

Things you need to know about...



Our Goals

It is our desire that Regina Christian School provide your children with the following:

- *a loving and safe environment that is centered around Christ.
- *a classroom that fosters social skills, cooperation, sharing and interaction with peers.
- *opportunities to build self-esteem and a positive self concept.
- *exposure to a wide variety of learning experiences and activities that will expand their knowledge of the world around them.
- *an environment where they feel safe to play, explore and learn.

We believe that children learn best through hands-on experiences. We will have some quieter days, but expect a few messy ones too!

Our guidelines for the children are simple. We expect them to share, help, love, obey and to have fun.

Arrival

- *Please use the entrance on the west side of the school. An intercom system allows us to check who is at the door and allow entry.
- *Please remove wet or dirty footwear before entering the classroom. A boot rack is provided in the hallway.
- *Morning classes begin at 8:45 a.m. and end at 10:45 a.m. Afternoon classes begin at 1 p.m. and end at 3 p.m.

*The door will be open 5 minutes before class starts. This allows the teachers to prepare adequately before the children arrive.

*Please be prompt for arrival and dismissal times.

Clothing

*Please dress your child in clothes that are conducive to play. Paint shirts don't cover everything and some spills are a reality. An extra set of clothes in a backpack may be handy as well.

*Please keep a pair of shoes at school for use inside the classroom and at gym time.

Snack

*Please provide a nutritious snack for your child and a drink of your choice.

Parent Helper Days

*We request that parents sign up for one helper day every 4-6 weeks on a rotating basis.

*Please sign up on the sheet posted in the hallway.

*Please try to find child care arrangements for younger siblings when you are scheduled to be parent helper. It will be a very special time for you and your preschool child as well as very busy!

*If you are unable to help on the day you signed up, please find a replacement. A phone list will be supplied to you.

Illness

*Please remember that sending your child when ill (colds, coughs, flu, pinkeye, etc.) means that it is inevitable that the sickness will be passed on to other children and the cycle will continue. Please keep your child at home if contagious or if your child is not well enough to attend for his/her own enjoyment and the well being of other children.

Communication

*Please visit the classroom when you can. We will post the children's artwork and other representations of their learning. We would be happy to talk to you about any concerns you might have or any joys you have to share! We can be reached at the school (775-0919).

Belongings

***Please label all of your child's personal belongings (clothes, lunch kits, backpacks, shoes, etc.) that will be brought to school.**

***Please do not bring toys from home other than items for show and tell. You will be informed when it is your child's turn.**

Toileting

***All children must be toilet trained to attend preschool**

***The teacher or the helper will be available to assist the children in the washroom as necessary**

Newsletters

***A newsletter will be handed out at the beginning of each month that will cover all the months activities, events and special dates to remember.**

Outings

***The 4 year old classes will go on a number of field trips throughout the year**

***You will receive information and details in the monthly newsletter**

Fundraising

***We will do one major fundraiser in October and do request that all families participate**

Payment

- A \$15 registration fee and post-dated cheques must accompany your registration to reserve your spot. Cheques are to be made out to Regina Christian School in the amount of \$75/\$35 per month from September until June. Pre-authorized debit is also available by request.**

A Typical Day at School

Settle In Time

The children will have the chance to transition into the classroom by doing a puzzle or reading a book in the main meeting area.

Circle Time

We will begin each day with a special time of meeting, greeting, singing, stories, calendar/weather, and talking about our day

Center Time

The children will have the opportunity to interact and explore in the centers room. This is a chance to investigate, build, create, and dramatize through play. The materials at each of the centers will be changed according to the children's interests, the month, or the time of year.

Snack Time

We will take the time to wash our hands and pray before eating. Each child will make a placemat and have a special spot at the table for snack time.

Creative Arts/Gym Time

On certain days we will have more extensive art projects planned. We will regularly visit the running room as well for some planned physical activity.

Closing Circle

At this time a bible story will be shared through stories, songs or puppets. We will sing our goodbye song and end the day with book and puzzle time.

Regina Christian School Preschool

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“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it...”

Proverbs 22:6