

Preschool



Hillside Preschool & Academy's early childhood education program is a non-profit school which was established to meet the needs of the congregation and surrounding community. The preschool portion of our program serves children ages 6 weeks through age 4. Our preschool programs include the following ages. We use the September 1st cutoff for birthdays in order to place children into their classrooms.

- Little Lambs – ages 6 weeks to 23 months
- 2 year olds
- 3 year olds (must be potty trained)
- 4 year olds
- Transitional 5's – Offered as part of our Academy program. See the Academy link for more information.

Curriculum

Our preschool program (age 6 weeks – 4 years) is a theme based, child centered program in which the teacher structures the environment to incorporate activities that allow the child to explore and learn through self-directed, hands on learning while at the same time exposing children to routines such as circle time and small group instruction. Our teachers provide developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences that educate the whole child spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. This is accomplished through small and large group activities, learning centers, outdoor play, and numerous other activities. Our instruction is faith based and built on a love of learning and childhood development best practices.

Specials Instruction

- Weekly Bible classes (beginning in the 2's and up)
- Weekly P.E. Instruction (beginning in the 3's and up)
- Weekly Music class (beginning in the 2's and up)
- Weekly Spanish instruction (beginning in the 4's and up)
- Weekly Art Instruction (beginning in the 4's and up)
- Weekly Science Lab (beginning in Kindergarten and up)
- Additionally, all of our classes attend chapel once a month

Awards and Certifications

- AdvancEd SACS Accredited
- Certified Program of Excellence by the North Georgia Conference Preschool Association
- Certified Drug Free Workplace through the state of Georgia
- Townelaker Reader's Choice Award
 - Best Preschool & Best Private School

Student to Teacher ratio

Little Lambs – Infants 6:2, Young Walkers 7:2, Toddlers 8:2, Explorers 9:2

2's classes - 11:2

3's classes - 13:2

4's classes - 16:2