



PRE-KINDERGARTEN OVERVIEW

Campus Information

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Head of School

Mrs. Gwen Martin

Pre-Kindergarten Director

Mrs. Jean Jurasek

Many factors go into whether a child is ready for Pre-Kindergarten. Each school develops its own set of standards for admission. At Williamsburg Christian Academy, we adhere to the following standards:

Along with the application, parents must submit a copy of the child's birth certificate and most current immunization record.

The prospective student must be toilet-trained and reasonably comfortable with separation from the parent at the beginning of the school day.

Parents and prospective student must meet with the Director of Pre-school for a formal interview.

NOTE: While entrance testing is not required for Pre-Kindergarten, entrance to our Pre-Kindergarten program does not guarantee admission to Kindergarten at Williamsburg Christian Academy. Pre-Kindergarten students seeking admission to our elementary school, (grades Kindergarten through fifth) are required to submit to entrance testing and a formal interview with the Head of Elementary School.

Curriculum

The Pre-Kindergarten curriculum at WCA is designed to offer phonics and math programs essential to Kindergarten readiness. Students learn the skills necessary for successful social interaction. These include relating to a teacher, taking turns, getting along with others, raising hands for recognition, walking in line, taking responsibility for personal items, listening, following directions, and working in groups and independently. Students are trained in these skills through both structured and non-structured activities. Other parts of the curriculum include:

- Writing Skills
- Color and Shape recognition
- Rhyming
- Sequencing
- Patterning
- Matching
- Sizing

Physical Development

The Elementary wing of our 65,000 square foot facility provides room to promote creativity. In the Pre-Kindergarten classrooms, children are encouraged to explore using building blocks, sand/water table, dress-up, computer/listening center and reading center. Daily music and movement are also part of our program.

Physical development of gross motor skills is enhanced through play on our spacious playground where children can run, jump and climb. There are also many other activities designed to develop fine motor skills including:

- Beading
- Play-dough
- Finger and ice painting
- Shadow drawing
- Puzzles

Williamsburg Christian Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).