



Our Mission

The Christian Learning Center is a ministry that provides a Christian environment designed around the developmental needs and interests of preschool children while nurturing their spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and social growth.



Christian Learning Center St. Paul's Summerville

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2024-2025

Biblically minded - Christ centered - Holy Spirit driven

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Days and Hours of Operation

September 3rd 2024— May 15th 2025
Monday — Friday

Operating Hours

9:00 am to 12:00 pm (Toddlers/Two-year-olds)
New—9:00 am to 12:30pm (3 and 4 year olds)**

****PARENTS and Caregivers will need to be in the carrier line at 12:20 for the 12:30 dismissal. Parents and Caregivers that arrive after 12:45 will receive a tardy fee of \$2.00 per minute.**

CLC follows the Dorchester School District II calendar for planned school and weather closings.

Non-Refundable Registration Fee \$150.00 Monthly Tuition Rates:

Tuition is collected August– April

Payments are due on the 1st day of each month. Payments received after the 5th of the month will have a \$25.00 late fee added. Payments received after the 10th of the month will have a \$50.00 late fee added

Toddler Class (9 am—12 pm)*

Tue/Thurs..... \$200.00

Two-year-old Class Options (9 am—12 pm)*

Tue/Thurs..... \$200.00

Mon/Wed/Fri..... \$225.00

***Lunch Bunch is not available this year**

**K-3 Class Options (9 am—12:30)

Mon/Wed/Fri..... \$250.00

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs..... \$275.00

**K-4 Class Options (9 am—12:30)

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs..... \$325.00

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri..... \$350.00

****K3 and K4 MUST be independently potty trained**

****5% discount for the 2nd child (or more) in a family.**

CLC is required to keep a copy of your child's current immunization record on file.

About Christian Learning Center

All Christian Learning Center children will have a positive preschool experience enriched with Christ-centered values, patience, love, diversity and academic growth, which will impact the children, their families and the community.

Christian/Spiritual Learning

CLC is a Christ Centered preschool that meets the intellectual, spiritual, physical, social and emotional needs of the children we serve. We believe that every child is wonderfully made by God our Father. Therefore it is our desire to create and provide a loving Christian atmosphere that can serve to guide and nurture each child. We offer an environment that encourages children to pray and worship Jesus by participating in our interactive weekly Chapel. CLC integrates Christ Love in every aspect of our curriculum. We encourage age appropriate participation in several outreach projects to teach or children about having a service heart. We believe that when you nurture the whole child you equip them to "Shine the Light of Christ for all to see".

Standards-Based Learning

The South Carolina Early Learning Standards are the essential first step for designing effective preschool lessons at CLC because they interconnect the emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development and learning of the whole child. As such, these standards are used as the base for reflective teachers as they create experiences that build on what children already know and capture their interest in learning. The Standards are intended to assist preschool teachers and administrators in shaping a meaningful and well-rounded daily program for children. They include examples of what children should know and be able to do along with a continuum of development when exposed to a variety of appropriate learning experiences. The Standards are grouped around five areas

of children's development including: (1) Approaches To Learning, (2) Social and Emotional Development, (3) Mathematics, (4) Language and Literacy, and (5) Physical Development and Health. These standards are not considered curriculum or assessment measures, but rather a guide to each teacher's daily curriculum planning.

Standards-Based Training

Children who participate in high quality care and education programs are better prepared to begin formal schooling with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed for success. CLC's teachers and administrators are accredited by South Carolina's Center for Child Care Career Development and attend rigorous, high quality early childhood professional development on the core competencies which increases the teachers' levels of expertise in the classroom.

Adopted Curriculum

CLC teachers fully implement **Handwriting Without Tears**, a developmentally-based, award-winning handwriting curriculum that was developed by occupational therapist Jan Z. Olsen. It is appropriate for use with preschoolers through cursive writers. Emphasis is on teaching preschool children body organization/awareness, socialization skills, and directional concepts necessary for pre-writing and writing. This program promotes hands-on, multi-sensory methods for teaching children proper letter and number formations.

Additional Enrichment

Age and developmentally appropriate enrichment is likewise included in CLC's curriculum. Theme-related centers, science experiments, read-alouds, home connections, and community visitors further enrich classroom instruction.

CLC offers: Art, Chapel, Music class and a Physical Education class once a week along with Library visits and a "Wacky World" class for the 4 year olds where they travel the world learning about other countries and diversity.