

K-4 PROGRAM

2015-2016

GOALS

Our K-4 program provides a variety of developmentally appropriate activities and materials that emphasize concrete, experiential learning in order to achieve the following goals:

- ❖ Develop social skills.
- ❖ Encourage thinking, reasoning, questioning, and experimenting.
- ❖ Encourage language and literacy development.
- ❖ Encourage development of mathematical concepts.
- ❖ Enhance physical development of fine motor skills.
- ❖ Develop an understanding and appreciation of God's Word.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our desire is to have a program that will help families transition into the University-Model. This K-4 program is orderly but flexible. It provides for a variety of experiences, levels of difficulty, and pacing all taught by a degreed teacher. Both quiet and active learning experiences are provided. Teachers interact with children on both an individual and group basis.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Day & Time:	Mon/Wed from 8:30am-3:30pm
Tuition:	\$2950 for the school year
Application Fee:	\$225(one time, non-refundable)
Enrollment Fee:	\$350 (upon acceptance, non-refundable)
Student/Teacher Ratio:	8:1

ADDITIONAL INFO

Dress Code:	Uniforms are required
Home Assignments:	Minimal, but worthy, assignments are required
School Calendar:	K-4 follows the Providence calendar

FAQs FOR K-4

- ❖ **Will we need to have a family interview if we are only interested in K-4?**

Yes, all applicants, including K-4, are required to complete the entire application process: submitting an application, reading the required book, and taking part in a family interview.
- ❖ **Are exceptions made for the age requirement for K-4 or Kindergarten?**

All applicants for K-4 must be four years of age by August 31. Applicants for kindergarten are required to be five years of age by August 31. We hold very tightly to those requirements.
- ❖ **If my child attends the K-4 program, will s/he automatically advance to kindergarten?**

No. Kindergarten readiness assessment is required for all students interested in attending our Kindergarten program. K-4 students who are not yet ready for Kindergarten may have an option of repeating the K-4 program.
- ❖ **Will my child attend “specials”?**

Yes. K4 students will participate in the foreign language, fine arts (music/art), and PE that Providence offers. For example, during the fall semester K4 students will have Music/Spanish on Mondays and PE/Spanish on Wednesdays. During the second semester, students will attend Art/Spanish on Mondays and PE/Spanish on Wednesday.
- ❖ **Will K4 have a nap time?**

The K4 day allows for a rest time of 30 minutes. Students are not required to go to sleep.
- ❖ **What curriculum will you follow?**

Our K4 students will be exposed to Saxon Math (K), a great introduction to the program that all other Providence students follow. Additionally, the teacher will present hands on and engaging unit studies in science and social studies. Furthermore, K4 will adhere to the classical philosophy by teaching phonics skills and giving great exposure to authentic literature. Students will participate in math and literacy centers daily.