



# Arlington Baptist School

## PRESCHOOL (K3) FACTS & INFORMATION

The preschool (K3) program at Arlington is open to any student who is three years old by September 1 and is completely potty-trained. All children are admitted on a trial basis, which allows time for the child and parent to get to know the program and for the child to make necessary adjustments.

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### Preschool Program

Arlington's preschool program is highly structured and could include any of the following items:

- Academic sessions
- Free play sessions (inside/outside)
- Arts and crafts
- Music
- Field trips
- Morning snack
- Lunch (provided by parent)
- Group activities
- Special programs
- Nap/rest period

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### Preschool Purpose

Arlington's preschool program is committed to offering excellence in education with a Christian emphasis.

- The children will discover how to obey the Lord, their parents, and their teachers.
- The children will learn to express themselves appropriately and to process information.
- The children will learn how to assume responsibility.
- The children will learn how to develop proper attitudes, habits, and skills necessary to move into kindergarten.
- The children will develop healthy, positive feelings about school that will impact their future academic progress.

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### Preschool Goals

By the end of the school year, Arlington's goal is for all preschool students to

- grow *spiritually* by enjoying Bible stories, participating in prayer time, and accurately reciting Bible verses;
- grow *socially* by respecting and playing with others, being courteous, participating in activities, following directions, working quietly both independently and in groups, finishing work, and showing confidence;
- grow *in character* by showing self-control and obeying those in authority; and
- grow *academically* by knowing basic colors and shapes, knowing letter and number names, recognizing and writing their name, counting objects, developing good listening skills, and putting puzzles together.