



Train up a child in the way that he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Director's Newsletter

Cross of Hope Preschool teaches children the truths of God in a loving environment through a quality educational program that respects each child's development.

January/February 2019

A Message from the Director

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is taking place in February. Church member's registration is February 4-13. Please call for an appointment. Registration for Returning Threes will take place Thurs., Feb. 14 from 9:00-11:00am in the church Great Hall. Registration packets for returning threes will be placed in the children's cubbies on February 7. Sibling Registration is Friday, Feb. 15 from 9:00-11:00 am in the church Great Hall. If you have a younger sibling you want to enroll into the preschool for next year, you will be able to register him/her on Sibling Registration Day, Fri., Feb. 15. Anyone who has ever had a child in our preschool or has a sibling at COH Elementary School can register their child on Sibling Registration day. Public Registration is Sat., Feb. 16, 9:00-11:00am in the preschool building. Please spread the word to those you know who have preschool aged children Please see the attached Registration Flyer for a complete listing of registration dates, times and tuition.

Those of you who want to register your child for COH kindergarten are offered a priority registration. Please contact the elementary school, 897-1832 for more information.

Kindergarten Visits

In February the children enrolled in our Fours Programs will be visiting the Cross of Hope Elementary School Kindergarten classroom. On the day that your child's class is scheduled to visit, you will pick your child up from the kindergarten classroom instead of the preschool. The schedule is:
Feb. 5th Butterflies 12:00-12:30
Feb. 6th Sunflowers 12:30-1:00; Busy Bees 2:30-3:00



Cross of Hope Preschool was voted Best of the City in Albuquerque the Magazine. Thank you to everyone who voted for us!

Please spread the word about our excellent preschool program.

Calendar of Events

February 5	Kindergarten visit-Butterflies
6	Kindergarten visit Sunflowers & Busy Bees
14	Registration-Returning Threes
15	Registration-Siblings
16	Registration-Public
18	President's Day-no school
19	Teacher In-Service-no school



When I Play I Learn...

When I play with sand I learn...

- ❖ To exercise my imagination;
- ❖ Concepts of size, shape and volume, empty and full;
- ❖ How to use tools;
- ❖ To solve problems;
- ❖ Concepts of warm and cool, wet, damp and dry, heavy and light
- ❖ How to play socially with others;
- ❖ To create systems for classifying, order and arranging which are math skills
- ❖ To create my own patterns and symbols which are reading and writing skills;
- ❖ To observe changes, a science skill



Snow Days Policy Reminder

If we are blessed with snow, the preschool will follow the Albuquerque Public Schools schedule for snow days. Please watch a local TV station to find out what the APS schedule is on days when it snows. Our schedule will be as follows:

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| APS cancelled | • All classes cancelled |
| APS 2 hour delay | • TTh classes begin at 10:30 and end at regular time. |
| | • MWF classes begin at 11:00 and end at regular time. |



REGISTRATION for 2019-2020

February 4-13: Cross of Hope Church Members Registration, current and new. Please call the preschool to arrange a registration appointment time.

Thursday February 14: Returning Threes Registration: Current preschool children registering for the four year old programs. 9:00-11:00am in Great Hall of the church.

Friday February 15-Sibling Registration 9:00-11:00 am in Great Hall of the church. Open to anyone who has or had a sibling at Cross of Hope Preschool or has sibling at Cross of Hope Elementary School.

Saturday February 16: Public Registration 9:00-11:00 am in the COH Preschool.

Bring with you:

- Your child's Birth Certificate (Returning Threes birth certificate is already on file)
- A copy of your child's Immunization Records
- Doctor name and phone number
- Emergency Contacts (names & phone numbers of 2 persons other than parent/guardian)
- \$150 Registration and Supply Fee (non-refundable)*

Classes and Tuition

Children age 3 before September 30th 2019 (toilet trained):

- Tu & Th 8:30-12:30 \$2,100/year or \$210/month OR
8:30-3:30 \$3,700/year or \$370/month

Children age 4 before September 30th 2019:

- MWF Lunchbox 8:30-12:30: \$2,800/year or \$280/month

Children age 4 before September 1, 2019:

- TTh 8:30-12:30 \$2,000/year or \$200/month
- MWF 8:30-3:30 \$4,900/year or \$490/month
- M-F 8:30-12:30 \$4,800/year or \$480/month OR 8:30-3:30 \$8,000/year or \$800/month

Extended Care:

- 8:00-8:30am and 3:30-5:30pm \$6/hour if signed up for the year
- Drop in rate \$10/hour

For more information contact:

Mary Sue Hale, Preschool Director or Claudia Beck, Preschool Administrative Assistant
899-0928

**Preschool + Elementary= \$75 registration fee*

January Chapel News

Bible Concept: God will help and protect me wherever I am.

Bible Story Focus: Esther is Brave, God Protects Daniel, David is Brave

Bible Verse: "God will help you." (1Chronicles 12:18)

Bible Verse Song: (tune: *Good Night Ladies*)

God will help you.

God will help you.

God will help you.

That's what the Bible says.



Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Bible Truths

Our culture often celebrates heroes. But what makes a hero? Rescuing a cat from a tree? Surviving a trumped-up test on a remote island? In this unit, we look at several Old Testament heroes (some quite unlikely) who help us learn God's definition of hero and remember God's real, here-and-now help!

In the stories of Esther, Daniel and David; we see again and again that obeying God leads to His intervention. What at first seemed impossible becomes possible! What do we learn about God's definition of a hero? That obeying God is a hero's best response! Only relying daily on God makes us ready for anything, because God is always prepared! He stands ready to intervene to help and protect those who will obey and trust Him, no matter where they are or how difficult a situation they face!

The children in our lives depend on us to help them recognize God's help and intervention in everyday life. Rather than creating a fanciful view that God protects and helps them by magical means, focus children's attention on God's provisions of family, friends, strong bodies and good food. Help children be grateful for these practical examples of God's care and protection.

Bible Words to Know

Prayer: To talk to God. God wants us to talk with Him. He loves us! We can pray to God wherever we are.

Peace: To have a calm heart that doesn't stir up trouble. We show God's peace to others when we stay calm, showing love and having joy.

February Chapel News

Bible Concept: God wants me to love and care for others.

Bible Story Focus: Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1:1-22, Friends Help a Lame Man (Mark 2:1-12)
A Sick Boy is Made Well (John 4:46-53),

Bible Verse: "Let us love one another." (1John 4:7)

Bible Verse Song: (tune: *Glory, Glory Hallelujah*)

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Fruit of the Spirit: Love

Bible Truths

Is feeling desperate or consumed by material things due to modern life? No, people in Jesus' day were just as desperate and consumed.

A Royal official was worried about his dying son. He walked miles to beg Jesus to heal his child. With a word, Jesus did! Another man was paralyzed, but his friends were desperate to get him to Jesus. Crowds blocked the way, so they dug through the roof, and Jesus healed their friend!

Jesus is still available to help us as we guide our children to show love. As parents and teachers, we teach our children through our actions. Every choice sends a message. Learning the lessons of love comes through unselfish, focused attention of a loving adult. Taking that extra time to play with, listen to and hug our children sends this message: "You are valuable; you are important to me; you are loved." When our children hear this message, then they are able to pass it on to others.

Bible Words to Know

Well: Not sick anymore. Jesus made a sick boy well.

Lame: When a person is not able to use his or her legs. The lame man could not stand up, walk or run.

Love: To care deeply for another person. God loves us and He wants us to love others.