



FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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FWC PRESCHOOL

MISSION

Fort Worth Christian is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school where every student is known, loved, and valued, taught excellence in and out of the classroom, and empowered by a biblical worldview.

VISION

It is our prayer that every student and graduate of Fort Worth Christian is empowered for a lifetime of faith, service, and leadership for Christ.

Preschool

- Age 3 by September 1

Preschool Prep

- Age 3 by December 31

Hours: 7:45-5:30 M-F

Full time, M-W-F and T/Th

Arrive by 8:15 for daily chapel

School year August-May

Summer program offered



ABOUT US

FWC Preschool is an academic, structured Christian preparatory school that engages children in all levels of learning. We strive to teach children with a creative, intentional curriculum, that covers all learning styles, and encourages discovery and imagination. We hope to build a foundation for each child that they will carry with them as they move forward to the school age years. Our goal is to show children that they are known, loved and valued, taught academically, socially, and spiritually, and to show respect for self and others. We want our children to see God working in our lives daily. We have welcoming classrooms that encourage children to create, explore and make decisions with confidence.



CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES

- Age 3 by September 1 (required)
- Age 3 by December 31 (Preschool Prep class)
- Fully potty-trained (required)
- Dresses themselves with little help
- Follows 1-2 step directions
- Carries on conversation using 2-3 sentences
- Engages in play and make believe with others
- Holds a writing instrument (in some way) and can color/write
- Runs easily, and can walk up and down steps
- Can eat independently
- Controls emotions in an appropriate manner

CURRICULUM

Our curriculum is intentional, academic and well-rounded, and is coordinated with certified teachers, Fort Worth Christian Early Childhood Team, and the wonderful knowledge and experience of our teachers. It encourages creativity and exploration and reaches all learning styles.

Curriculum basics: "Learning without Tears", "Frog Street Press", "Scholastic Clifford's Big World", "Action Phonics", "STEAM" and other resources:

- Art
- Math
- Science/Discovery
- Bible
- Memory Skills
- Sign Language
- Cooking (Fri)
- Music
- Social Skills
- Language Development
- Phonics
- Handwriting
- Gym time
- Daily chapel
- Computer and iPad
- Funky Kids Monday
- Weekly Bible lessons



Used in various learning styles to reach each child and develop:

Love for God and Others

Cognitive/Problem Solving Skills

Memory Retention

Social Skills



"If you are wanting an amazing experience for your children in a Christ-centered environment that will help mold them into awesome humans and set them on the path to learning, reading, and building life long friendships, FWC Preschool is for you. It's a wonderful feeling knowing your children are being shown and taught God's Love each and everyday!" -Joel Priest, parent



DAILY ROUTINE

Preschool Class Basics

- Three classes divided by age
- 2 teachers per classroom
- Teacher/child Ratio 1:5
- 3 by Sept 1

Preschool Prep Class Basics

- One class
- 2 teachers/1:4 ratio
- 3 by Dec 31



MEALS & SNACKS

- Morning and afternoon snack provided
- Parents send a lunch daily (meeting daily nutritional requirements)
- Lunch provided on some special parties and events
- Special snack each Friday cooked in class

DROP OFF & PICK UP

- Children must be walked in classroom and walked out daily
- Only those listed on enrollment forms may pick up child unless name is provided in writing ahead of time.
- Children will not be released to anyone not on the list without notification.

ACTIVITIES

- Chapel
- Lunch time (parent provides)
- Circle time and academic learning
- Center "playtime"
- Outside time
- Skill building activities
- Nap time
- Snack time (provided)

FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

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Walking distances only to pep rallies, class plays, field day and other FWC events. You will be notified 24 hours in advance.

- Specials guests will visit on occasion
- Partnership with FWC Upper School Bible classes

SPECIAL DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

- **Dinosaur Day**
- **Western Day and Rodeo**
- **Pizza and Pajama Day**
- **Bear Day**
- **Grandparents' Day**
- **Super Hero Day**
- **Holiday parties**
- **Pep Rally on Friday during football season**
- **End of the year nursery rhyme program**



HEALTH & SAFETY

SAFETY

- A secure, safe environment, with electronic locked doors all day.
- Security Officer on campus.
- Only authorized individuals with proper identification will be permitted to pick up children.
- Fire drills and severe weather and evacuation drills done with children.

HEALTH

The health and safety of your child is most important to us. For your child's benefit and others, please understand the following guidelines:

- **Vaccinations:** Must be current, or provide documentation otherwise
- **Illness:** If your child becomes ill while in our care, you will be asked to pick up the child as soon as possible. Children need to be fever free for 24 hours and present a Doctor's note if seen for a condition that is contagious before returning.
- **Medication:** Administered with proper paperwork for allergic reaction and asthma only with school nurse supervision
- **Emergency Plans:** We have several procedures in place to ensure the safety of children in our care. We will secure the safety and health of your children first, then notify you of any emergency situations by phone
- **Animals:** We have no animals in our classroom. You will also be notified of a special activity that involves animals coming to school.

TEACHERS

- Experienced and certified teachers on staff.
- All have background checks.
- Training hours completed in child development and related areas annually.
- CPR/AED/first aid trained

COMMUNICATION

- Weekly newsletters and daily reports in folders.
- Special activities posted 24 hours in advance.
- Weekly text reminders sent
- Please communicate concerns to teachers/director.
- Conferences scheduled with teachers and director upon request.
- Please communicate to teachers briefly when they are working with children.
- Yearly evaluations/assessments are completed for each child.
- Parents are welcome to attend parties.
- Parents are welcome to observe/visit at any time as long as it is not a disruption to the class.

DISCIPLINE & GUIDANCE

- "smart discipline" techniques used
- using love and affection in a Christian manner
- rewarding positive behavior
- designed to encourage self-esteem and self-control
- daily written report in child's folder



"Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not depart from it." - Proverbs 22:6



ENROLLMENT

- Fill out online application:
- www.fwc.org/admissions > apply to application
- Application and registration fees paid
- Current vaccination records or affidavit for unvaccinated children (vaccines must be updated and follow state requirements)
- Hearing and vision screening if 4 by September 1
- School supplies (list will be mailed to bring at "Meet the Teacher")
- Nap mat
- Lunch box
- School bag or backpack



DRESS CODE

Uniforms required and must be purchased in the Cardinal Store
The list below can be worn any day of the week:

1. Pull on elastic short
2. Pull on elastic pant
3. Pull on elastic skirt
4. Red polo dress.
5. Plaid jumpers will be available but NOT required
6. Short sleeve and long sleeve polos in red, white or black
7. FWC jackets are not required, but can be purchased in the Cardinal Store
8. Cardinal spirit wear purchased at The Cardinal Store (optional)
9. Funky Kids tee on Mondays
10. "Free Dress Fridays" unless notified otherwise
11. Please send your child in play shoes that slip-on or velcro. (No tie shoes, please)

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TUITION & FEES

First day of school: August 11th

Last day of school: May 26th (noon dismissal)

Application Fee: \$100 (paid at submission)

Enrollment Fee: \$150 (paid upon acceptance)

Party Fee: \$25 (one time cost billed to FACTS for parties)

RATES: paid monthly over 10 months by the 10th of each month only through FACTS Tuition Management.

MONDAY-FRIDAY: \$9,900 annually

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY: \$6,190 annually

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: \$4,210 annually

Rates cover the 7:45am-5:30pm school day. Due to overlapping part-time attendance, children can not attend on days other than selected. All children are invited to all parties and significant events free of charge.

FWC Preschool follows the FWC calendar for all holidays and breaks, but not all noon dismissals.

*Funkey Kids fees are separate and paid directly to that organization.

Student Withdrawals:

Parents are responsible for tuition. Notice of withdrawal must be given to the preschool director, in writing, 30 days in advance, prior to the end of the current month. For example, if you are planning on removing your child from the program and make the preschool director aware on the 15th of the month, you are still responsible for the current month and the following month's tuition cost. No refunds will be given enrollment fees or supply fees.

