



# ROYAL REDEEMER

## Christian Preschool & Kindergarten

**At Royal Redeemer Christian Kindergarten and Preschool in Liberty Township,** we view curriculum as everything that happens during our time together with the children. We believe that each moment offers an opportunity to explore relationships and create a community that nurtures children, teachers, and families. Children are engaged in a play-based, child-centered curriculum that integrates literacy, math, science, the arts, motor development, social skills and Christian beliefs and values into all parts of the child's day. We are committed to nurturing the whole child socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically and spiritually.

### **PRESCHOOL**

The Ohio Department of Education has developed **Early Learning Development Standards for Preschool Children** in English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. These standards are statements that describe the knowledge and skills young children should learn, with adult guidance, before entering kindergarten. At RRCP, we use these standards as one of many tools to help our children achieve success inside and outside the classroom. Along with the state standards we also utilize **The Creative Curriculum for Preschool**, which is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum designed to help educators plan and implement a developmentally appropriate program for children. **The Handwriting Without Tears** curriculum is used in all of our classrooms. This program uses techniques and activities that help improve a child's early self-confidence, pencil grip, and body awareness skills. Multi-sensory techniques and consistent habits for letter formation are used to help all children learn handwriting—starting in preschool!

### **PRESCHOOL GOALS:**

While the main focus for our **3 year old** classes is social development, we also include the following through manipulation of our environment and play:

- Recognize name
- Be able to control a pencil, a crayon and scissors
- Recognize colors and basic shapes
- Know the Days of the Week
- Count out loud to 10
- Count up to 5 objects with 1 to 1 correspondence
- Share toys and take turns
- Respect others
- Recognize numbers to 5
- Demonstrate confidence
- Follow simple 2-3 step directions
- Demonstrates positional concepts
- Sorts objects into sets: color, shape, size
- Participation in group activities

Our **4/5 year old** classes will build upon learned skills to ready the children for kindergarten. Some of the goals for our 4/5 classes are:

- Complete all goals for 3 year old
- Follow simple 3-4 step directions
- Listen without interrupting during a group discussion
- Demonstrate self-control
- Write first name using capital and lowercase letters
- Recognize most letters and their sounds
- Rote counting to 30
- Count up to 20 objects with 1 to1 correspondence
- Identify numbers to 30; write numbers to 10
- Know the months of the year
- Know personal phone number and street address
- Know personal birth date and full name
- Recognize last name in written form
- Draw simple shapes
- Retell stories in correct order

- Draw a person with at least 6 body parts
- Recognize rhyming words

## **Explorers Goals**

- An enrichment program that offers continued focus on kindergarten readiness skills.

## **KINDERGARTEN:**

At Royal Redeemer, we offer a State licensed developmental Kindergarten taught by a licensed teacher with a Masters degree in education. Here, children will focus on their formal education with more individual attention due to a smaller class size. At **Royal Redeemer Christian Preschool and Kindergarten**, we:

- Have a maximum enrollment of 11 children, providing a much lower student/teacher ratio than most area schools.
- Follow the state mandated **Common Core Standards**.
- Use up to date Curriculums; **Everyday Math, The Columbia Reading Workshop, The Columbia Writing Workshop and Fountas & Pinnell Phonics Lessons**.
- Meet for 3 hours a day, Monday thru Friday, from 9am-12:00pm.
- Follow the Lakota School District Calendar
- Meet weekly with Pastor for Chapel Time, with daily lesson review and reinforcement.
- Weekly specials are offered in Spanish, Art, Music, Science