

Champion Christian Preschool Daily Classroom Schedule

Afternoon Preschool

Arrival Time 12:30 – 12:45

(Lunch is available from 11:50 – 12:15)

This is the time of day where the students arrive and place their belongings into their cubbies, turn in their folders, greet their friends and teacher, and participate in a quiet table time activity until all children arrive. This is also the time for parents and teachers to talk, ask and answer brief questions, and turn in paperwork.

Class Meeting 12:45 – 1:00

This is the time of our day that we come together to explore math topics through our calendar time, science topics through our weather time, and language and literacy skills through learning about letters, answering questions, rhyming, and so forth. Students also participate in movement songs and activities during this time.

Exploration Centers 1:00 – 1:40

Play is how we learn! So, during this time of our day, we are playing in a variety of hands-on, investigation themed centers including art & easel, blocks, manipulatives, science, and sensory in which we address all developmental needs in

The five developmental areas of our students. We also learn to problem solve, work with others, make friends, and be confident. Of course, we clean up when we are all done.

Outside Play 1:40 – 2:00

We strongly believe in the value of outdoor, large motor time in our preschool program. So, every day, the preschool children have opportunity to play on the play-ground, ride trikes, swing, climb, slide, take walks, dig in the dirt, collect nature collections, and so much more.

Circle Time 2:00 – 2:20

This is the time of the day that we gather together to participate in dramatic play activities, movement games, literacy activities, read-alouds, math games and activities, science investigations, and singing songs, etc. These activities always revolve around skills and themes from our curriculum.

Exploration Time 2:20 – 2:40

During this time of the preschool day, we spend time together at our activity table participating in arts and crafts activities, science activities, or sensory activities. During this time, we often work on fine motor skills, scissor skills, writing names, using art materials, etc. Much of our art work is hung in and around the classroom on display for both the children's and parent's benefits.

Snack Time 2:40 – 2:55

This is the time of the preschool day in which a different child each week provides snack for the class. The snack helper and their friends help to serve the snack and lead prayer as we fellowship together for one of our favorite times of the day.

Bible Time 2:55 – 3:10

During our Bible, we gather the children together to learn our Bible story/Bible truth, sing and praise God, and grow in the Lord through fun, playful, and appropriate way. We often include the use of puppets, hands-on object lessons, art activities, dramatic activities, etc. Bible time also includes chapel time each week with the elementary students and occasionally middle/high school students.

Small Group Time 3:10 – 3:25

This is the time of day that the children participate in active learning in small group learning both in independent and teacher instructed activities that change according to the current theme, season, letter of the week, or kindergarten readiness skill topic.

Closing Time 3:25 – 3:30

This is the time of the preschool day in which we wind down our activities, gather together for a read aloud, fill out our sticker and folder charts, sing songs, say goodbye to our friends, and line up to dismiss from preschool. During this time, all-day preschool students transition into lunch time.

Dismissal 3:30