

## Preschool Classes

### TIME\*

Morning Classes 9:15 to 11:45  
Afternoon Classes 1:00 to 3:30

### SCHEDULE AND TUITION\*

Tues./Thurs. AM/PM  
Mini - 3's (3 by 12/31)  
3 year olds (3 by 9/1)  
\$170.00/MONTH

Mon./Wed./Fri. AM/PM  
Mini - 4's (4 by 12/31)  
4 year olds (4 by 9/1)  
\$255.00/MONTH

Mon. - Thurs. AM/PM  
4 year olds (4 by 9/1)  
5 year olds (5 by 12/31)  
\$340.00/MONTH

Lunch Bunch Option  
Price varies by day selected.

\*Prices, terms and school session start times are subject to change.

## Calendar\*

The Paradise Valley School District calendar is generally followed with a few exceptions. For parent's convenience and accounting purposes, tuition is calculated on an annual basis and divided into nine equal payments, plus a prorated amount for school days occurring in the month of August.

## Registration

Pre-registration for all siblings, past siblings and community members begins in September and continues throughout the year. Registration for continuing students and church members is held during February. The annual registration fee is \$175.00 per child and is NON-REFUNDABLE and paid as follows:

A \$75.00 non-refundable processing fee is required to hold the pre-registration application until after current students and church members have registered. Registration is filled by current students and church, siblings, past siblings and community in that order.

The balance (\$100.00) of the non-refundable registration fee is required at registration confirmation. This combined fee secures a position in a class and is used to provide start-up materials, preparation of registration forms, a parent hand book, and a school T-shirt for the child. In addition, a portion of the registration fee is reserved for state licensing fees.

A registration fee must be paid for each child registered. For families with more than one child enrolled in the Preschool, a 10% discount will be given toward the tuition of the second or each additional child.

La Casa de Cristo Christian Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin and accords the same rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to all students.

## LA CASA DE CRISTO CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL



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## Philosophy

It is the philosophy and firm belief of La Casa de Cristo Christian Preschool that each child is a gift from God and shall be made to feel secure in God's abiding love and care. Each child is a unique person with special needs and abilities. It is our overall goal to encourage the growth of the "whole child" through social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development. A daily schedule, which includes a balance of teacher-directed and child-directed activities serves to reinforce, enrich and challenge in an environment where each child is respected as an individual.

## Staff

Each staff member has been carefully selected for educational qualifications and experience in the early childhood field. Equally as important is a loving and genuine interest in young children and the ability to relate this concern to the children. Continual staff growth and development is encouraged through evaluation, classes, workshops, and in-service training.



Licensing reviews are available in the Preschool Office.

Licensing address and telephone number:

ADHS/Assurance and Licensure Services

Office of Child Care Licensure

150 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 400

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

1-602-364-2539

## Program

The curriculum consists of monthly learning units, which are appropriate to the developmental level of the various age groups. Basic and extended objectives are determined to correspond with the monthly themes. This system provides a sequential and progressive learning experience for each child. Areas of learning include: creative expression/art, manipulatives, language/literacy and math readiness, large and small group experiences, science discovery activities, gross and fine motor skills, and dramatic play. Integrated into the weekly schedule are special area classes, such as Pint Size P.E. and Music Enrichment, which enhance learning by providing a variety of essential movement and rhythm opportunities. Spiritual development is encouraged in ways that are most meaningful to the child. Daily Christian Education activities are planned to compliment and coordinate with the learning units. "Kid Talk", or chapel time, is conducted in the Sanctuary each month by a member of the pastoral staff who introduces a christian message through Bible stories, object lessons, songs and more. Parent participation is encouraged and welcomed. Parent Orientation, Open House, parent/teacher conferences, and several other school wide events are planned to directly involve parents. Snacks are provided by parents on a volunteer basis, with every effort being made to create a peanut free environment. A Preschool Board is comprised of interested parents to help facilitate school activities and policies. A Room Parent is designated for each class. A developmental checklist is provided to each parent and a profile of skills is constructed by the teachers for each child to monitor and advise of progress and growth in all areas. In addition, opportunities for health screenings are provided throughg out the year to ensure the well-being of the children entrusted to our care.



## Lunch Bunch

This program is designed to be non-structured, providing the student greater opportunity for socialization at the lunch table, extra playground time and/or "free choice" activities in the classroom. Lunches are parent provided. Cool packs are recommended to assure that perishable or temperature sensitive foods remain fresh and are ready to eat. We are a peanut free campus, so non peanut/peanut butter choices are best. Lunch Bunch is held from 11:45am until 1:00pm Monday through Friday. Students attending morning preschool classes will begin their classroom day at 9:15 and will proceed to lunch bunch from 11:45-1:00. Students attending afternoon preschool classes will arrive for lunch bunch at 11:45 and will then go to their regular classroom at 1:00 to begin their school day until 3:30. Costs are calculated according to the exact number of lunch bunch sessions offered per day, and will vary by day and school calendar conflicts. Fees are non-refundable and may be paid in full at sign up or in installments until paid in full by January 31. Applications and a schedule of dates and fees are available in the preschool office.

## Summer School

Each year we "cruise into summer" Monday through Thursday during the first two weeks of June. For eight wonderful days we set sail daily for different exciting ports of call. All summer school activities are age appropriate and developmentally correct taught by qualified staff members. Registration is reserved for children 3 years by June 1 and those entering Kindergarten in the upcoming fall. Children must be reliably toilet trained and current on all immunizations. A \$25 registration fee is due with submission of a registration form. Applications and fee structures are available in the preschool office. All fees are non-refundable. A discount is applied to families with multiple children enrolled.