



Preschool Teacher

Overview:

The preschool division includes one section each of Level 1 (3-year-olds) and Level 2 (4-year-olds). We limit level 1 to 15 students and level 2 to 18 students. The classroom teacher is responsible for teaching and directing all core activities, including circle time, Bible, English, centers and closing activities.

Preschool students also have the following specials (taught by other teachers): Physical Education (twice per week), and Music, Library and Computers (once per week). During these classes, the classroom teacher has planning time.

Each level of preschool has one full-time assistant. The assistant helps with playground supervision, classroom support, taking children to the bathroom, working with students needing additional assistance, supervising students during specials classes and preparing classroom materials.

Schedule:

A sample schedule is as follows:

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-7:45	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work	Morning Work
7:45-8:20	Circle time	Circle time	Chapel	Circle time	Circle time
8:30-9:00	Library	Computers	PE	Math/Science	PE
9:00-9:30	Bible	Bible	Circle Time	Bible	Bible
9:30-10:00	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess	Snack, Recess
10:00-10:30	English, Spanish	English, Spanish	Music	English, Spanish	English, Spanish
10:30-11:00	Centers	Centers	Centers	Centers	Centers
11:00-11:30	Nap time	Nap time	Nap time	Nap time	Nap time
11:30-11:50	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
11:50-12:30	Closing activity, story time	Closing activity, story time	Closing activity, story time	Closing activity, story time	Closing activity, story time

Curriculum:

Bible – Preschool: God and Children (Association of Christian Schools International, 1995)

Language Arts – SF Reading Street (Pearson Education, 2007)

Activities – Thresholds for Threes/Footsteps for Fours (Bob Jones University Press)

Qualifications:

- 4-year degree in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education
- Certification and 2 years experience preferred
- Evangelical Christian testimony with active local church experience
- Sense of calling to teach in a third-world setting
- Willingness to make a three (or more) year commitment
- English is first language