

PUTTING TOGETHER THE PIECES OF
PRESCHOOL & EARLY EDUCATION



PREPARING FOR AN AWESOME
LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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While there isn't a formal checklist of "must-have" skills children need to start preschool, there are some areas to review to see if your child is ready for group learning. These areas form a handy acronym.

PIECES

P is for POTTY TRAINED



At LCA, we do require children entering preschool to be toilet-trained, and independent in the bathroom. This includes not wearing pull-ups or training pants. Don't worry, though, if your child still needs help with washing up or on a rare occasion has an accident. That's not uncommon and is supported at this level.

I is for INDEPENDENT



Children ages 3 & 4 aren't expected to do everything on their own. They don't have to solve problems all by themselves, but a little independence is key. Part of our preschool program includes set times when children choose a learning center and interact with it for a short period. Preschoolers should be independent enough to choose an activity center without the teacher's help. They also need to be able to feed themselves and find their way around the classroom once they've had time to get to know the space.

E is for EXPRESSIVE



To be ready for preschool, children need to be able to express themselves in a way that an unfamiliar adult can understand. Students who are expressive can understand what other people say. They might not yet be able to follow multi-step directions, but they understand basic words and simple directions. Preschoolers are also expected to have a basic understanding that others have feelings.

OF PRESCHOOL

C is for CONCENTRATION



The ability to concentrate looks very different in a preschooler than it does in older children. It also varies from child to child. Most preschool-ready children can pay attention to a short picture book being read aloud. Activities are typically limited to 10 or 20 minutes in a classroom.

E is for EMOTIONALLY READY



Emotionally, there are a few things to look for when considering whether your child is ready for preschool. The first is the ability to say goodbye to a parent or caregiver without too much anxiety. It's common to be a little nervous and some children may cry when saying goodbye during their first week. However, children who cry the entire day might not be ready for a full-day preschool program.

S is for STAMINA



Children need a lot of physical and mental energy for preschool. Those who aren't used to following a routine and being engaged can have a harder time adjusting to preschool. One way to know if your child is ready is to look at their nap schedule. If they still take a long morning and afternoon nap, they might not be ready yet. To get your child ready, try merging your child's morning and afternoon naps into one longer afternoon nap.

LCA PRESCHOOL & EARLY EDUCATION



HOW WE LEARN

DEVELOPMENTALLY
APPROPRIATE PLAY
BASED LEARNING

CREATIVE
EXPRESSION

DRAMATIC PLAY

ART AND SENSORY
EXPLORATION

OUR MISSION

THE MISSION OF LIBERTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS TO PROVIDE A QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN A CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT IN ORDER TO REACH STUDENTS FOR CHRIST AND EQUIP THEM TO SERVE GOD AND IMPACT THE WORLD THROUGH BIBLICAL THOUGHT AND ACTION.



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

LCA IS A CHRISTIAN,
NON-DENOMINATIONAL,
INDEPENDENT, PRIVATE SCHOOL

ALL DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY - FRIDAY

CHRISTIAN CURRICULUM

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

LICENSED BY THE OHIO DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION (ODE)

CURRICULUM FOCUS

GROSS AND FINE MOTOR
SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY
DEVELOPMENT

CRITICAL THINKING &
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

DEVELOPING
INDEPENDENCE



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- STUDENT OF THE MONTH
- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
- FIELD TRIPS
- SPIRIT WEEK
- TALENT SHOW
- HAT PARADE



WRAP AROUND CARE

- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE
 - AS EARLY AS 6:30 AM
 - AS LATE AS 6 PM

Why Choose LCA - Parent Testimonials

Liberty Christian made it easy to send my “baby” to school for the first time. The quality education and care he receives while he is there is second to none. I can’t imagine him attending school anywhere else and having the same peace of mind. My son is loved and cared for at school the same way he would be at home.

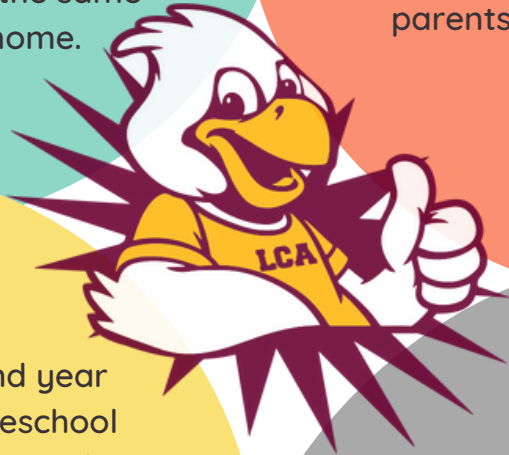
Currently we have 2 children attending LCA and one starting next year. One of the main assets of LCA is the partnership between parents, faculty and children in their spiritual and academic education. Staff are always proactive in communicating with parents and work together for the children.

My daughter is in her second year with the Liberty Christian Preschool program. Not only has she learned so much academically, but her love and understanding of Jesus has also grown. All of the teachers are so kind and caring and have helped to foster a love of learning in our little girl in such a short amount of time.

Plus, Miss Davis ROCKS!

We sent our two girls to Liberty Christian Academy Preschool because we had heard that it was a great and safe place for our girls to learn. What we did not realize was the level of teaching and thorough education that our girls would receive at such a warm and loving place. They crave to go to school and learn not only about academics but of our Heavenly Father. I have no doubt that our girls will be more than prepared for their future education but also their study of the Bible.

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PRESCHOOL

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I'M A BIG KID!



MY SCHOOL REWARDS CHART



M

T

W

Th

F

Put my bags in
my cubby



Sit during
circle time



Listen to
teacher



Raise my hand
when I talk



Share toys

MY PRIZE THIS WEEK:

