

Ram's Call Christian Academy

Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Program

(Please Read Parent/Student Handbook in Addition to this Pre-K3/K4 Program Packet.)

Our Goals and Objectives:

- To provide a warm, supportive environment for children where they receive the nurturing and positive reinforcement they need to develop to their full potential.
- To provide opportunities for being with other children in a setting conducive to the development of wholesome social relationships.
- To provide appropriate and meaningful play experiences that contribute to the developmental needs, interests, and abilities of each child.
- To build important foundations for future reading skills and other academic pursuits such as science, math, technology, and languages – recognizing that each child comes to learning at their own unique pace and with distinct interests and abilities.

EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM:

The Early Education program is designed for students who are 3 years old by Aug 31st. of the new school year. A criterion for acceptance into the Early Education program includes:

- Child must be at least the age of 3 by Aug 31st of the new school year.
- Able to use the restroom with or without assistance.
- Able to dress themselves with little to no assistance.

Curriculum:

The school's dedicated Curriculum Coordinator actively works with teachers to promote age-appropriate educational activities throughout our programs. Extensive resources and materials are provided to help teachers create a stimulating learning environment. Our custom curriculum is designed to give children the opportunity to explore a wide range of developmentally appropriate activities within a warm and supportive setting. Teachers work to provide a good balance of child and teacher-initiated activities. Children are provided with a variety of open-ended activities and materials that promote creativity through:

- Language Development
- Creative Art
- Math, Science, and Sensory Experiences
- Music and Movement
- Learning Centers and Manipulative Exploration
- Fine and Gross Motor Development
- Natural Outdoor Experiences

Transition to a New Program or Classroom:

As we follow a typical school year schedule, children in our Pre-K3 will transition to their next program Pre-K4 and Pre-K4 Program will transition to their next program (Kindergarten) at the start of the new school year in the fall. Our Pre-K3 and K4 program is not a pass or fail program. Every child in Pre-K3 this school year will move up to Pre-K4 next school year and Pre-K4 this school year will move up to kindergarten next school year.

Classroom:

The Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 children will be in a combined classroom. This can be of great benefit to both K3's and K4's. The K3's will be picking up things being taught to the older children and the older children will learn to help teach the younger children.

Rest Time:

Pre-K3 and K4 Program:

Parents are required to provide a regular fitted crib sheet (blankets are not acceptable for the bottom sheet) and a blanket for the top (if needed) to fit the cot provided by the school. Pillows are optional and must be small; all rest items must fit in the child's rest bin (provided by the school) It is the parent's responsibility to bring rest items in at the beginning of the child's week and take them home to be laundered at the week's end. Rest time is from 12:30-2:00pm *Please make sure all items sent from home are labeled with the child's name. *NOTE: Children will never be made to NAP. Rest time is a time for the child to rest. They will be provided books, puzzles, toys, etc. To play with during rest time. Children will never be held down or restrained in any way to rest. Rest time is simply a break for the child to look at books, do a puzzle, or play quieting with a toy while resting on their cot.

Other Rules and Regulations:

Please refer to the RCCA Parent/Student Handbook