

Modesto Christian Preschool Curriculum

Our preschool consists of four classrooms, two 2- and 3-year-old classes and two 4- and 5-year-old classes. We have two bathrooms with two child-size toilets and one sink per bathroom. In addition, each classroom has a sink with a water fountain. Our preschool playground has a shaded play structure, sandbox, and water fountain.

Bible

The Bible teaches us that there is one true living God in three parts: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We teach students about this during our Bible time. Preschoolers learn Bible stories in the Old and New Testaments through songs, videos, and crafts. We begin the school year with learning about creation and end the school year with learning that Jesus is coming again one day! Each week, preschoolers have a new Bible story to learn.

Circle Time

Students learn to develop their attention span and participate in a group setting called "circle time." We have several circle times throughout the day. Activities include opening routines, worship and prayer, calendar, stories, songs, pledges, weather, Spanish, and weekly themes.

Non-Structured Learning

We encourage small motor development through manipulative materials such as blocks, puzzles, toys, and art activities like gluing, coloring, painting, play dough, etc. There are many "tray projects" which are self-guided sensory activities that teach scooping, pouring, matching, and sorting by size, color, same/different, etc. Each classroom has a sensory bin which also allows students to develop small motor skills.

Outside Play

We encourage large motor development through active participation in such activities as painting, digging, climbing, balancing, catching, throwing, sliding, jumping and racing.

Thematic Lessons

The month's themes and weekly activities are prepared and summarized in the monthly preschool calendars.

Alphabet Memorization

Zoo Phonics is used to introduce the name and sound of the letters of the alphabet. Our curriculum introduces one letter per week. We present alphabet letter activities to help

in teaching the sound, name, and formation of the letter. We also incorporate sign language for the letter, along with words that begin with the letter of the week.

Spanish

One of our daily circle times includes learning the alphabet, counting, animals, etc., in Spanish. Students learn Spanish through teachers, videos, visual aids, crafts, songs, and dance.

Christmas Program

Each December, we hold a Christmas program where we sing Christmas carols and celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Graduation Ceremony

At the end of the school year, we celebrate all our preschoolers graduating to Kindergarten or to the next level in preschool. The ceremony is held at Modesto Christian. Preschoolers going into Kindergarten are dressed in caps and gowns and receive a diploma.

Kindergarten Readiness

Throughout the year, teachers assess each preschool student to ensure they are on track for readiness for Kindergarten. Each student is also assessed by MC's Kindergarten teacher before the school year begins.

Open Door Policy

We have an open door policy for our preschool parents. You are welcome to be here anytime your child is in attendance!

School Participation

Throughout the school year, we hold events that raise funds for Modesto Christian School. All are welcome and encouraged to join the fun and support the school. We love our school and we love our parent volunteers!

Questions?

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