

# Exemplary Academics, Spiritual Growth, and Community



## **FORCEY** CHRISTIAN SCHOOL **PreK 3's and 4's**



The aim of Forcey Christian School PreK program is to spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically and cognitively prepare children and their families for the coming years of formal schooling.



### **FCS Early Education Students will**

#### **Spiritual**

- Understand that God is a living God.
- Understand that Jesus is God's Son.
- Know that Jesus wants to initiate a personal relationship with each person.
- Understand that the Bible is God's Word.
- Know the Bible is true.
- Understand character traits from various Biblical Figures.
- Use prayer to express their thoughts and needs to God.
- Understand that prayer is talking to God.
- Know that we can ask God for help.
- Know that God created the world.
- Express worship to God through prayer and singing.
- Talk to other people about Jesus.
- Begin to apply Christian characteristics (obedience, kindness, empathy).

#### **Soical / Emotional**

- Value family relationships.
- Understand the importance of obeying parents and teachers.
- Enjoy friendships with others including those who may not be the same gender, race or age or have the same ability.
- Benefit from the inclusiveness of the classroom which celebrates the gifts and talents of everyone.
- Share thier own idesas with friends and family.
- Share toys or other items with friends and family.
- Show empathy to family members.

- Express empathy to friends.
- Use language to express both positive and negative emotions.
- Observe teachers who model conflict resolution.
- Begin to initiate conflict resolution.
- Gain competence throug age appropriate activities
- Have oppourtunities to share new skills with others.
- Master new skills through encouragement and direction from the teacher.
- Begin to understand and control their emotions.
- Communicate effectively using their words.
- Be comfortable participating in group discussions.
- Have a continued increase in sustained attention.
- Be able to follow at least 2 step instructions.

#### **Cognitive**

- Enjoy creative expression.
- Engage with others in learning activities.
- Observe, plan, analyze, reason, investigate and question.
- Work with mediums that express the creative element for process art.
- Find creative solutions for problems that arise during center play.
- Demonstrate appropriate counting, sorting and comparing skills.
- Work well with manipulatives.
- Use math vocabulary.

- Be able to participate in receptive language activities using literature as the foundational tool.
- Have a desire to look at books with text and illustrations.
- Engage in expressive language experiences that foster growth in language proficiency.
- Be able to write their own name and some alphabet letters.
- Choose to use writing implements.
- Understand that print carries meaning.
- Be aware of different letter sounds.
- Begin to hear rhyming sounds in prominent words.
- Become phonemically aware through classroom activities designed for that purpose.
- Show an increase in vocabulary.
- Communicate using complete and more complex sentences.
- Be able to make a simple pattern.

#### **Physical**

- Acquire and refine the movements of balance, movement, touch and coordination.
- Enjoy rhythm and movement.
- Explore fundamental movements in a variety of activities.
- Actively pursue gross motor activities.
- Acquire and develop fine motor skills.
- Recognize that their body is created by God.
- Be introduced to health and nutrition.
- Make good food and activity choices.

### **After completion of the program, the parents will**

- Have a basic understanding of developmentally appropriate teaching methods.
- Have access to resources pertaining to child rearing and Christian principles.
- Receive an assessment of their child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.
- Understand the distinctive qualities of a Christian education and the value of teachers who are committed followers of Christ.
- Have a sense of community with other parents seeking a quality, Christian education for their children.