



Providence Christian School
**Kindergarten
Program**

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Kindergarten Information

Minimum Prerequisites

Your child is required to:

- be five years old by October 1 of the year enrolled.
- be able to sit quietly and pay attention for a reasonable amount of time.
- be able to understand and follow simple directions.
- be able to care for personal needs (e.g., dressing, toileting, etc.).
- have understandable speech.
- be able to recognize his/her name when printed.
- be able to recognize most colors.

Skills not required, but very helpful:

- be able to recognize most alphabet letters.
- be able to recognize numbers to ten.
- be able to count to thirty.
- be able to tie shoes.
- know his/her complete name, address and/or telephone number.
- be able to print name and most uppercase letters.

Prior to commencement of school, students new to PCS will be assessed for skills in letter, number, shape, and color recognition. In addition, they are screened for visual discrimination and motor skills.

Academic Objectives

Phonics

- recognition, recall, and reproduction of all letters and sounds of the alphabet.
- introduction to reading: one-vowel words, basic sight words, simple sentences, digraphs, and consonant blends.
- demonstrate knowledge of concepts about print.
- retell familiar stories.

Math

- counting to 100.
- recognition, recall, and reproduction of numbers to 100.
- counting by fives and tens to 100.
- time: hour and half-hour.
- recognition and understanding of the value of a penny, nickel, and dime.
- beginning addition and subtraction concepts.
- ordinals to ten.
- sort objects by attributes (color, weight, length, capacity).
- extend repeated patterns.
- identify shapes (e.g., circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cube, sphere).

Writing

- print first and last name.
- write uppercase and lowercase letters independently.
- write brief, legible sentences.
- use simple phonetic spelling.