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3 YEAR OLD CLASS

DAYS: Tuesday & Thursday

TIME: 9:00 -11:30 a.m.

AGE: Must be 3 years old by September 1, 2010

TUITION: \$675/yr or \$75/mo September through May

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 14

children must be toilet trained

4 YEAR OLD CLASS

DAYS: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

TIME: 9:00 -11:30 a.m.

AGE: Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2010

TUITION: \$810/yr or \$90/mo September through May

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 16

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

DAYS: Monday - Friday

TIME: 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

AGE: Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2010

TUITION: \$1215/yr or \$135/mo September through May

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 16

MISSION STATEMENT

Calvary Kids PreSchool is an outreach ministry of Calvary Baptist Church. The mission of the school is to provide quality education in a caring Christian environment and to minister to our students and their families.

All staff members are to be role models of Christian living, to be witnesses to Jesus' love through routine experiences, to be open to the Holy Spirit's direction, and to maintain professional relationships with staff, students, and their families.

CURRICULUM

ABeka Curriculum is a Christian curriculum which offers a preschool curriculum for 3's, 4's, and 5's that provides high-quality workbooks and teaching aids. Visit www.abeka.com for more information.

ENROLLMENT PACKET

When we have received your completed registration form and \$40 registration fee, you will receive a Handbook, Calendar, and Supply List.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

We believe comprehensive preschool education should be age appropriate and based on solid child development principles. It should address the child's development in the following areas: social, emotional, cognitive, spiritual.

In our setting, the preschooler will have a stable environment and the opportunity to: learn to work and play with others, develop large and small muscle dexterity, receive stimulation for creative mental development, learn to deal acceptably with emotions, and develop an understanding of God, Christ, loving, sharing, and other Christian values.

We believe play should be the primary medium for a preschooler's learning. The preschool provides a group setting with which the child can feel secure and separate easily from parents.

The teacher/child ratio will be set low so teachers have the opportunity to observe play and creative expression, and there will be a balance between child-selection and teacher-guided activities.

Our preschool provides an opportunity for one-to-one experiences between teacher and child and fosters the development of strong peer group friendships. We believe that each child develops at his/her own pace and should be treated as an individual.

Arrival and Dismissal

Students are to be dropped off no earlier than five (5) minutes prior to their class time. Students need to be picked up promptly at the end of their class.

Yearly Calendar and School Cancellations

Calvary Kids yearly calendar for the next fall will be available in June. In the event of bad weather, if school will be postponed or cancelled, parents will be called and announcements will be made on the local radio stations. There will be no school on the days the Yankton District cancels due to weather.

Appropriate Dress

Preschool and Jr. K can be messy! Please dress the children in comfortable, washable play clothes. We will be painting, cooking, mixing etc. and will have on paint shirts, but sometimes these ingredients have a mind of their own! We will play outside all year unless it is very cold. Please make sure your child is properly dressed for the South Dakota weather.

Communication

A monthly calendar and weekly newsletter will be sent home with students. Please feel free to stop in and visit with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Discipline

Staff will give positive praise to children to acknowledge behavior such as taking turns, sharing, and keeping hands to themselves. If unwanted behavior happens:

1. The teacher will stop the behavior, and gently explain why the behavior is not acceptable.
2. If behavior continues, the child will receive a time out.
3. If behavior becomes a pattern, teacher and/or Children's Ministry Director will contact the parents to be partners in a positive plan.
4. If a child continually endangers the physical or emotional well being of others, and the behavior has gone beyond control of the teacher (with the involvement of the parents), the child may be removed from school.

Health

An emergency form will need to be filled out when the child is registered.

If your child is ill, please keep them at home. Please call the office and let us know. Also call if your child will be absent for family events, etc. Do not send your child if they have had fever or diarrhea in the last 24 hours. You will be called if the child needs to go home from school due to illness.

Snacks

Snacks will be provided by the parents. Please check the monthly calendar for the snack schedule. Suggestions for snacks: fruit, graham crackers, goldfish crackers, cookies, granola bars, baked goods, veggies and dip, fruit or pudding cups, fruit snacks, cheese and crackers, cupcakes.

Birthdays

Your child may bring a special snack and drink and we will celebrate their birthday. Those with summer birthdays will celebrate their “half birthday”. Watch the calendar for dates. Parents are always invited to come join us for the birthday celebration for we are each a special gift from God.

Special Events

Our classrooms will celebrate God’s creation and story with parties on the following holidays: Fall Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, Easter. We will also have a little ‘Praise Program’ in December and in May, with songs and parts. (Music will be HUGE part of our classroom and we will make a joyful noise every day!)

Classroom Enrichment

We will have out-of-class experiences to enhance the learning experience for the children. “**Incursions**” are when people come to visit our classroom. We welcome any parents who have any information or skills they would like to share. “**Excursions**” are known as field trips and there will be three to five each year. We will also be singing for church from time to time, and doing some community outreach during the year, such as visiting Nursing Homes.