

About Us

At Christ Church Preschool, we prepare children for kindergarten and teach them the love of Jesus. We are licensed by the Department of Human Services, and have a quality rating through Parent Aware. Our highly-trained staff works hard to ensure that kids have the skills they need to be successful in Kindergarten and beyond.

3 & 4 year olds learn:

- Classroom skills, such as taking directions from their teacher, waiting in line, and sitting quietly during story time
- Socialization skills, like asking the teacher for help, sharing with classmates, using manners, resolving conflicts and making good choices for themselves
- Independence skills such as putting on boots and jackets, pouring their own drink, putting their own dishes away during snack, and using the restroom on their own
- Academic skills like basic letter and number recognition, EZ Write handwriting development, colors, and shapes
- Large motor skills through outdoor play and indoor games
- Healthy eating skills
- Spiritual growth through Bible stories, curriculum content, prayers and songs



In addition to the skills listed above, 4 & 5 year olds will be learning:

- EZ Write handwriting development (used by ISD 728)
- Letter sounds and phonics
- Numbers, letters, colors, and shapes in English and Spanish
- A new sight word every week
- What it's like to ride a bus and go on a field trip

A Typical Day

Learning Center Time: Children start their day by learning through play and exploration in our Learning Centers. Every week, we change the unit of study and set out new toys/games/puzzles and dramatic play. Teachers observe the children during their interactions to assess developmental growth and set learning goals.



Group Time: Children gather together for a Bible lesson, stories, songs, poems, music, calendar, weather, EZ writing, and art.

Snack Time: Children wash their hands and are offered a healthy snack from two different food groups. They are encouraged to try new foods, pour their own beverages, use table manners, and clean up after themselves.

Large Motor Time: Children complete their day using large motor skills outside in the playground. Indoor activities are provided when the weather does not allow for outdoor play.

Class Days and Times

3 years old by Sept. 1

T/TH Morning Class: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

4 years old by Sept. 1

M/W/F Morning Class: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

M/W/F Afternoon Class: 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Per DHS licensing rules, all preschool children must be toilet trained. No diapers or pull ups may be worn in class.

Our Teaching Staff

Your child will be taught under the caring guidance of their Teacher. At the time of this publication, we have five teachers on staff. All of our teachers have Bachelor's degrees. Our class ratios are 1 staff to 10 children. Our staff attend continuing education courses throughout the year in order to ensure that they are following best practices for Early Childhood Education.

Our Christian Emphasis

We believe that God created us, Jesus loves us, and Jesus died and resurrected to save us from our sins. We introduce concepts of faith through prayer, Bible stories, celebrating Christian holidays, and our individual actions. We strive to live out our faith in our daily lives to make a positive impact on our community.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Do not keep them away. The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

Christ Church Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all programs and activities made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship program, and other school administered programs.

Registration takes place in the following order by completing this brochure or registering online with the \$85 registration fee:

- Current Preschool Families
- Christ Church Members/Alumni
- General Public
- Online Registration Opens January 15

Please submit this brochure to Susan Schmidt, Preschool Director during the priority period in which you qualify. For more information, email susan@christchurchotsego.org or call (763) 441-5097 ext. 15. www.christchurchotsego.org/preschool.

Registration Application

CHILD'S LEGAL NAME (ex. MATTHEW JOHN SMITH) _____

NAME FOR COAT HOOK / ATTENDANCE CARD
(ex. MATT) _____

BIRTHDATE _____ GENDER _____

YEAR BEGINNING KINDERGARTEN _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE w/area code _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE w/area code _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME CHURCH _____

PLEASE CHECK:

____ CURRENT PRESCHOOL FAMILY ____ ALUMNI

____ CHRIST CHURCH MEMBER ____ GENERAL PUBLIC

WHICH CLASS ARE YOU REGISTERING FOR?
(check only one)

Age 3 by September 1st, 2026:

____ T/TH Morning (\$1755 year/\$195 for 9 months)

Age 4 by September 1st, 2026:

____ MWF Morning (\$2205 year/\$245 for 9 months)

____ MWF Afternoon (\$2205 year/\$245 for 9 months)

We accept CCAP and Pathway I Early Learning Scholarships.

A \$85 registration fee is due with this application.

The registration fee is nonrefundable, unless you are on a waiting list and we are not able to place your child.

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