



Elmbrook Church Child Enrichment Center

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The 4K Experience



We are excited you are interested in enrolling your child in the 4K program at Elmbrook Church Child Enrichment Center (ECCEC). Our classroom schedule provides time for academic group activities and learning centers that allow your child to learn through play. The 4K curriculum is designed to teach your child all the skills necessary for Kindergarten.

At ECCEC we are dedicated to providing your child with a balanced education that addresses many important areas of development. Along with the four areas of development listed below which we use to evaluate each child's progress during the year, we also provide a high-quality Christian education that helps to shape your child's spiritual development. It is our desire to partner with you to give your child a rewarding 4K experience.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Works independently in a productive way
- Works and plays cooperatively in groups
- Respectful and considerate of others
- Attempts to solve own problems
- Responds appropriately to redirection
- Shows self-confidence
- Participates in daily classroom routines
- Handles school materials appropriately
- Demonstrates self control
- Shows variety in play choices
- Involved in imaginative play

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Enjoys books and other printed materials
- Speaks clearly enough to be understood
- Uses complete sentences
- Participates appropriately in conversations
- Follows simple 2-3 step directions
- Communicates own wants and needs
- Recognizes own name in print
- Identifies words and sounds that are alike
- Attempts to use written language
- Prints first name in upper and lowercase
- Draws simple pictures and shares ideas

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Age appropriate large motor development
- Can gallop and attempts skipping
- Able to throw, catch and kick a ball
- Uses small motor skills to complete task
- Demonstrates appropriate pencil grip
- Shows hand preference – left/right
- Able to trace or copy simple lines and shapes
- Shows independence with self care tasks (i.e. Zipping, buttoning and dressing)
- Holds scissors correctly
- Cuts accurately along a line

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Recalls words in stories or songs
- Attention span appropriate for age level
- Identifies most alphabet letters
- Identifies numbers 0-10
- Counts concrete objects to 20
- Demonstrates ability to sort and classify objects
- Shows skill in matching
- Names colors: red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple, pink, gray, black, brown and white
- Names shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, oval, diamond, star and heart

...Showing to the generations to come the praises of the Lord...

Psalm 78:4