

**“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND  
DO NOT HINDER THEM.” Matthew 19:14**

Noah’s Ark Prekindergarten provides a Christ centered educational experience for three and four year olds in a loving, nurturing environment. Our qualified teachers and staff strive to meet the needs of each child at his/her stage of development while fostering social, emotional, spiritual, and academic growth.

**ENROLLMENT:**

Prekindergarten enrollment begins in January. An online application can be found on the school website. All applications received after January 31 will fill available openings on a first come, first serve basis. Parents will be notified by email in mid-February when class lists have been determined. At that time, parents will complete the enrollment process and submit a \$150 non-refundable enrollment fee.

# MEET OUR STAFF



**Kendra Arendsen**

4 year olds teacher



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4 year olds Nature-based teacher



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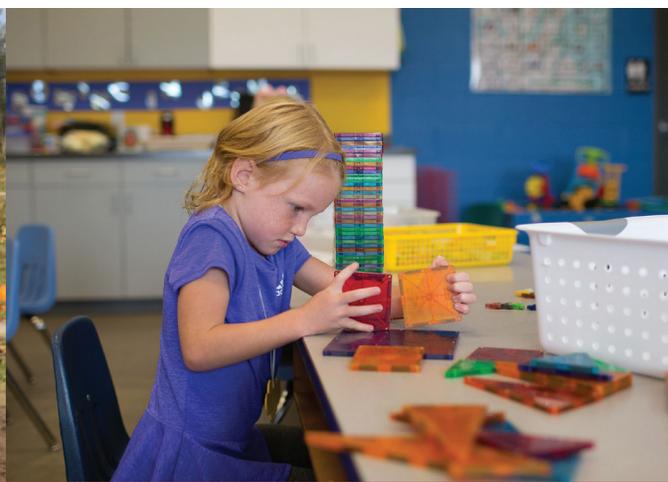
For more information about our teachers and specifics about our program, check out our website and choose the PreK tab.

# DUTTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## OUR MISSION

**Within a Reformed worldview, Dutton Christian School will:  
Nurture the heart with Biblical truth  
Equip the mind through academic excellence  
Impact the world for Christ**



## 3 Year Old Prekindergarten

At Noah's Ark we learn, explore, think, and wonder about God's creation. We have fun, make friends, laugh, and learn together.

The 3's program provides your child with a safe and loving connection between home and school.

Children grow socially and emotionally as individuals and as a group.

Weekly units emphasize God as creator. Children are provided with creative hands-on developmental opportunities to grow in their fine motor, gross motor, and social skills.

*Children who are 3 years old and potty trained by September 1st are eligible to join the program.*

### Extended Care

Dutton Christian School offers extended care from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. daily. Please see the extended care information on our website under the PreK tab for more details.

## 4 Year Old Prekindergarten

As our year progresses, we grow in our 'school' abilities, but more than that, we grow in our love for each other and for God. The 4's program allows your child to explore God's world in a safe and loving environment.

Through Zoo-phonics and more, your child will develop reading readiness. Your child's eyes will be opened to the amazing world God has created for His children to experience, engage in and enjoy.

### 4 Year Old Prekindergarten Choices

#### Traditional

These classes are offered two or three mornings or afternoons per week in a regular classroom setting. God is glorified through weekly units, monthly field trips, free play, daily developmental projects, music, movement, and exposure to a range of literacy activities.

#### Nature-based

This class is offered three mornings or afternoons per week. Students are engaged in discovery-based learning through play, sensory, gross and fine motor activities, and creative expression using God's world as a catalyst for their growth and development. Students spend at least half of their class time outside in the playscape. Students move into a traditional classroom for snack and to work on developmental skills such as handwriting, literacy learning, and other small motor activities that are a critical piece of the kindergarten readiness picture.

*Children who are 4 years old by September 1st are eligible to join the program.*