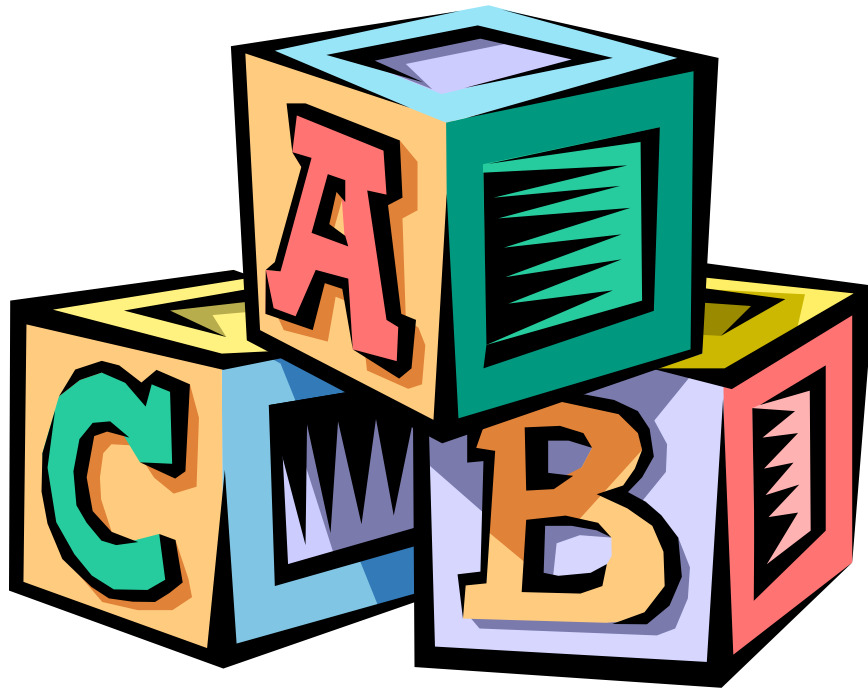


Providence Christian School

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program



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4K 2-day Program T/TH, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

4K 3-day Program MWF, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program Enrollment Information

There are two options for Four-Year-Old Kindergarten - three days per week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays) *or* two days per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Students attending the program *must be four years old by December 1 of the school year in which they apply.*

The spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional, and physical needs of each child are recognized. The curriculum provides for the needs and development of the total child with a variety of skill development and learning activities. The curriculum includes Bible verses, stories and concepts, pre-reading skills such as letter recognition and phonics, and math/number concepts. Enrichment activities are provided in such areas as language arts, science, music, science, music, cooking, arts, and crafts. Activities to develop and enrich fine motor skills are also included, as well as field trips to further their experience and concepts.

The Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program is not intended to be a licensed Day Care or Preschool. For our program to be classified “exempt from Preschool/Daycare licensure,” we are required to follow certain guidelines set forth by the Department of Licensing:

1. Providence Christian School must notify parents/guardians of the above information and have, upon enrollment, a signed statement from the parent/guardian indicating that he/she understands these conditions, i.e., that Providence Christian School is not a licensed child care center.
2. Children three years, nine months are permitted to enroll in the Providence Christian School Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program in consecutive sessions throughout the year; however, the Four-Year-Old Program cannot exceed 12 hours-per-week per child.
3. Providence Christian School must maintain enrollment records to ensure that no Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program students are enrolled in consecutive sessions for more than 12 hours-per-week.

On the following page you will find the 4K Session Form. You may sign your child up for all four sessions at this time (each session is equivalent to one school quarter), or if you are enrolling your child mid-year, sign only the appropriate sessions. By signing for each individual session, you are acknowledging that you are aware that Providence Christian School is not offering enrollment in a Licensed Daycare/Preschool, but instead, a Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program.

*Note – school uniforms are not required in our 4K program, only Kindergarten through 8th grade.

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Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Academic Objectives

1. To develop listening skills and the child's ability to follow directions.
2. To provide experiences with new vocabulary.
3. To develop visual perception abilities such as left and right tracking; tracking top to bottom; and tracking diagonally.
4. To develop fine motor skills through such activities as tracing, scissors usage, and handwriting.
5. To develop spatial concepts.
6. To introduce beginning sounds.
7. To introduce the alphabet letters and aid in their recognition.
8. To encourage beginning reading.
9. To aid in the auditory discrimination of sounds.
10. To promote math skills and number concepts.
11. To aid in numeral recognition to 15, develop numeral values, and promote correct numeral order.

***Providence Christian School
Four-Year-Old Kindergarten
Pre-requisites***

Upon Entering the program your child:

- must be four years old by December 1st of enrollment year
- must be independent enough to be comfortable away from parents for several hours at a time
- must have the ability to hold an understandable conversation with an adult outside the family
- must be able to care for his/her own bathroom and clothing needs

Academic Goals:

- be able to play well in a group
- be able to express himself/herself verbally
- be able to follow instructions
- know the alphabet
- be familiar with sounds of letters
- understand that sounds form the words we read in books
- be able to hold a pencil correctly
- be able to print his/her first name
- be able to cut and trace
- be able to count and recognize numbers 1-15
- be able to match dots to numerals 1-10
- be aware of math language (addition, plus, equal, cone, sphere)
- have awareness of the concept of time
- be able to recognize different coins