

Zion Christian Pre-Kindergarten A Ministry of Zion Lutheran Church

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Established in 1968

Zion Pre-Kindergarten admits students of any
race, religion, and/or national origin.



Zion Pre-Kindergarten offers a variety of class options for 3, 4 and 5 year old children

Tuition

1 day a week = \$51/month
(\$510/year)

2 days a week = \$87/month
(\$870/year)

Traditional 3 day a week = \$121/month
(\$1,210/year)

Extended day Transitional 5's
Tuesday/Thursday/ Friday 9:00-1:00
\$171 month
(\$1,710 year)

Extended day option
add to a 2 or 3 day AM class
Mon/Wed or Tue /Thur
additional \$45/month
(\$450/year)

Registration fee: first child \$45
additional family members \$15

*10% Tuition discount for 2nd and 3rd sibling

*Tuition fee assistance available, upon
qualification—contact the Pre-K office for
eligibility form.

School year runs from September—May

Registration begins in January

Please call for more information

Sessions and Hours

AM sessions 9:00-11:30

PM sessions 12:30-3:00

3/4's must be 3 on or before Sept. 1

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday AM
- Monday and Wednesday AM
- Tuesday and Thursday AM or PM
- Friday AM playgroup (3 by Dec 1)

Add an extended day to your current
preschool session. MW or TTH 11:30-1:00
* bag lunch from home is required

Ready 4 K must be 4 on or before Sept. 1

- Monday and Wednesday AM
- Tuesday and Thursday AM or PM
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday AM or PM

Add an extended day to your current
preschool session. MW or TTH 11:30-1:00
*bag lunch from home is required

Transitional 5's

- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00-1:00
*bag lunch from home is required

Purpose

The purpose of Zion Christian Pre-Kindergarten is to offer a quality pre-school education in a secure Christian environment that -

- Provides experiences and materials which stimulate curiosity and develops creative thinking and problem solving skills.
- Enables children to experience success at their individual levels of development.
- Creates a climate of confidence in which children learn and play.
- Fosters relationships among families and children, gaining confidence, dignity and respect for themselves and others.
- Shares with children the love of Jesus and celebrates in God's creation.

Opportunities for 3 year olds turning 4

Traditional 3 / 4's classroom
(3 by September 1 of school year and potty trained)

The 3/4's classes that meet 2 and 3 days a week are geared to children three years of age turning four during the school year. Children participate in large and small group activities, while much of the day is spent moving from one area of interest to another. Songs, finger plays, stories, blocks, manipulative toys, art, dramatic play and a trip to our large muscle room are available every day. Positive self-esteem and a love for school are an important emphasis for this first year of preschool.

**** check out our extended day options**

Friday 3's

(3 by December 1 of the school year and potty trained)

This class is designed to welcome children into a group setting primarily focusing on play. The Friday AM class will have weekly themes, songs, finger plays and activities similar to the 2 and 3 day classes but will be more of an overview. This is a great opportunity to get involved in a first time group setting.

Preschoolers Ready 4 K

Traditional 4 / 5's classroom
(4 by September 1 of the school year)

Building on the activities of the 3/4 year old classes, Zion's **Ready 4 K** classes provide activities planned to increase a child's readiness for school and nurture life skills in socialization, intellectual growth, physical development and self esteem.

Ready 4 K offers academic and social building blocks for a healthy beginning to Kindergarten. Our goal is to make the transition to Kindergarten as smooth and positive as possible. This is a year for Preschool staff and families to work together to create an environment that prepares a confident 5 year old student for their formal years of education. ****Alphabet and number awareness is part of our daily curriculum.**

Upon completion of the **Ready 4 K** preschool year, our goal for your child is to have a passion for learning and the confidence within themselves to enter Kindergarten with a solid foundation to build their educational future.

**** check out our extended day options**

Transitional 5's

(5 by October 31 of the school year)

During initial registration priority is given to students that have turned 5 by Sept. 1. Openings available after that will be filled by a waiting list.

In addition to school readiness skills that are provided in the **Ready 4 K** classes, the **Transitional 5's** class continues to build opportunities to grow confidence and maturity prior to Kindergarten.

This class is an extended day class that meets Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00-1:00. A bag lunch from home will need to be provided.

The goal of this class is to prepare your 5 year old for Kindergarten with focus on skills similar to the **Ready 4 K** classes. The 5's curriculum is based on alphabet and numeral recognition.

For students that have been a Pre-K student in their previous year, the daily format offers opportunities unique to the **Ready 4 K** class.

Transitional 5's offers children with summer birthdays, or insecurities, another year to grow, learn and mature before entering Kindergarten.