

Handwriting Without Tears

At Disciples, we have chosen to use the handwriting curriculum Handwriting Without Tears. It was developed by Jan Olsen and Emily Knapton who are occupational therapists. This curriculum is a research based program that is developmentally appropriate, uses hands-on multisensory materials and experiences, and addresses different learning styles. Throughout the year children will progress through many themes which include: drawing, alphabet knowledge, colors & coloring, writing, and counting & numbers. We have found this approach to handwriting instruction to be both effective and developmentally appropriate for preschoolers. This curriculum is introduced in the 3 year old class as well. For more information, check out their website www.getsetforschool.com

Spanish

Our Spanish class for the 3s and 4s is every Tuesday & Wednesday

Queridos Padres o Guardianes legales, ¡Hola! Soy su maestra de Español Señora Alice Gotes. Estoy muy contenta de volver a ver a sus hijos y/o conocer a los recién ingresados.

Este año escolar vamos a cantar canciones y tener actividades muy divertidas para aprender colores, números, objetos, comida, etc. También estudiaremos eventos culturales y expresiones útiles para comunicarse.

¡Va a ser un gran año escolar!

Music

We have Music every Wednesday & Thursday

Computer Classes

Computer Pals is an optional program. Whether your child is about to turn three or getting ready to enter kindergarten next fall you will find the Computer Pals' program a welcome addition to their learning experience. This program will teach your child correct basic computer and tablet skills, parts, computer ethics, socialization skills and much more in a fun and exciting way using the best of the best in educational software. New for this school year is their "Preschool Introduction to Programming and Coding".

Through this program your child will soon discover the computer and tablet are wonderful tools that are made for more than just playing games. With this discovery it will spark your child's imagination, get their creative juices flowing and open up a whole new world of creativity and learning for them. Computer Pals is proud to have been asked twice by Clemson University to

address its in-service educators. Children 2 years and 10 months old and older are eligible to attend this program.

Roller Skating Class

This class is for 3s and 4s every Friday. Angela Pitts, of Roller Time Skating Academy, says “It’s her goal as instructor to build children’s self-esteem, self-awareness, and coordination utilizing a multi-sensory approach in skating instruction”. Students are instructed using verbal directions, visual demonstration, and one-on-one hands on instruction as needed. Skates are provided.

Amazing Athletes

Teaching children ages older 2s, 3s & 4s Life Skills through Sports. It teaches the basic fundamentals of 10 sports (Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Golf, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball, Trak & Field, Soccer). It helps with Motor Skills (Balancing, Running, Catching, Throwing, Kicking, Jumping)