



# KINDERGARTEN & EARLY 5'S OPTIONS

**JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."**

Matthew 19:14



Our goal is to intentionally discover and foster each child's unique God-given abilities. Our programs are especially designed to encourage and support the growth and development of each child in order that each one is proficient and confident in his/her abilities.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### **Zoophonics**

Zoophonics is the basis of our Early 5's and Kindergarten literacy programs in which students learn the connection between letters and their sounds through movement, writing, ready, and classroom activities.



### **Travel God's World in 180 Days**

In Early 5's, we travel the globe and explore all of God's creation, celebrating how God has created so many unique, beautiful creatures.



### **ABC Bible Verses**

One highlight of our kindergarten program is memorizing a verse from the Bible for each letter of the alphabet



### **ELIGIBILITY**

**Early 5's**  
Your child must be  
5 years old  
by January 1st.

**Kindergarten**  
Your child must be  
5 years old  
by September 1st.

# WHAT OPTION IS RIGHT FOR YOUR CHILD

The choice regarding the best option for your child is really up to you! All of our programs effectively prepare children for the next step. The biggest factor is knowing your child and then matching him or her with the program that best meets his or her needs.

## EARLY 5'S

The Early 5's class is designed for the child with a summer or fall birthday who would benefit from an additional year of school for social and/or emotional growth prior to entering kindergarten. Early 5's students participate in PE, library, and music. Early 5's meets Monday through Friday for half days with an option of an AM or PM class.

## THREE DAY KINDERGARTEN

Three day kindergarten is a comprehensive program fully preparing children for first grade. Students participate in PE, Spanish, art, library, and music. This option is suited for students who may not have the stamina for a full-time kindergarten program or for the family desiring a part-time school schedule. Three day kindergarten meets for full days on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

## PROGRESSIVE KINDERGARTEN

Progressive kindergarten combines the benefits of Three day and Five day kindergarten by allowing your child to build school stamina gradually. Children attend three full days of school the first of the year, adding an additional day in mid-January, and finishing the year with five full days after Spring Break. Students also participate in PE, Spanish, art, library, and music.

## FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Five day kindergarten meets the same educational objectives as the other kindergarten programs but with increased enrichment opportunities. Students participate in PE, Spanish, art, library, and music. The option is great for a child who has the stamina needed for five full days of school.



## WHAT ARE KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES?

- In-depth exploration in science and social studies
- Group projects in class
- Classroom structured playtime
- Review games
- Extra fine arts in the classroom: music, drama, art projects, etc.
- Classroom structured playtime
- Added literature and read alouds

## FIRST GRADE READINESS

Often students who have attended Progressive or 5 day Kindergarten will come more "ready" for first grade. This is primarily a stamina matter. Historically, this difference is not noticeable to first grade teachers by the beginning of second semester.