



Mission

The goal of the Weekday School at Carmel Presbyterian Church is to support the developmental need and foster the cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and experiential growth of each child in our program. We provide an environment that is both nurturing and engaging to lay the foundation for lifelong learning.



Vision

Carmel Presbyterian Weekday School envisions a ministry where:

Children THRIVE... spiritually and developmentally.

Children DEVELOP...physically and emotionally.

Children GROW...in faith and discipleship.

Children BEGIN...a lifelong love of learning.

Curriculum

Our program follows the National Association for the Education of Young Children's basic principles of developmentally appropriate practice (NAEYC Basic Principles DAP) while using The Creative Curriculum® to provide a balance of teacher directed and child centered activities.

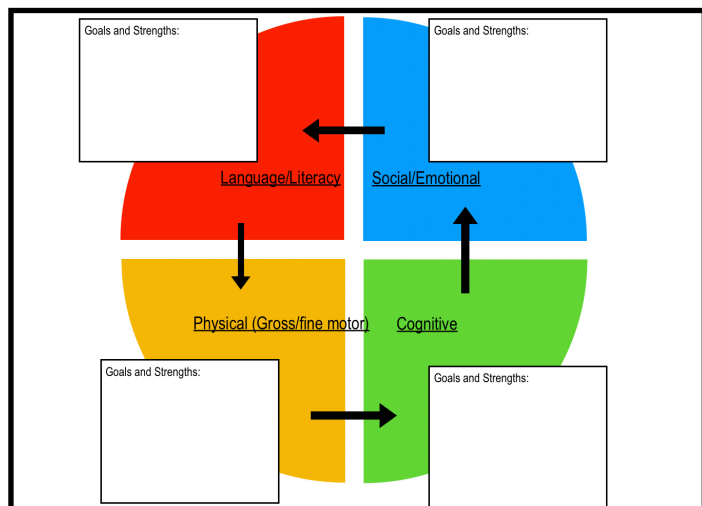
The Creative Curriculum® philosophy is that young children learn best through doing and is built on the belief that all children learn through active exploration.



The primary goal of The Creative Curriculum® is to foster independence, self-confidence, and to develop inquisitive and enthusiastic learners with theme based lessons. We plan curriculum and design each environment using eight different interest areas or centers: Dramatic Play, Literacy and Language, Music and Movement, Fine Motor, Outdoor Play, Science and Math, Blocks, and Art.

Developing the Whole Child

Our Curriculum identifies goals in all areas of development: social/emotional, cognitive, physical, language and literacy. The Creative Curriculum®



assessment focuses on age appropriate objectives for early learning and school success aligned with state standards. These objectives help teachers to determine what students currently know and next steps for each child. Assessment is ongoing, and is formally shared with parents at conferences in January.

Curriculum Enrichment

- Music and Movement
- Chapel (2s-TK)
- Perfect Balance Gymnastics
- World in Our Backyard
- Farmer Minor
- Mr. Music



Our Staff

Classrooms of every age level are taught by teaching teams of two. While every classroom is different, each provides a secure environment in which each student is loved. Our staff of 22 teachers is without a doubt what makes Carmel Presbyterian Weekday School the loving, supportive and enriched environment it is. The

average tenure of our teachers is 8+ years. Our teacher credentials vary from degrees in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Child and Family Studies, School Counseling, Literacy and Special Education. By modeling Christian love with a variety of activities and flexible teaching methods, our staff is able to nurture and enrich the confidence and individuality of God's littlest ones.



After School Activities

After school activities are offered for 3-5 year olds Monday-Thursday on campus.

Monday - Amazing Athletes

Tuesday - Shining Stars

Wednesday - The Little Gym



Thursday - Soccer Shots



Summer Programming

We offer 4 weeks of camp on campus with our CPWS teachers each year. Carmel Camp is a wonderful way to stay connected with our school community during the summer months. Our Monday-Thursday camp is open to children ages 2 years (by 8.31.24) through Elementary age. Our camps are theme based and divided by age level. Rising Toddlers (12 months by 8/31/24) attend Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each camp week.

Community Building

Families are the most important part of our community at CPWS. Throughout the school year we, along with our Carmel Presbyterian Church congregation, offer the opportunity for families to gather for fellowship and connection. Family events include: Back to school night, Trunk or Treat, Movie Nights, A Very Merry Morning, CPWS Bike-a-thon, Easter EGGstravaganza, end of school picnic, family carnival.



Registration and Enrollment

Open registration for new families for the 2024-5 school year began on January 22, 2024 and is ongoing.

- Toddlers (12 months by 8/31/24) - 5 years
- Hours of operation: 9:15am-1:00pm
- September (Labor Day) - May (Memorial Day)
- All students eat lunch in their classrooms as a group before going home at 1:00pm.

Weekday School Tuition and Fees

- Registration Fee: \$100 (nonrefundable)
- Annual Activity Fee: \$75 Toddlers and Twos, \$100 Threes-TK
- Tuition is billed on the 5th day of each month.

Toddlers: must be 12 months by 8/31/24

2 days: Tuesday/Thursday (\$298/month)

3 days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday (\$348/month)

Twos: must be 2 years by 8/31/24

3 days: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (\$355/month)

5 days: Monday-Friday (\$425/month)

Threes: must be 3 years by 8/31/24

3 days: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday (\$350/month)

4 days: Monday-Thursday (\$378/month)

5 days: Monday-Friday (\$415/month)

Fours: must be 4 years by 8/31/24

4 days: Monday-Thursday (\$425/month)

5 days: Monday-Friday (\$475/month)

Transitional Kindergarten: must have completed Fours class or equivalent by 8/31/24

5 days: Monday-Friday (\$495/month)

Contact Information:

Please don't hesitate to contact us for questions or additional information.

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