

# What to Expect in *Little Knights* Preschool



*"We love Jesus, books and friends. We are the Little Knight Lights that shine for Him."*

## PK 3-day and PK 5-day

Parents have the option of enrolling their child in either a **three-day (PK3) (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)** or a **five-day (PK5) program**. **Children must be 4-years-old by September 1.** Preschool hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The teacher is supported by a teacher assistant with a maximum number of 16 students.

The Little Knights Preschool Program provides a loving, joyful school environment that focuses on the "whole" child. Our program is designed to foster the spiritual, social, cognitive and physical development of each student. The Little Knights Preschool is staffed by nurturing, experienced teachers who have a heart for serving the Lord and for loving His little lambs.

### Curriculum

- A Beka Reading
- A Beka Bible
- A Beka Writing
- A Beka Math readiness

### Additional academics

- Memorize sight words
- Simple addition math facts
- Sound Start: Phonemic Awareness
- Handwriting Without Tears

Children are taught to know and love the Lord through Old and New Testament stories, songs, and scripture memorization. Godly character development is emphasized through a variety of "big book" stories. Social development is encouraged through social interaction in both structured and unstructured cooperative play.

Children will participate in

- Art/Crafts
- Music and Movement class
- Spanish class
- Multi-sensory Learning Centers
- Story time in the Library
- Recess
- Lunch

### Enrichment Program

For an additional fee, parents have the option of enrolling their child into the Little Knights Enrichment Program, which extends the day to 3:00 p.m. This option is available for all students in three-day (PK3), five-day (PK5) and Kinder Readiness (KR5) classes.

Instruction during this time is an extension of the learning that takes place in the morning; students participate in many different **hands-on learning activities** such as **cooking, science experiments, dramatic play, and arts & crafts**. Students will also have **rest time and playground time**.

## Special Events

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| - Petting zoo              | - Valentine's Day party                        | - Nature walks                 |
| - Fire department          | - 50's sock hop                                | - Pajamas Day                  |
| - Thanksgiving celebration | - Easter egg hunt                              | - Bike Day                     |
| - Christmas program        | - Community helpers visit                      | - Career Day                   |
| - Butterfly exhibit        | (nurse, dentist, doctor, artist, author, etc.) | - Tent Day                     |
| - Water Day                | - Picnic at the pond with our families         | - End of year program and luau |

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