

Overview of BCA Programs

A child's placement in our programs is based on available space and each child's developmental readiness, as determined by BCA



Precious Owls - Kindergarten Readiness Program (1:8 ratio) Age 4.0 - 5's

The Precious Owls preschool experience has been specifically structured to promote emergent writing fundamentals, exploration, critical thinking and problem solving. All children will experience the richness of the content in an individualized manner that caters to their strengths and their preparation for Kindergarten.

Requirements: The Precious Owls program is designed as an individualized kindergarten readiness program. This program has an increased teacher directed time, designed to create an environment where your child will receive the support they need to get ready for their transition to kindergarten. The daily schedule incorporates a developmentally appropriate balance of structured "teacher directed" time and open-ended play based activity options. The majority of our Precious Owls Student will be entering Kindergarten at the end of the school year, therefore they must be fully potty-trained and be able to emotionally navigate the structure and transitions of the Precious Owls program successfully.

Children in the Precious Owls program will:

- Develop writing, language skills and explore pre-reading concepts through the Zoo phonics and Handwriting Without Tears curriculum
- Explore pre-math and science with hands on activities such as sorting, matching, counting, blocks, cooking, gardening and sand and water play
- Experience hands on learning in our outdoor classroom and garden
- Develop their interpersonal skills through cooperative play and group learning opportunities
- Increase their socialization and participation in complex conversation
- Create a strong foundation for future math learning (counting, patterning, sorting, grouping, classification)
- Have opportunities to explore emergent reading and writing
- Deeper understanding of phonetics, letter blending and basic word structure
- Teachers will promote independence, personal care skills, understanding of cause and effect and self-advocacy
- Develop problem solving/critical thinking through daily games, manipulatives and activities
- Learn about God's love for them through Bible stories, chapel time and the care they receive.