

Our Mission

Our professional, loving teachers provide a warm Christian environment where children learn through Hands-on play and discovery. Our community is one where parents and teachers partner to nurture each child's social, emotional and spiritual growth. We surround them with an atmosphere of respect and appreciation for themselves and others.

Teachers/Staff

Our teachers are a talented, experienced group, chosen for their training, experience and ability to relate well with children. Each teacher holds a college degree in Elementary Education or Early Childhood Education or a CDA (Child Development Associate).



Teacher/Child Ratio

Ahwatukee Preschool has one of the best teacher/child ratios in the area. Our class sizes are small, with a maximum size of 14 children. Each classroom has one teacher and one assistant teacher.

Chapel Talk



Our Chapel Talks take place once a month in the church sanctuary, where the pastor will present simple songs, stories and prayers. We invite you to attend this special time with your child.

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Ahwatukee Preschool
Mountain View Lutheran Church
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Kindergarten Readiness Program



Our program for three to five year olds is designed for their optimal social, emotional, intellectual and physical development. Learning concepts are presented through developmentally appropriate activities:

Language Development

We encourage the use of language in play, peer relations and teacher-child interactions to build vocabulary and help children to articulate thoughts and feelings and problem-solving. We make up stories, sing songs, play listening games and role play.

Reading Readiness

We read stories that are interesting and fun and relevant to what we are learning. We share our own stories, make predictions and express our opinions. We learn about letters and sounds and that we read from left to right. We are surrounded by various forms of print.



Number/Math Concepts

We practice counting when relevant. We play games which require counting and simple addition. We do science activities which require sorting and classifying. We measure sand and water. We recognize patterns in our artwork and in nature.



Social Skills

We provide lots of opportunities for children to practice their social skills in a safe, secure environment. We play with blocks together, play games and play pretend. We interact with each other. We learn to solve our problems constructively. We learn about our community and how to get along with people.



Emotional Development

We provide an atmosphere where children can feel comfortable as they develop a sense of trust and love in concrete objects, people and places. We learn that school is a safe place where we find good friends and helpful teachers. We feel good about ourselves when we are dancing to music, creating an art project or helping our friends. We are developing a positive self-concept.

Gross/Find Motor Skills

We practice our fine motor skills when we work with puzzles, practice finger plays, paint and write our names. We use our large muscles when we run and climb outside. We feel good about our bodies when we practice balancing on one foot or moving to the beat of the music.



Parental Involvement

Parents are invited to visit the school at any time. Parents are welcome to help in the classroom and are encouraged to participate at special parties and holiday programs.



Monthly newsletters are sent home (and are available online) and parent-teacher conferences are encouraged. We strive to maintain open communication between home and school.

Snacks

A nutritious snack will be served each day, with two food groups represented. The snack calendar is posted in the hall.

Snack time is treated as a time for learning proper social behavior at the table, enjoying each other's company and sharing a few pleasant moments with teachers and friends.

Discipline

Discipline will be handled in a loving and respectful manner. A positive approach will be used, praising appropriate behavior. Teachers use redirection or time-out methods to talk to the child and help him/her on the situation.

Serious misbehavior will be discussed with the parents and an appropriate method of handling the situation will be taken.



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CLASS SCHEDULE AND FEES

Three Year Olds

Tue/Thu 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Tue/Thu 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$150/month for 9 months

Three Year Olds (4 years by Feb. 1)

Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Tuition: \$175/month for 9 months

Four Year Olds

Tue/Thu 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. –or–
 Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. –or–
 Mon/Wed/Fri 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuition:
 (Tu/Th) \$150/month for 9 months
 (M/W/F) \$175/month for 9 months

Four Year Olds (5 years by Feb. 1)

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
 Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$220/month for 9 months

\$70 Non-refundable Registration Fee