

JCS 4's PRESCHOOL

Discovering and Exploring

Jenison Christian Preschool teaches some of God's littlest children to love Him, love each other, and build their love for learning. Our four-year-old preschool prepares children for kindergarten or pre-kindergarten as they explore God's amazing world. To enroll in our four-year-old program your child must be 4 years of age and potty trained by September 1. Classes meet from 9:00am-11:30am.

4-Day Program: M/T/W/Th | 3-Day Program: M/W/F or T/Th/F | 2-Day Program: M/W or T/Th

spiritual DEVELOPMENT

- Listening to God's story
- Praising God through singing
- Talking to God in prayer
- Looking for God all around us
- Respecting God
- Respecting others
- Caring for God's world

cognitive DEVELOPMENT

- Drawing a person
- Identifying colors, shapes, & numbers
- Handwriting-numbers and capital letters
- Letter names and sounds
- Recognizing and writing first name
- Listening to children's literature
- Participating in rhymes and poems
- Counting
- One-to-one matching
- Sequencing
- Basic patterns
- Sorting
- Measuring
- Graphing
- Engaging in simple comprehension skills
- Writing stories
- Pre-reading skills
- Asking questions and exploring God's creation
- Exploring community

physical DEVELOPMENT

- Hopping
- Jumping
- Throwing
- Catching
- Balancing
- Cutting
- Zipping
- Using manipulatives
- Climbing
- Skipping

social/emotional DEVELOPMENT

- Using words to resolve conflict
- Using kind and loving words and actions
- Making good choices
- Cleaning up
- Discovering responsibility
- Listening to teachers and classmates
- Turn-taking
- Understanding feelings
- Learning names and making friends

creative DEVELOPMENT

- Painting
- Drawing
- Gluing
- Coloring
- Building
- Cutting
- Pretending
- Free play
- Singing
- Creating rhythm
- Moving to music

SCHEDULE includes

- Center Play and Exploration
- Large Group Circle Time
- Creative Arts
- Small Groups
- Bathroom Breaks with Hand-washing
- Snack Time
- Spanish (once a week)
- Reading Readiness Activities
- Large and Small Motor Activities
- Prayer Time
- Listening to God's Story
- Praising God