



Preschool

PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Curious.
Confident.
Capable.

Preschool

at Portsmouth Christian Academy

At PCA Preschool, every day is designed to nurture children who are curious, confident, and capable. Through hands-on exploration, joyful discovery, and intentional guidance from caring teachers, our youngest learners develop the foundational skills that spark a lifelong love of learning.

We create an environment where questions are encouraged, independence is celebrated, and each child is supported at their own pace, so they grow not only academically, but socially, emotionally, and spiritually. By the time they step into Kindergarten, PCA Preschoolers have the wonder to explore, the courage to try, and the readiness to thrive.





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.



Giving Your Child a Smart Start.

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 preschool uses TS Gold to thoughtfully track each child's social, emotional, and cognitive growth. This research-based tool allows our educators to observe learning in real time and document progress in ways that honor the whole child. By gathering insights from classroom exploration, play, and daily interactions, teachers can tailor instruction to meet each student's unique needs and strengths.



Why PCAP?

✔ *Safe Environment*

From campus security to student health and wellness, safety is a top priority at PCA. PCAP students benefit from a Nurse and Security Team help keep students safe and healthy.

✔ *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 with broader organizational direction from school leadership





Typical 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 Nap Time

1:00-2:05: Nap Time

2:05-2:20: Transition to Kaleidoscope

2:25-2:50: Center Time/ Outdoor Time

2:55-3:20: Full-Day 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



Both of our daughters have attended PCAP since they were Minnows, and it has exceeded our expectations in so many ways. We believe it all starts with PCA's leadership, and in particular, Ms. Harlee, as they have created a safe environment where children and families feel welcomed and supported. The teachers are equally as incredible and care deeply about every single child. PCAP has become a second home to our family and we are so grateful!

The Mills Family



PCAP has been such a blessing for our family. Our daughter feels safe, loved, supported, and genuinely excited to learn every time we drive onto campus. She truly can't get out of the car fast enough each morning. The amazing PCAP staff pour so much love, patience, and faith into each day.

The Mahair Family

Not only can your 3-year-old learn their ABCs, they can memorize scripture! Wait until your child comes home worshipping God! They are cared for so deeply by their teachers and are pointed to Christ everyday

The Wilber Family



From their
first day of school...

...to their **last day**
of school.

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