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# WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Early Childhood

We believe each child is unique and a special gift from God, who is loved, seen and valued. We strive to develop a sense of wonder and appreciation for God's creation. We emphasize God's love for your child and encourage a loving response to God and each other.

## Faith Formation

We cannot wait to share the excitement of God's unending love for your children. Our Bible curriculum covers part of the Old Testament, exploring Jesus' birth, life and death and ends with a study on the Fruit of The Spirit.

## Play-Based Learning

Play is the universal language of childhood. It is through play that children understand each other and make a sense of the world around them.

Our children live in a time with busy schedules and high expectations for achievement, we strive to give them time and space to discover the joy and benefits of free play.

## Curriculum Highlights

- Handwriting Without Tears
- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
- Daily exploration in our onsite nature preserve, playscapes and school garden
- Partnership with Blandford Nature Center

## CONTACT US!

Questions? Contact Early Childhood Director Kelly Zeck, at [kzeck@wschristian.org](mailto:kzeck@wschristian.org) or (616) 453-3925

### 3s Preschool

(Students must be 3 by September 1)

Mornings  
M/W or T/Th  
8:45-11:15am

### 4s Preschool

(Students must be 4 by September 1)

All Day  
T/Th  
8:45-3:00pm

### 4s Nature Preschool

(Students must be 4 by September 1)

Mornings	Afternoons
M/W/F	M/W/F
8:45-11:15am	12:30-3:00pm

### Young Fives

(Students must be 5 by January 1)

All Day  
T/W/Th  
8:30-3:15pm  
Busing available for Young 5s students for an additional fee

## Tuition Incentive & TRIP

Families with a student attending a WSCS Early Childhood class are eligible for a one-time \$750 tuition credit towards kindergarten tuition. Early Childhood tuition must be paid in full by the end of the current school year to receive credit.



TRIP is a program where you can buy gift cards that give a percentage back toward your WSCS K-8 tuition account. Scan here to learn more!

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