

## Christ Church School Class Descriptions

All classes at Christ Church School with the exception of Music and P.E. have 2 teachers. Our class sizes are designed by the Governing Board of Christ Church School to provide the best environment for both children and teachers. The emphasis in the classes is placed more on the emotional, social and developmental skills versus academic skills. It is the belief of CCS that children will learn quickly and willingly if the presentation of academics is fun and low pressure. We do not ask children or parents to force unnatural deadlines on children, i.e., potty training, giving up a lovey or special toy, sippy cups or pacifiers. Children admitted to our Kindergarten Class will be subject to an assessment to determine their kindergarten readiness skills.

**Toddler I Class** – all children are 12-18 months old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 6 children in this class with 2 teachers. All of the children will have a snack in the morning (which the school provides), eat lunch in their classroom (parent provided), and take their rest time in a crib. This class will generally do an art project daily, go outside on the playground or to the rainy day room to play, do songs, stories and finger plays in the classroom and mostly have fun.

**Toddler II Class** – all children are 18-24 months old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 8 children in the class with 2 teachers. All of the children will have a snack in the morning (which the school provides), eat lunch in their classroom (parent provided), and take their rest time on a mat, blanket or sleeping bag that parents bring to school daily. This class will generally do an art project daily, go outside on the playground or to the rainy day room to play, do songs, stories and finger plays in the classroom and mostly have fun.

**Two-year-old classes** – all children are two years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 8 children in the class with 2 teachers. All of the children will have a snack in the morning (parents will take turns providing snacks on a rotating basis), eat lunch in their classroom (parent provided), and take their rest time on a mat, blanket or sleeping bag that parents bring to school daily. This class will do an art project daily, go outside to the playground or to the rainy day room to play, attend chapel, music class and P.E. once a week. The class's activities will center on colors, numbers, shapes, sizes, and directions, and will include songs and stories.

**Three-year-old classes** – all children are three years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 13 children in the class with 2 teachers. All of the children will have a snack in the morning (parents will take turns providing snacks on a rotating basis), and eat lunch in their classroom (parent provided). This class will do an art project daily, go outside to the playground or to the rainy day room to play, attend chapel once a week, music class twice a week and P.E. twice a week. The class's activities will center on colors, numbers, shapes, sizes, directions, and ABC's and will include songs and stories.

**Four-year-old classes** – all children are four years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 13 children in the class with 2 teachers. All of the children will have a snack in the morning (parents will take turns providing snacks on a rotating basis), and eat lunch in their classroom (parent provided). This class will do an art project daily, go outside to the playground or to the rainy day room to play, attend chapel once a week, music class twice a week and P.E. twice a week. The class's activities will center on making sure that these children are ready to enter kindergarten. They will do a letter a week, math manipulatives, science projects, some work sheets, and fine motor skill control.

**Bridge class** – all children are five years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 13 children in the class with 2 teachers. All of the children will have a snack in the morning (parents will take turns providing snacks on a rotating basis), and eat lunch in their classroom (parent provided). This class will do an art project daily, go outside to the playground or to the rainy day room to play, attend chapel once a week, music class twice a week and P.E. three times a week. This class is designed for those children who could attend kindergarten but need some extra time for emotional and social growth. All the activities are designed to prepare them to be successful in kindergarten.

**Kindergarten Class** – all children are five years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. Children admitted to this class will be subject to an assessment test to determine their Kindergarten readiness skills. There are 13 children in the class with 2 teachers. All of the children will have a snack in the morning (parents will take turns providing snacks on a rotating basis), and eat lunch in their classroom (parent provided). This class will do an art project daily, go outside to the playground or to the rainy day room to play, attend chapel once a week, music class twice a week and P.E. three times a week. All the activities in this class are based on the Texas Essential Knowledge Skills used by FBISD. This class may take a few field trips throughout the school year.