



# Preschool

PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY





*Mixing Learning with Play.*



# Welcome to PCAP!

The ages from 3 to 5 are full of tremendous social and academic growth! PCA's Preschool (PCAP) lays the foundation for early success in each child's education, making use of lots of engaging activities that help each child explore the world around them in a safe, loving environment. As a Christian school, our PCAPers learn to love their neighbor as Christ loves them, and are taught to be ever-curious learners, surrounded by God's creation.







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## Our Staff

Our PCAP teachers bring professional education and years of experience to their classrooms. Each of our teachers is dedicated to maximizing the God-given potential of every young learner and does so with care, kindness, and enthusiasm!





# OUR APPROACH TO PRESCHOOL

While many people believe preschool is just a time for children to play, Portsmouth Christian Academy's Preschool program believes that quality Christian education can begin as early as 3-years-old.

Our preschool interweaves learning and play through thoughtful learning experiences that promote their academic, social, emotional, and spiritual growth. Our teachers' meaningful connections with each student help foster their curiosities about the world around them, and challenges them to ask lots of questions about what they're seeing, reading, and hearing in preschool.

Our students benefit from fun-filled activities in the classroom, Kaleidoscope offerings like Coding and Soccer Shots, and develop their creativity in art, music, and imaginative play.







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# PCAP CHARACTERISTICS

## ✓ *Safe Environment*

From campus security to student health and wellness, safety is a top priority at PCA.

## ✓ *Purposeful Christ Centered Instruction*

Our curriculum is intentionally designed to meet the needs of the individual child. While themes and activities are consistent, the level of challenge is differentiated according to the needs of each learner in order to keep each student excited in accomplishing new things.

## ✓ *Part of a Full School System*

As part of the broader Academy, PCAPers, and their families, have access to more benefits than a stand-alone preschool:

- inclusion in events like Homecoming Week
- use of school facilities such as the gymnasiums
- access to extra-curricular programs like Kaleidoscope
- professional educators who work with Lower School administration and our Dean of Academics



# PCAP *Schedule*

**8:20-8:30:** Arrival

**8:30-9:15:** Circle Time

**9:15-9:30:** Bible Time

**9:30-10:00:** Activity Time Rotation 1

**10:00-10:30:** Activity Time Rotation 2

**10:30-11:00:** Snack Time

**11:00-11:20:** Recess

**11:20-11:45:** Half-Day Dismissal

**12:00-12:45:** Lunchtime

**12:45-1:00:** Clean Up/Transition to Rest

**1:00-2:05:** Nap Time

**2:05-2:20:** Transition to Enrichment

**2:25-2:50:** Center Time/Outdoor Enrichment Class

**2:55-3:20:** Dismissal





*“In our preschool, we partner with families, and **we really value the parent as the expert on their child.** Our goal is to work alongside them so that we can help their child have the best educational experience possible.”*

**Harlee Tuttle**  
**PCAP Director**







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Being able to drive away after dropping off my daughter, and feeling completely peaceful and confident she will thrive, is something I hadn't experienced until PCA. It's all I could ever want or ask for. It's priceless.”

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“There is something very special about PCA's preschool, because both of our children ask when they get to go back to school on their days off.

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Summer

PCA Mom of Two

Elaine

PCA Mom of Two



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“Our plan was to always send our kiddos to the public schools because that is where we grew up. Upon learning more about PCA's preschool program and praying about it, we knew that PCAP would be the right place for our son and daughter. To have teachers who reinforce all of the things our son learns at home is much more important to us than we may have realized when we first started thinking about school.”

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Kaitlyn

PCA Mom and 4th Grade Teacher





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