

APC Dayschool Curriculum

Preschool (ages 3-5)

Through direct experience, structured and free play, and social interaction, our Preschool offers a well-balanced program designed to prepare your child for future schooling and maturation. We take care to ensure that each child's total development is addressed by the following goals:

- To provide a loving, Christian environment in which to encourage and challenge each child
- To help each child develop an attitude of eagerness and joy about learning.
- To encourage each child to grow socially, emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually.
- To help each child discover his/her own uniqueness and importance.
- To provide a developmentally appropriate curriculum upon which to lay the foundation for future school work.

We have divided our preschool curriculum into seven areas:

- Social and Emotional: develop confidence, curiosity, initiative, self-direction and self-control.
- Physical Development: participate in a variety of gross and fine motor skills.
- Creative Expression: participate in music, art, and drama activities.
- Language: develop listening skills, discriminate beginning sounds, age-appropriate writing and expressive skills.
- Mathematics: Sort, classify and identify basic shapes, patterns, and numbers.
- Science: Acquire knowledge related to life, physical, Earth and health science.
- Social Studies: Develop an appreciation for his/her role as a member of the family, classroom, and community.

Parents Morning Out (18 months to 3 years)

Alpharetta Presbyterian Church is committed to providing quality child care for busy parents.

Our goals for Parents Morning Out are:

- To ensure a safe, loving environment for your child.
- To offer a variety of activities to stimulate the emotional, social, physical, mental, and spiritual development of each child.
- To maintain a sensitive and caring staff.
- To keep parents informed of their child's activities and progress.

Our curriculum is divided into three areas:

- Social Development: develop confidence, curiosity, initiative, self-direction and self-control.
- Physical Development: participate in a variety of gross and fine motor activities.
- Cognitive Development: participate in age-appropriate activities to develop vocabulary, object recognition and simple concepts.