

Virtue of the Month

Students participate in a school-wide service project that focuses on the virtue for that month.

September: Prudence (Sound Judgment) Enables one to reason and to act rightly in any given situation—"right reason in action"

October/November: Justice (Fairness) Enables one to give to each, beginning with God, what is due him.

December/January: Theological Virtues Faith, Hope & Love

February/March: Temperance (Self-Control) Enables one to be moderate in the pleasure and use of created goods

April/May: Fortitude (Courage) Enables one to endure difficulties and pain for the sake of what is good.

"The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God."

- St. Gregory of Nyssa

Curriculum Enhancements

- Fleming Farm
- Muffins for Moms
- D is for Daddy
- Grandparent's Day
- Class Parties
- Preschool Graduation



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Standards Preschool



Dedicated to nurturing lifelong discipleship in the Lord, promoting academic excellence, and cultivating God-given talents.



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Mathematics

In preschool, the children will engage in hands-on activities using manipulatives to strengthen math skills. These skills include, but are not limited to, patterning, sorting, counting to 15, and identifying numbers 0-10. We consistently work on the concept of one-to-one correspondence, number value and identifying shapes and colors. The children will be introduced to graphing and classifying by amount or size

Science

We love to put on our imaginary goggles and become little scientists. Throughout the year we will explore in the areas of life cycles, weather, and color mixing. We will conduct experiments and study God's changing world.



Language Arts

The preschoolers will work on identifying their own names in print. The Zoo Phonics program is used to help the students learn letter names and sounds. In preschool, we focus on the capital letters, but the children will also gain awareness of the lowercase letters. We also love to discover and produce rhyming words.

Writing/Fine Motor: We engage in many activities to enhance our fine motor skills; play dough and stringing letter beads are just a couple of examples. We practice tracing or writing our names daily while demonstrating proper pencil grip. Writing in shaving cream is just one of the many fun ways we advance our skills. We also work on correct scissor hold and improved accuracy.



Social Studies

We learn about our community and the helpers of our community. We learn about symbols of our country and learn the Pledge of Allegiance. We learn how to be a respectful citizen at the smaller level of our own classroom and school.



Religion

We turn everyday moments into opportunities to learn more about Christ; from the beautiful sky outside to the acts of kindness while learning to share. We engage in prayer time multiple times a day, as well as learn Bible stories and memorize scripture.