

Six Core Areas of Development

Spiritual Development

This is the child's ability to learn to worship God through prayers, singing and Bible stories.

Cognitive Development

This is the child's ability to learn and solve a problem.

Social and Emotional Development

This is the child's ability to interact with others, including helping themselves and self-control.

Speech and Language Development

This is the child's ability to both understand and use language.

Fine Motor Skills Development

This is the child's ability to use small muscles, specifically their hands and fingers, for example: to pick up small objects, hold a spoon, turn pages in a book, use a crayon to draw, zip a zipper or button a shirt, etc.

Gross Motor Skills Development

This is the child's ability to use large muscles, for example: throwing a ball, marching, walking a straight line, jumping, walking down stairs, etc.

The Woodstream Christian Academy Early Childhood Education Department (ECE) considers it an honor that your family has entrusted us to partner with you in investing in your child's spiritual, character, cognitive, social/emotional and physical development.



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Woodstream Christian Academy

Early Childhood Education



"The Foundational Years of Learning"

K-3

"Kindergarten for Three Year-Olds"

School Year 2010-2011

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Chancellor Robert A. Wingfield, D.D.

We thank you for your interest in our Early Childhood Education Program. Our team of educators is passionate about the development of the "whole child". We are committed to providing a wholesome and rich learning environment through the integration of technology, educational research, and age-appropriate teaching strategies.

The education of your child is one of the most important investments you can make as a parent. Our educators are honored that you are prayerfully considering making the decision to place your precious little one in our care. The partnership from home to school is a vital part of the learning environment and we are here to assist you in any way possible.

K-3 Information

- Tuition for K-3 students includes the following: Before Care from 6:45 AM to 7:45 AM, Academic Instruction from 7:45 AM to 3:00 PM, AM/ PM snacks, and lunch.
- K-3 uses the following curricula: Abeka 4s; Bible, Numbers and Letters Sounds, Kumon; Cutting, Tracing, Upper Case Letters and Lower Case Letters.
- "Fun at Home" homework is given on a weekly basis.
- Before Care is from 6:45AM to 7:45AM. After Care begins at 4:00PM and ends at 6:00PM. After Care fees are charged in quarter hour increments.
- Uniforms are required for K-3 students.
- K-3 students must be 3-years of age by September 1st.
- K-3 students must be potty trained.
- K-3 begins in September and ends in June. (Federal Holidays and Breaks customary to schools are observed. Calendars will be provided.)
- Family interviews will be conducted with every family. One recommendation is required. K-3 students will be assessed on basic academic components, readiness and self-reliance skills.

K-3 Daily Schedule

6:45-7:45 **Before Care** **

7:45-8:30 Preparation for Circle Time

8:30-9:00 Morning Activities

Prayer

Pledges (American Flag, Bible, Student)

Letter/Number of the Week

Days of the Week/ Months of the Year

Scripture Memorization/Bible Story

Spanish

Social Studies/Science

9:00-9:15 Bathroom Break

9:15-9:30 Morning Snack

9:30-10:00 Outdoor Activities (Recess/Playground)

10:00-11:15 Academic Instruction/Small Group Interaction

Language Arts/Phonics

Math Readiness

Cutting/Tracing

Technology

11:15-11:45 Lunch (Good Manners)

11:45-12:00 Bathroom Break/Naptime Preparation

12:00-2:00 Naptime

2:00-2:30 Bathroom Break

2:30-3:00 Afternoon Snack/Review of the Day/
Prepare for Dismissal

3:00-3:15 Dismissal

3:15-4:00 After Care

Outdoor Activities (Weather Permitting)

Bathroom Break

Indoor Activities (Manipulatives and Free Play)

Snack Time

** Breakfast from home until 8:00AM

Special Days/Activities

- Library and Story Time
- Chapel
- Physical Education/ Music & Movement
- Technology
- Art
- Rotation Stations

K-3 Course Goals and Objectives

Bible

- Help the student develop a love for the Word of God
- Help the student learn the seven days of Creation and other Bible stories
- Help the student delight in memorizing scripture
- Begin to understand God's plan of salvation
- The Bible is the inspired Word of God; therefore, it is always true and never wrong
- Bring Biblical characters to life

Speech and Language Development

- Provide developmentally appropriate activities to enhance expressive and receptive language
- Help the student learn and use new words

Language Arts/Phonemic Awareness

- Students will identify upper and lowercase letters A-Z
- Students will pronounce phonetic sounds A-Z
- Students will recognize the five short vowels
- Students will blend initial consonants with vowels
- Students will identify the beginning sounds of spoken words
- Students will identify the middle vowel/ending sound
- Student will read three letter short vowel words

Fine and Gross Motor Skills

- Students will participate in developmentally appropriate, indoor/outdoor activities which enhance small/large muscle groups
- Students will begin to trace and form letters
- Students will learn the proper technique for holding scissors and begin cutting



Math Readiness

- Students will identify numbers 1-30
- Students will count by 1's, 5's, and 10's to 100
- Students will identify colors in English and Spanish
- Students will recognize basic and geometric shapes
- Students will count objects to 20
- Students will recognize AB patterns
- Students will tell time by the hour
- Students will identify coins: penny, nickel, and dime
- Students will count objects using simple addition

History and Social Studies

- Community and Church
- Introduce the student to maps and basic geography
- Children and missionaries around the world
- Travel

Science

- Students will develop an appreciation of God's creation through the study of nature
- Students will explore science through the use of hands-on activities

Music and Movement

- Students will be exposed to a rich sensory environment through the incorporation of various music genres, with a classical emphasis
- Students will be incorporated to basic musical instruments and rhythm



K-3 Uniform List

Girls

Regular School Day

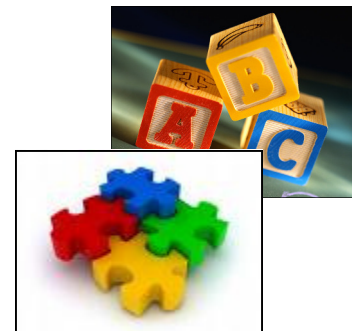
Khaki Pants/Shorts
Navy Blue Polo Shirt* (Logo Optional)
Or
Plaid Jumper
White Peter Pan Collar Shirt
Navy Blue Cross Bow
White/Dark Blue Knee Socks/Tights
Dark Shoes (Black, Brown, Blue)

Chapel Day

Plaid Jumper
White Peter Pan Collar Shirt
Navy Blue Cross Bow
White/Dark Blue Knee Socks/Tights
Dark Shoes (Black, Brown, Blue)

Physical Education Day

Gray Sweatpants/Shorts
Gray Sweatshirt/T-Shirt
Athletic Shoes



K-3 Uniform List

Boys

Regular School Day

Navy Blue Polo Shirt* (Logo Optional)
Khaki Pants/Shorts
Dark Shoes (Black, Brown, Blue)

Chapel Day

White Oxford Shirt
Dark Blue Neck Tie
Khaki Pants
Dark Shoes (Black, Brown, Blue)

Physical Education Day

Gray Sweatpants/Shorts
Gray Sweatshirt/T-shirt
Athletic Shoes

