

Early ChildhoodFAQS

When was the school established?

Our elementary school was established in 1853, celebrating more than 160 years in ministry. Early childhood began in 1981, celebrating over 30 years in ministry.

What early childhood programs are offered?

We offer part-time and fulltime, two, three and five day a week programs from birth through pre-kindergarten fours.

Can my child attend elementary school here?

Yes, children can stay on our campus through the eighth grade.

What is our early childhood philosophy?

We adhere to the philosophy of educating the “whole child” (soul, mind and body). Children are given the opportunity to grow and learn at their own rate and in their own way. The emphasis of the program is planned, purposeful play that allows the children to learn from hands-on experiences; thus enhancing pre-reading, pre-language and pre-math skills. The children are guided positively so that they can become responsible and caring individuals; self-motivated and self-controlled.

Is the early childhood program licensed?

Yes, we adhere to the licensing criteria of: the Texas Department of Protective and Family Services, the Harris County Fire Marshal, and the Harris County Health Department.

Is the early childhood program accredited?

Yes, we are nationally accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association.

What type of curriculum is used?

The curriculum is thematic based and themes are changed on a regular basis. Themes are consistent throughout the center, while concepts and activities are adjusted to meet the needs of the developmental age level of each group. The themes are relevant to the child’s world so that they have concrete experiences to learn from. “In-house” field trips are periodically arranged with visitors to give the children extended hands-on learning experiences. All ages attend a music and movement class weekly. Preschool and pre-k classes attend physical education classes weekly. (Music and movement and physical education classes are included in the tuition fee.) Specific language arts and math curriculum are introduced in the pre-kindergarten classes.

What types of evaluations are used?

Annual assessments are done by the teacher in the following areas: language arts, motor skills, socialization, cognitive and self-help skills. The assessments are done through observation and one on one games. In addition to this, children that are 4 by September 1 are given a vision and hearing screening.

Are the teachers trained and experienced?

The teachers gathered here in ministry truly love what they do and want to be here with your child. We are blessed that the core teaching staff has many years of experience in early childhood education. They keep abreast of new developments in the early childhood field by obtaining annual training through local and state conferences.



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