



**SONSHINE**  
**CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
LOVE • LEARN • GROW

Preschool

Thank you for your interest in the Sonshine Christian School. We hope this information is helpful in your decision making process concerning your child's early-childhood education. Sonshine's goal is to make the first educational experience for your child a positive one with a Christ-centered base. We want your child to love, learn and grow. We will partner with parents in helping children to grow spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally.

### **3's Preschool Class**

One of the goals of our 3's Preschool class is for children to become comfortable in a setting outside of their home in a christian atmosphere. For many children, Sonshine Christian is their first group experience. This class emphasizes socialization, fostering friendships, experimenting with new and varied materials, learning to take direction from others, differentiating from teacher-directed time and unstructured play, as well as sharing and learning together in a cooperative framework. Our 3's class meets for 2 1/2 hours per three days a week in the morning.

Children who are 3 years old on or before August 1 and are fully potty trained are eligible to enroll for the 3's preschool program.

Sonshine Christian utilizes a thematic approach in our classrooms. A theme-based curriculum helps us tie together a day or week of learning and addresses the various learning styles of individual children by offering experiences in art, science, pre-academic, music and literature to support the theme.

### **Pre-Kindergarten Class**

Education at the early childhood level is a time where students take their first steps in learning to think for themselves, make decisions, work toward their own solutions and express their own ideas and feelings. It is also a time during which their faith can blossom and grow when surrounded by a community of loving teachers who nurture their God-given curiosity and who model Christ's love.

Sonshine offers developmentally appropriate learning experiences to meet student needs in all domains (language, cognitive, physical and social/emotional) in a loving christian and stimulating environment.

Our Pre-K classes meet for 3 hours four days a week in the morning.

Children who are 4 years old on or before August 1 and are eligible to enroll for the Pre-Kindergarten program.

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