environment.
3. Follow one-step directions.

Language and Literacy

1. Use language to combine words to express more complex ideas and requests.
2. Recognize their name and identify the first letter of their name.
3. Introduce names of the days and week using songs.

Mathematics

1. Introduce basic counting. (counting 10-20)
2. Recognizing basic shapes.
3. Sort objects into 2 or more groups by their properties .

Fine Motor

1. Use crayons properly and use scissors with thumb up.

Large Motor

1. Run with control over speed and direction.
2. Clap hands, move feet and legs in rhythm, hop on one foot

**We understand that children learn in many different ways. We as educators strive for meeting the individual needs of each student in our center. We want to also stress that children learn best through play and creativity. We encourage our children to investigate, explore, and discover as much as they possibly can in the classroom environment.*