#### Mission Statement

To glorify God through Jesus Christ by providing our community with a Christ-centered preschool program that fosters spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical growth.

### The Child

A Christ-centered preschool has the opportunity to provide a well-grounded, biblically-based learning experience for any child. Through daily curriculum we focus on simple memorization, biblical stories, bible songs and the message of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Proverbs 22:6 states, "Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it." We believe that by building a solid biblical and academic foundation starting at a young age, it helps enable the child to know who Christ is and to successfully transition into any elementary school.

### The Parent

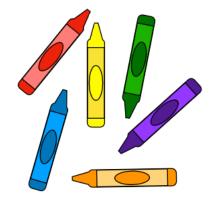
At this young age, we realize the importance of the parent's role in education. It is our hope that we work as a team to build a firm academic foundation for your child before he or she enters elementary school. We desire for the parents of our students to be directly involved with the preschool. We will accomplish this by having parent-teacher conferences, field trips, classroom volunteers, music programs and home activities. Little Beginnings is a ministry of Cornerstone Berean Church.

### Cornerstone Berean Church Mission Statement

To make disciples of Jesus by declaring and displaying the gospel together.

### Cornerstone Berean Church The 4 Things

Gathering, Connecting, Serving & Sharing



For an application, more information, or a preschool tour please call or text

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### A ministry of Cornerstone Berean Church

- Christ-centered learning environment
- Caring and loving teachers
- Well-balanced spiritual and academic program

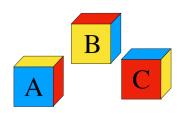


#### Sessions

The preschool is in session 3 days each week: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These are chosen to best assist your child into transitioning into a five-day elementary school program.

Morning Session: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Session: 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.



# Admission

Enrollment is open to children who reach the age of 4 on or before July 31st of the current school year. However, prospective preschool students who do not meet the age enrollment requirement may be considered for enrollment by the Preschool Director and Head Teacher if they reach the age of 4 on or before October 31st.

Little Beginnings does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies or other schooladministered programs.

## **Tuition and Fees**

Monthly tuition is \$100 per student during the months of September through May. Tuition is due on the first of each month. A nonrefundable registration fee of \$35.00 is required at the time of registration in order to reserve a place for your child. A one-time snack fee of \$25.00 is due with the first tuition payment.

## **Education**

Little Beginnings Preschool has a strong emphasis on academic, social, physical and spiritual growth. Through a wide variety of daily activities each child has an opportunity to excel in all areas that are vitally important before entering elementary school.

God created the world and everything in it. Every academic subject that is taught contains a biblical/spiritual link that is directly incorporated within each concept and or skill. Our curriculum will contain the eight core areas:

**Bible** - Children have a worship time, a daily Bible lesson, Bible verse memorization, and prayer time.

**Language & Literacy** - Through stories, direct instruction and creative play, children learn to read and write the alphabet and are exposed to literature on a daily basis.

**Math** - Children learn math concepts that include: colors, shapes and numbers, patterning, graphing, money, measurement and time.

**Science** - Through books, hands-on experiments and independent discovery, children learn how things work and about the world around them.

**Social Studies** - Children learn about being a friend, sharing, manners, safety, important people in our community that help us and explore how people lived in the past.

**Art** - Using a variety of art materials, children have the opportunity to foster creativity while refining their fine motor skills.

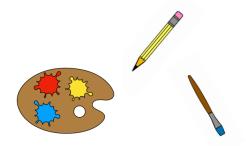
**Physical Development** - Children participate in activities that work on both large and fine motor skills.

**Music** - Children sing, play instruments, and learn about rhythm, dynamics, melody and movement.



## **Centers**

Centers allow children to make choices in how they interact with others, where and what they do, and is a great tool to foster creativity through imaginary play. Many of the centers are academically focused containing a wide variety of hands-on activities and manipulatives. The following centers are available: math, science, writing, reading, house and building.



## Sample Daily Schedule

Opening Activity Centers Calendar & Carpet Time Worship, Bible Lesson, & Memory Verse Language & Literacy Physical Education & Music Restroom Break & Snack Math \*Art \*Science \*Social Studies

\*These areas of study are only taught one day per week, however they are available for the children to explore during center time.