



## **PRE-K AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT PROGRAM CURRICULUM-South Campus**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 am- 2:50 pm

Crosshill Christian's Afternoon Enrichment Program is an extension of our Pre-Kindergarten class. There is an emphasis on the Bible, social studies, science, and art activities that support and expand on what was taught each day during the morning preschool class.

### **BIBLE**

The focus of our Bible curriculum is to help build a solid foundational belief in creation. Students will learn how God has created us with love and uniqueness because of his love and for His good purpose. They will discover how plants and animals were specially designed to adapt and survive in certain environments. They will be amazed at God's power and creativity while exploring our universe; galaxies, planets, and stars. The Bible and science are closely knit together in our curriculum so our students begin to develop a Biblical worldview even in preschool.

### **SCIENCE**

The Science curriculum is designed to teach students about God's creative design for everything around us. Our curriculum begins by exploring self, expands to the community, and then the world. Students will learn through hands-on experiments, personal observations, real life videos, and take home projects. The following topics are introduced in AEP:

- Weight and measurement
- 5 senses
- Health: exercise, cleanliness, rest, nutrition
- Weather: Sun, Clouds/Rain, Snow, Wind, Storms
- The Four Seasons: Spring, Summer, Winter, Fall
- Space: Gravity, Moon, Sun, Stars, Planets, Asteroids, Comets, Meteorites
- Plants: Seeds, Seed Dispersion, Growth, Parts of a Plant
- Animals: Mammals, Insects, Birds, Reptiles, Amphibians, Marine life, Cold Climate
- Color Theory
- Magnets

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

We use Social Studies lessons as a way to encourage students to begin thinking about the social world around them. A variety of activities help children navigate peer relationships, begin to understand history and gain insight into other parts of our society. Students learn these concepts through songs, group games/projects, worksheets, and take home crafts. Areas of study include:

- Safety
- Cooking
- Reading and labeling maps
- The First Thanksgiving
- Learning the Christmas story
- The history behind Christmas traditions
- Community stewardship
- Occupations
- America
- Harvest/Farm Life

## **CENTERS**

Students participate in a variety of activities designed to reinforce readiness skills being learned in preschool and kindergarten that are important to early reading, math, and writing. Students work on these skills in small groups. These activities help develop a wide range of skills:

- Math and reading concepts
- Language skills
- Motor skills (gross and fine)
- Handwriting
- Perception Skills (auditory and visual)
- Social skills

## **ART**

Art projects are an important part of our weekly curriculum. These projects are designed to encourage the students' creativity while reinforcing the lessons and concepts taught in Science and Social Studies. Students explore with a variety of art supplies including but not limited to: crayons, markers, paint, fabric, glue, chalk, food, paper, scissors, stickers, and nature.

Each project or craft is a visual reminder of the day's lesson. Art is a great way for each child to bring the classroom lesson home to share with the family and further reinforce learning.

## **Rest Time**

Children are taught that rest is an important part of our day so that their bodies can grow healthy and strong as God designed. There is a 60 minute daily rest time where students may look at books, listen to music, lay quietly, or sleep