

Christ Centered Preschool

A Firm Foundation

God's Word tells us ***"Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when He is old he will not depart from it."*** Proverbs 22:6

- Christian Foundation Teaching: Prayer, Worship Singing, Fruits of the Spirit, Bible Stories, Devotions
- Structured Academic Pre-Kindergarten Preparation Program
- Developing Pre-Reading and Writing Skills
- Mathematical Reasoning Development
- Exploration Centers: Science, Dramatic Play, Art, Sensory, Construction, Language/Library, Math/Manipulatives, Music
- Leadership and Social Skill Building



"Our children define our future, which makes them our most significant and enduring legacy."

George Barna,

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions

Today's Child

Abundant research exists, confirming that a child's success is directly connected to the early years of development. We believe children's ministries must put into action a quality program that reflects the importance of this research.

The research George Barna has collected and written shows that by the age of **9**, a child's attitudes have potentially been formed. These preconceived attitudes can dictate their lifelong choices, values and beliefs.



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Trinity Preschool

Trinity Preschool for Children Ages 2 through Pre-Kindergarten

Preschool Success:

- Christian Education
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Child, Parent and School Working Together
- Celebrating Individual Growth and Development

For over 35 years Trinity Preschool has been equipping children with the social and academic skills they need to excel in school and build a foundation on God's wisdom to succeed in life.



"The important thing is not that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."

Sir John Lubbock (1834-1913), British Archaeologist

Building the foundation for successful lifelong learning

Our Philosophy

Trinity Preschool provides young children with an educational experience designed to stimulate their natural creativity and curiosity. We have found that when they are in the proper environment and given respect and encouragement, children will develop their own instinctive styles of learning. At Trinity Preschool, the students are surrounded by materials which intrigue and excite them and give them an unlimited variety of learning experiences. These materials include emergent literacy and math manipulatives that are thoughtfully designed to give the child a direct, sensory, "hands-on" involvement in his or her learning which begins to build the foundation of academic success.

At Trinity Preschool, students play a vital role in determining the course of their studies. The teachers believe that by listening to the children – both individually and as a group – a spirit of cooperation is born, and the children are able to feel ownership and responsibility for their learning experiences, known as project work. In turn, these students are prepared to face new challenges with confidence and enthusiasm while taking leadership roles in the emerging process of their collective knowledge and ideas.



KINDERGARTEN PREPAREDNESS: Children write and draw as a daily planned activity. Their work is organized into a personal journal book accessible anytime during the school year to revisit and take home at the end of the school year.

Trinity Staff

The teachers at Trinity Preschool know that children have many ways in which they express their intelligence. A typical school day here will include work in language, mathematics, geography, and social and cultural studies. There may also be a science lesson, movement and dance exercises, music performance and appreciation, and various types of art projects. The combination of these activities assures that Trinity students are given a multitude of opportunities to achieve their own excellence.



Our Role

Trinity Preschool is proud to be an active part of the Santa Barbara community, with its unparalleled spirit, cultural arts opportunities and unlimited natural beauty. Students at Trinity Preschool involve themselves directly in their community, whether by taking a nature hike on our adjoining property, enjoying a lesson at the Church Chapel, or participating in community projects that involve children. By seeing the results of their education in the context of their surrounding community, these children develop the valuable ability to feel that they can contribute to their environment.



Parent Participation

Trinity Preschool parents play an integral part in the success of their children's education. The teachers keep the parents informed of the exciting work being done in the school. Families can then build on the school's activities in their own homes. Parents are invited into the classroom to share their work, their culture or their talents with the students. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled throughout the school year, further ensuring that parents are involved in their child's progress.

With an enviable student/teacher ratio, enrichment activities, regular visits from pastors and other members of the community, and a continuous parental involvement, Trinity Preschool students get the best from the adults around them.

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