



Providence Christian School
**Four-Year-Old
Kindergarten
Program**



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Enrollment Information

There are two options for our Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Program - 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. We recommend that students attending the program **be four years old by October 1 of the school year in which they apply**. This helps set them up for success that will carry them throughout their entire scholastic experience.

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, 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 as “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 childcare center.
2. We recommend that children attending the program be at least four years old by October 1st of the school year into which they are enrolling.
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 per child.

*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 ability to follow directions.
2. To provide experiences with new vocabulary.
3. To develop visual perception abilities such as left to 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.

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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 the 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.