



Early Childhood

18 mo -
Pre-K

Welcome

The Early Childhood program at TPCS is a wonderful place for your preschool child to grow and develop academically, socially, and spiritually.

We offer programming for students 18 months to Pre-K, with classrooms located inside Traders Point Christian Church.

Our degreed staff continually engages in professional development to stay abreast of the latest discoveries in child development and kindergarten readiness with a “play-forward mindset.”

In addition, the EC teachers spend time studying and teaching the Bible, the compelling story of our BIG God and His love for us.





Training Scholars. Making Disciples. Graduating Leaders.

Academics



BIBLE

THE GOSPEL PROJECT

The Gospel Project is a chronological weekly Bible study that helps preschoolers dive deep into the big story of the Bible, God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ.

This fun and engaging curriculum helps preschool students develop a foundation for a lifetime of discipleship.

Chapel is held each Wednesday and Thursday at 8:45 am. Parents are welcome to join us for this time of worship.

LANGUAGE ARTS

ZOO-PHONICS

The Zoo-phonics® Multisensory Language Arts Program is a kinesthetic, multi-modal approach to learning all aspects of language arts, including vocabulary development and articulation, based on phonics and phonemic awareness.

The principle of Zoo-phonics® maximizes understanding, memory, utilization and transference to all areas of the reading, spelling and writing process in a playful and concrete manner.

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HANDWRITING

HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS I KNOW MY NUMBERS

Designed with children in mind, the developmentally appropriate, hands-on instruction is simple and effective for all children.

- Guided practice develops handwriting automaticity
- Multisensory learning engages visual, audio, and kinesthetic learners
- Hands-on tools sharpen fine motor and phonics skills



LITERACY

PRE-K LITERACY BY TARA WEST

Pre-K students learn about big ideas, focus standards, essential questions, story element focus, vocabulary words, life applied vocabulary focus, phonemic awareness, oral language, print awareness, whole-body and so much more!

- Syllables
- Rhyming
- Alliteration
- Phoneme Identification
- Blending
- Reader's Workshop
- Concepts of Print

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MATH

MATH MADE FUN
MATH WITH TARA WEST

Comprehensive math curriculum designed to make math fun, hands-on, and engaging for preschool students. Areas of study include:

- Number Recognition and Comparison
- Classification and Sorting
- Patterns, Shapes, and Measurement
- Positional Words
- Estimation and Data
- Combining Sets
- Subtracting Sets
- Kindergarten Prep

SOCIAL STUDIES

MAGIC BACKPACK

My Magic Backpack encourages kids to become "global citizens," fostering an appreciation of diversity, and promoting cultural awareness and interest, while satisfying their natural curiosity and love of learning!

STEM

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Students experience integrated learning that blends computer science, engineering, and biomedical science while applying math and english language arts skills.



tradition



tra • di • tion

a time honored practice

the passing down of a culture from generation to generation
an inherited or customary pattern of thought, action, or event



Early Childhood Traditions

- Back to School Bash
- Hayride Days
- Pumpkin Day
- Starbooks
- Circus Day
- Football Frenzy
- Mornings with Mom
- Donuts with Dad
- Christmas Workshops
- Wisemen Walk
- Shepherd Walk
- Winter WONDERland
- Gingerbread Days
- Spring Carnival
- Kindy 500
- Spirit Days



PBLs

Our Play-Based Learning (PBL) program serves as an introduction to early socialization and learning beginning at 18 months. Classroom activities are connected to a weekly theme that is guided by the Indiana Early Learning Foundations. PBL students will learn who Jesus is and be encouraged to love Him like a friend.

Classes are offered 2, 3, 4, or 5 days a week beginning at 8:30 AM and ending at 1:30 or 3:30 PM.

Parents may choose to enroll in Before Care (7:30-8:30 AM) and/or After Care (3:30-5:30 PM) Monday – Friday. Space is limited.



Students in our Twos program play with purpose as they navigate varied social experiences while practicing phonics-based curriculum and numeracy. Classroom activities are connected to movement and a focus on achieving developmental benchmarks.

Parents may choose to enroll in Before Care (7:30-8:30 AM) and/or After Care (3:30-5:30 PM) Monday – Friday. Space is limited.

Threes

Our Threes program focuses on units that thematically incorporate fine motor development, phonics, math, and science. Each unit includes classic literature, movement, and role-play.

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Pre-K

Students enrolled in our Pre-K program participate in various STEM opportunities with Project Lead the Way, explore the world with Magic Backpack (geography curriculum), and study different cultures with Scholastic's "My Big World." All while preparing academically and socially for Kindergarten.

Classes are offered 3, 4, or 5 days a week beginning at 8:30 AM and ending at 1:30 or 3:30 PM.

Parents may choose to enroll in Before Care (7:30-8:30 AM) and/or After Care (3:30-5:30 PM) Monday – Friday. Space is limited.



Frequently Asked Questions

Are hot lunches available?

Yes! Parents may either pack a healthy lunch for their child or order a complimentary lunch hot from the cafeteria.

Is there a rest period during the day?

When a student is enrolled in Extended Day (7 hours of school) they are provided with a 1 hour rest period.

What should my child bring to school each day?

Students should have an extra outfit and a pair of shoes in his/her backpack, along with a reusable water bottle and their classroom folder. There may be additional items requested based on your child's teacher.

Is Before and After Care available?

The Before and After Care Program for EC requires pre-registration for participation to maintain appropriate student-to-staff ratios. You may select your interest in before and/or after school care when enrolling your student or doing class selections.



Additional questions?

Please contact our Admissions office
at 317.769.2450.





BECOMING A KNIGHT

Inquire

We'd love to learn more about you and your family. Visit us at tpcs.org/admissions or email admissions@tpcs.org

Visit

There are several ways to tour our beautiful campus, including private appointments, open houses, shadow days, and virtual tours. Visit tpcs.org/visit

Apply

We do our best to make the application process as easy as possible for our families. Contact us today or visit tpcs.org/apply to learn more.

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