

## PreK4 Curriculum

Trinity's educational philosophy is to develop the whole child. These areas include the spiritual, intellectual, social, physical and emotional development of each child. Families can choose between the 3 Day (TWTh, 8:20am-11:15am) or 5 Day (M-F, 8:20-11:15am) Program. Our PreK4 curriculum has the following goals:

### **Spiritual Development**

- Help your children come to know Jesus as their loving Friend & Savior
- Bible Stories taught in chronological order

### **Language Arts**

- Discussion of Weekly Reader
- Dramatic activities
- Finger plays
- Listening to stories & poetry
- Experience charts
- Making up story endings or whole stories
- General conversation & discussion
- Develop foundation skills for reading
- Visual & Auditory discrimination
- Left-to-right progression
- Perceptual development
- Print awareness
- Eye-hand coordination
- Visual & auditory memory
- Picture interpretations
- Sense of sequence
- Fine motor skill development

### **Math**

- Develop logical thinking processes
- Countin from 1-40
- Matching sets
- Recognizing shapes
- Sorting, ordering, patterning & classifying
- Recognizing numbers 1-10
- Manipulative objects

### **Social Studies**

- Families
- Positive self-concept
- Holidays
- Community helpers
- Transportation
- People around the world

### **Music**

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- Clapping to the beat
- Matching voice to correct pitch
- Singing, listening to music, playing singing games, moving to music & using rhythm instruments
- Music appreciation
- Music specialist once/week

### **Motor Perception**

- Develop body awareness
- Motor control & coordination
- Fine motor development
- Gross motor development
- Sensory motor integration, laterality & directionality, & tactile discrimination

### **Art**

- Self-expression
- Use a variety of media, methods & tools
- Paper, glue, paints, play dough, color crayons, scissors, collage materials & environmental objects

### **Computer**

- Computer usage in classroom for free choice time
- Letter & numeral recognition
- Counting
- Alphabetical order
- Beginning word sounds
- Matching shapes
- Visual memory
- Patterning

### **Extra Activities**

- Class parties – Birthday recognition, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day & Mother's Day
- Class trips – Pumpkin Patch, Christmas Tree farm, U.S. Post Office, Spring field trip & class picnic

### **School Programs**

- Christmas play or Spring operetta