

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that children are a special Gift from God, and that each child is a child of God, to be raised with a Godly value system.

We believe that preschool children need to be nurtured in all areas in order to grow into balanced individuals. To that end, we seek to prepare each child emotionally, physically, socially, spiritually, cognitively for the kindergarten year of school. We will use hands-on motor activities, games, books, paper, etc. to develop these skills.

We will seek to provide a pleasant, loving, safe environment for the children in which to learn and will cooperate with parents in helping the child learn and develop to his/her best potential.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Students Arrival Time
Opening Prayers, Songs, Calendar
Bible Story/Story Time
Crafts/Manipulative
Bathroom Break/Snack Time
Cognitive Learning/Science, etc.
Closing Session/Sharing and Prayer
Dismissal

SCHOOL YEAR

September to May

<i>School Day</i>	9:00am to 12:00pm 12:30pm to 3:30pm
<i>Make Up Days</i>	Afternoon Extended Days End of the year

CURRICULUM

Bible Study

Social Skills

- working together/individually
- manners/sharing
- follow rules and directions
- restroom etiquette

Academics

- numbers/counting
- alphabet
- shapes/colors
- month/day/year
- weather
- animals/science
- writing/recognition
- music/movement
- creative arts/crafts

Physical Skills

Manipulative Skills

- problem solving
- brainstorming
- critical thinking

Field Trips

The use of centers, worksheets, crafts, puzzles, paints/markers are used by the students in the learning process.

WHY SELECT PELLA

- well rounded curriculum
- quality educators
- excellent teacher-student ratio
- parent-teacher conference/evaluations
- beautiful, quiet location

STATE-LICENSED

As a state-licensed preschool we adhere to the state requirements as specified in the State of Nebraska handbook.

Each year we are inspected by a Child Care Resource Specialist under the Health and Human Service Department

PRESCHOOL PERSONNEL

Board

President	Jackie Oden	Firth
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Director

Chris Denney Douglas

Teacher

Caralee Thomsen Douglas

TUITION	4 - 5 year olds	\$105 per month
	3 year olds	\$70 per month

OUR BACKGROUND

Pella Christian Preschool was started in September of 1998 with a class of 6. The next year it doubled in size and added a 3 year old class at the semester. We usually have a 3 year old class and a 4-5 year old class. Maximum class size is 10-12 students.

We are sensitive to parents who would like to keep their child enrolled in preschool for an extra year. We vary the curriculum each year to give the children extra experience.

We welcome students from the surrounding areas. We offer the preschool environment to those who would like to make the transition to kindergarten an easier road.

OUR STUDENT GOALS FOR GRADUATION

- * sit quietly and attentively in a group setting
- * listen and answer questions about a story
- * use proper manners and etiquette
- * tie shoes, zip zippers, button buttons, snap snaps
- * use the bathroom independently, wash hands, use tissue as needed, etc.
- * get along with others, share & take turns
- * learn to solve problems in an acceptable way, help others
- * follow rules and directions

- * print own name with upper/lower cases
- * learn full name, address, phone number, and birthday
- * count to 20 or more
- * recognize letters, numbers, colors & shapes
- * write letters, numbers, and shapes
- * cut straight lines and curves
- * draw recognizable pictures
- * learn gluing skills, holding pencil & scissors correctly
- * learn the sound of each letter
- * learn opposites, progression, patterning, classifying, sorting, matching, etc.
- * learn body parts and what each does
- * learn to communicate verbally in sentences
- * participate in finger plays, keep rhythm with music, sing songs, etc.
- * walk forwards and backwards, skip, hop, etc.

- * learn the Pledge of Allegiance
- * learn a short prayer

- * know he/she is important to God and believe in him/herself
- * be away from parents and feel secure



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3 Year Old Class

TTH 9:00am – 12:00pm

4 & 5 Year Old Class

MWF 9:00am – 12:00pm

MWF 12:30pm – 3:30pm

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