

## HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

## PHILOSOPHY OF PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Our organization has been in operation for more than 40 years! Our Christian preschools were established as a service to the families and children of the community. This service has grown from a sincere love for children and a desire to help them properly develop and adjust in our modern world. We believe a comprehensive preschool education should be age appropriate and based on solid principles of child development. Because each child develops at his/her own pace, each student should be treated as an individual. Therefore, the children are surrounded by a Christian atmosphere of respect and loving appreciation for each person and for the wonders of God's world. Each child is encouraged to progress at his/her own rate toward enriched experiences, self-discipline, and the ability to make wise choices. Our aim is to assist in developing the total personality of each child by providing an educational experience of lasting value.

Our program promotes the child's social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development. Equipped and staffed with qualified teachers to give the best possible care, our preschools provide a group setting in which the child can feel secure, learn to separate easily from parents, and interact with other children of the same age in group settings.

Throughout each day and every activity, an emphasis is placed on biblical integration of Christian values and helping students to develop an understanding of God and His love for them. The teacher/student ratio is intentionally low, providing teachers with the opportunity to observe play and creative expression, while providing a balance between child-selection and teacher-guided activities.

In addition to meeting the growth and developmental needs of young children, our program prepares them academically for the next level with instruction in language and literacy, math and science concepts, creative expression, self and community awareness, and large and small motor development. Reports of Progress throughout the school year keep parents apprised of student progress and growth.



"...and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:14

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