

Our Philosophy

It is the mission of Evangel Learning Center to prepare its students to deal with the issues and realities of life by developing their spiritual, academic, social, and physical potential from the foundation of biblical truth.

- We believe that children are learning every second. The goal is to keep their little minds stimulated with activities that challenge them
- We believe that children need to develop their own ideas and identities
- We believe that a loving, caring teacher will enhance your child's day at the center
- We balance the academics along with fun arts and crafts, creative movement, and language experiences

Our Program

Evangel Learning Center was established in 1983. It provides a program for infants 6 weeks through school-age children. The Director, along with the Pastoral Administrator, administers the program. Our hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Our teacher/child ratios are as follows:

Teacher/Child Ratios

Infants	4/1
Toddler	7/1
Two's	11/1
Three's	13/1
K-4	14/1

We offer full-day preschool for ages 6 weeks through 3 years, and full/part-day preschool for our 4 year olds. We also offer extended care for school-age children through the 6th grade.

Our program offers internet access cameras so that you will be able to watch your child's progress through the program. Our website also gives you valuable information on the happenings at the center and upcoming events.

Special programs and events are planned throughout the year so that you will be able to become involved in your child's preschool experience.

Our Curriculum

Our infant and toddler curriculum is age-appropriate. Our classrooms are designed to give children the area that they need to crawl, cruise, and finally walk. They are exposed to many sensory objects to stimulate their little minds. Each child will have a picture gallery with pictures of their family for them to look at during the day.

Evangel Learning Center uses the A Beka Curriculum for children ages 2 years and above. Your child's day will begin with circle time, where your child will sing songs, play with puppets, and have fun learning and experiencing the word of God. The Bible curriculum begins the first week of school and continues through the summer months. Your child will learn about the Bible and the major stories from this great book.

Your child will explore the many areas of music, language and art. Each week your child's class will focus on a different artist, composer, and art medium. Children have Spanish and creative movement classes daily, as well as, field trips and special attractions.

You will receive weekly progress sheets so that you will know how your child is progressing in the program.

Classroom Information

- All belongings must be labeled with your child's name.
- Infants will sleep in cribs. Toddlers and older children sleep on cloth sleeping mats. These can be purchased in the office if you have trouble finding them. No pillows are allowed at the center. The sleeping mat should have an attached pillow. Blankets should be small enough to roll up into the sleeping mat.
- We do not serve breakfast at the center. Children can bring breakfast to eat in their classroom until 7:30 a.m. These breakfast foods should be finger foods that your child can eat easily. Snacks are provided at the center. Please do not bring extra food items from home. If your child has a food allergy, please let the office know. Menus are sent home on a monthly basis.
- For security purposes, please sign your child in and out. Code words must be used for someone to pick up your child. Your child will not be released to anyone that is not on your list and does not know your code word.
- Our website is www.evangellearningcenter.com. This site will give you valuable information about the center.
- During the year we have special events for the children. We encourage parents and relatives to come and be active in the children's activities.
- Children should arrive at the center before 10:00 a.m. or after 2:00 p.m. It is difficult on the classroom when children arrive during lunch and naptime.

Uniforms/Clothing

Infant/Toddler/P-2

- Children must wear easily accessible clothing. Outfits with snaps and elastic should be worn for diaper changing. Children that are potty training should wear clothing that is easy for them to pull up and down. Please refrain from wearing overalls that are difficult to take on or off.
- Children should wear comfortable shoes. No hiking or cowboy boots!

P-3/K-4

- Children wear uniforms and comfortable tennis shoes. Children will be running, jumping, and playing.
- Uniforms can be purchased at Westport Sports located @ 7633 Pines Road in the Huntington Plaza Shopping Center. Their number is 688-1955

Our Discipline

We feel that discipline is not a punishment, but a chance to teach a child that is making wrong choices. Evangel Learning Center may use one or more of the following methods of discipline.

- Re-direction
- Time-out
- On some occasions, a child may be removed from the group if his/her behavior is disruptive to the classroom
- Parent conferences may be necessary on occasions

Evangel Learning Center is required by state law to report any suspected abuse or neglect to the proper authorities. ELC will not use any form of corporal punishment, make any derogatory remarks, or deprive children from food as a form of punishment.

Evangel Learning Center will disenroll a child whose behavior consistently disrupts the classroom or becomes a detriment to the children or staff.

Please note:

- Cruel, severe, unusual, or unnecessary punishment shall not be inflicted on children.
- Derogatory remarks shall not be made in the presence of the children about family members of the children in care or about the children themselves.
- No child or group of children shall be allowed to discipline another child.
- No child shall be deprived of meals or any part of meals for disciplinary reasons.