ABOUT THIS CLASS

SRVCA Preschool offers a 4 day (M-TH) class for our 4 year old's with options to extend the fun until 1:30pm. With a teacher/student ratio of 1:8, our inviting classrooms are designed to encourage physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual development. The curriculum is an age appropriate balance of academics and play, presented by experienced teachers in such a way that your child has fun while learning. Educational materials cover the tables and are changed frequently in order to provide new exploratory experiences. Our new outdoor play space creates a park-like atmosphere where children can run and play, climb and slide, swing, dig in the sand, ride bikes and play with hoops and balls. Imaginary play takes place in and around our olive tree grove, outdoor "mud" kitchen, play decks and STEAM wall. After completing our Four's class, your child will be prepared to move on to **Transitional Kindergarten**.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

Our <u>Handwriting Without Tears</u> and <u>Alpha Tales</u> curricala emphasize the creation of both upper and lowercase letters and the corresponding sound that each letter makes. Many activities are included that make learning our ABCs fun while also broadening your child's vocabulary and sentence structure. Distinguishing initial sounds, rhyming, sight words, and book handling all work together to build a strong foundation for your child to jump into reading.

MATH

Much of our math curriculum focuses on spatial relationships, shapes and numbers. Children engage in activities that involve the numbers 1-30. Functional math includes working with a variety of manipulatives including unit cubes, scales, blocks, and rulers.

BIBLE

Every week the children hear an engaging Bible story told with songs, props, and illustrations to bring the stories to life. The children learn that God loves them and will never leave them. Several times during the school year, the children attend chapel to hear a Bible story and worship. This gives them a chance to participate in the beauty of God's word in a new way.

SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our <u>Kimochis</u> curriculum introduces students to six main characters and their distinctive feelings and personalities. Through weekly lessons and extension activities children are given tools to promote self-regulation, reflection, rethinking choices and behaviors and conflict resolution. Enabling children to practice these skills enhances their communication and relationship skills.

THEME PROJECTS

Monthly seasonal themes will be introduced in the classroom including apples, pumpkins, weather, the human body, hibernation, and life cycles, are just a few of the fun and interactive themes we explore.

NUTRITION

Children learn about healthy food choices, as well as how to cook simple foods such as pizza, applesauce or muffins.



SCIENCE

This is a hands-on time of learning where the children will explore concepts like sinking, floating, and magnification. Some of the year's exciting activities are planting our garden and working in the "mud kitchen".

MUSIC

We love music. SRVCA preschool integrates music as a teaching method as well as emotional expression. Different songs for different themes provide constant variety, as well as old favorites.

MOTOR SKILLS

Teacher-directed activities require children to use their large muscles: crawling through tunnels, tossing bean bags, walking like animals, hopping, jumping, and catching balls.

After a year with our experienced and caring teachers, your child will be prepared to move on to SRVCA Preschool's Four Year Old PreK Class.

Fast Facts:

- 1:8 teacher-child ratio
- ECD Credentialed Teachers
- Theme based curriculum: Math, Literacy, Fine & Gross Motor Skills, Science, Bible, Music, Art
- Emphasis on social and emotional development
- 4 Day per week/3 hour morning program. **Must be 4 by Dec. 31**st (2025/2026 school year)
- 4's students must progress to SRVCA TK the following year to receive priority admission.

2024/2025 School Year (August - May)

Based on "1st/2nd Child" Tuition. Schedule for 2025/26 tuition published in Jan. '25

CLASS TIME	CLASSES FOR 4'S Must be 4 by December 31st (25/26)	MONTHLY 24/25* Rates
8:30 - 11:30am	4 DAY PROGRAM (M - TH)	\$790
8:30 - 12:30pm	PROGRAM W/LUNCH BUNCH* MW or TTH	\$110 per 2 day commitment
	PROGRAM W/LUNCH BUNCH &	\$220 per
8:30 - 1:30pm	EXTENDED CARE* MW or TTH	2 day commitment

* Lunch Bunch and Extended Care begin in September for 4's.

Non-refundable Fees:

Application Fee: \$100 (new students only)

Enrollment: Tuition Deposit (applied to first month's tuition) Re-Enrollment Fee: (returning students annual fee) \$125.00/annually

