



WVCA Preschool Summer 2024

It's Time to Shine!

WVCA Preschool Summer Curriculum is the foundation for a successful school year. In partnership with parents, we build relationships, routines, and social emotional skills that are the access point to learning.

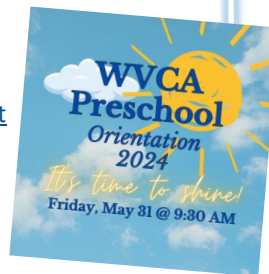
Hyperlinks will guide you to detailed school and home strategies for success!



It's All About Relationships!

Meaningful relationships require consistency, time, and a nurturing heart.

- [Building a Positive Morning Routine](#)
- [Moving from Praise to Acknowledgment](#)
- [Tell Me What to Do Instead](#)
- Orientation Day **MAY 31 @ 9:30 AM**



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Children learn best in the context of safe, nurturing, and responsive relationships. WVCA Preschool utilizes the warm, and inviting opportunities of Summer as an ideal time to build healthy and meaningful relationships with our children, develop supportive classroom environments, and cultures where children feel a sense of belonging, and intentionally teach school expectations for both learning and life.

The categories to the left, *It's All About Relationships*, *Designing Supportive Environments*, and *We Need to Teach*, are researched based core components to early childhood social-emotional competencies that are directly related to successful student outcomes. The teaching strategies listed beneath each category are intentionally taught through the summer, and then integrated into daily preschool life throughout the year as a framework for how we care for ourselves, others, and our classroom community in order to access learning, and eliminate behavioral distraction at an age appropriate level for each program department.

Please partner with us by integrating these components into your family building a bridge between school and home.



Designing Supportive Environments

Building Classroom Community requires predictable routines, achievable expectations, and supports to be successful.

- [Teaching to Visual Daily Schedule](#)
- [Clear and Appropriate Expectations](#)

We are SAFE, KIND, and RESPECTFUL



We Need to Teach!

Social Emotional Skills require explicit teaching for understanding and integration of knowledge based learning.

- Emotional Literacy– [Tucker Turtle](#)
- Friendship Skills– [Super Friend](#)
- [Conflict Resolution Steps](#)
- [Problem Solving Strategies](#)

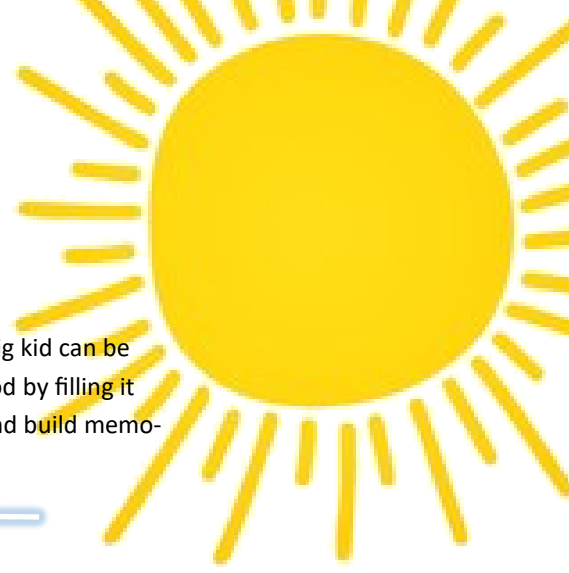


WEST VALLEY
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
PRESCHOOL - 8TH

The Joys of Childhood

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Learning how to be a super friend, manage strong emotions, and become a big kid can be tough, but it is our goal to honor this special, and joyful time of early childhood by filling it with authentic childhood experiences that will cultivate a love for learning, and build memories that can last a lifetime. They'll always remember their preschool years.



Spirit Wear

Each year WVCA Creates a Preschool Spirit Shirt to wear on special events, field trips, and general school days when the children feel their school spirit. This year's is available for Purchase now through **June 4** at <https://www.customink.com/g/afv0-00cu-s7qm>.

Dingle Family Farms

Thursday, JUNE 13

The Petting Zoo visit is an annual activity linked to Teaching Pyramid outcomes including gentle hands, self-control, and shared space. This event is a child and teacher favorite. This is exclusively for enrolled children only since the animals are onsite for a limited time.



Water Play Fridays

Every Friday JUNE-AUG

Come to school in swim gear every Friday June through August. Bring a change of clothes, towel, and apply sunscreen before arrival.



Independence Day BBQ & Water Day

Wednesday, JULY 3

Preschoolers will enjoy a backyard BBQ and water play day to celebrate Independence Day. We will have classic 4th of July music, bubbles, and water sprinklers for a classic experience. **CLOSED JULY 4-5 Independence Day**

Mr. Softee Classic Ice Cream Truck Visit



Friday, JULY 12 12-1:30 PM

(Insert Ice Cream Truck Music Here) Mr. Softee Visit is a highlight of the summer. Our preschoolers can hear the classic tune of a vintage ice cream truck drive into our campus. Students get to order for themselves at the window, and select anything they want from the menu. We do this event on water day because it does get messy, and naptime gets pushed back about 15-30 mins depending on the age group.

WVCA Preschool St. Jude Trike-a-Thon

WED, July 30



**WVCA Preschool &
Cougar Club**

4th Annual Car Show



**Friday, June 28
9:30-11:30 AM**

**Register your Car by emailing
msmith@wvcapreschool.com**