

Dear K-3 Parents,

Welcome to Faith Fellowship Academy's K-3 class—we're so excited you're here!

We can't wait to begin this special journey with your little one as we learn, grow, and explore the amazing world God has created. Every day will be filled with love, laughter, and handson learning rooted in the teachings of Jesus. Through our WEE Learn Curriculum, your child will experience faith-based learning in fun and creative ways—and we promise, it's going to be a joyful year!

To keep you in the loop, we'll be emailing out a weekly newsletter packed with important updates, reminders, and a peek at what we're learning in the classroom. Be sure to take a moment each week to check it out! You can also visit our website anytime at www.ffacademy.org for helpful information and updates.

We truly feel honored to be part of your child's early learning journey. It's a blessing to get to know each of our students and discover all the special things that make them one of a kind.





As we prepare for a wonderful year of learning and growing together, we'd love to share a few helpful reminders to make your child's transition into the classroom as smooth and comforting as possible.

First and foremost, your positive attitude sets the tone! Children are so intuitive —they draw confidence from you. If your little one is feeling a bit nervous, that's okay! One way to ease those feelings is through prayer. A favorite verse we love to share is Psalm 34:4: "I sought the Lord and He heard me and delivered me from all my fears." What a beautiful reminder that God walks with us, even on new adventures.

As the first day approaches, we encourage you to establish a simple and consistent morning routine. This helps your child feel secure, know what to expect, and walk into the classroom with growing confidence and excitement.

Here are a few practical tips for a successful start:

- Please send a backpack and lunchbox every day—labeled clearly with your child's first and last name.
- Be sure to include all needed utensils for their lunch, as well as a change of clothes, an extra pair of shoes, diapers, and wipes in their backpack (again, all labeled).



- Closed-toe shoes are encouraged daily to keep little feet safe during play and activities.
- We kindly ask that toys and jewelry stay at home so we can keep our focus on learning and exploring together.
- A 5x7 family photo is a treasured addition to our classroom—having a familiar face nearby brings great comfort to our little ones during the day.

Each month, we ask families to contribute:

- One individually wrapped snack and a water bottle, to be dropped off on the gray cart near the Academy office at the start of the month.
- Please note: we are a peanut-free school. This applies to snacks and lunches. If you'd like to send in a special birthday treat, just check with your child's teacher we love celebrating our little ones!

Lastly, if you're one of the kind-hearted parents asking how to support our classroom—thank you! If you'd like to contribute, girls may bring a package of baby wipes, and boys a box of large Ziplock bags. Your generosity is truly appreciated and helps keep our classroom running smoothly.

Thank you for partnering with us as we begin this incredible journey. We are so blessed to walk alongside your family during this season of early learning.

With love and gratitude, The K-3 Team Faith Fellowship Academy



Ms. Sandra's Schedule



Calm start to the day with free hands-on and quiet activities / outdoor play

9:15 - 9:35-Snack

Scheduled time for refueling and practicing social skills

9:35 - 10:00-**Outdoor Play**

Essential for physical development and sensory exploration

10:00 - 10:20-Circle Time

Group activities including songs, stories, discussions and calendar activities

10:20 - 10:30-Story Time

Reading books to develop literacy and imagination

10:30 - 11:00-Music and Movement

Combined activities like dancing, singing, and playing simple instruments.

Developing cognitive, physical, social, and emotional skills in a fun and engaging way

11:00 - 11:30-Lunch

Scheduled time for refueling and practicing social skills

<u>11:30 - 12:00</u>-Quiet Storytime on Mats

12:00 - 2:00-Rest

This scheduled quiet time can include either napping or a quiet, non-sleeping activity

2:00 - 2:15-Quiet Music / Books Transition

2:15 - 2:30-Goodbye Circle

Smooth transition out of the preschool setting

2:35 - 3:00-Aftercare

Free hands-on learning and quiet centers

3:00 - 3:15-Snack

Scheduled time for refueling and social skills

<u>3:15 - 3:20</u>-Clean Up

Teaching responsibility and routine

<u>3:30 - 4:00</u>-Outside Play / Indoor Hands-On Centers

 $\underline{4:00-4:15}$ - Clean up time with stories

<u>4:15-4:45</u>- **Afternoon Circle**

Silly songs, games and stories with Ms. Elenie

*Potty training takes place all throughout the day, as teachers gently remind and encourage children during transitions, after meals, and at regular intervals to help build confidence and establish healthy habits.

On rainy days, outside activities will take place in the classroom.

