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## Frequently Asked Questions

### What types of things will my learn at Zeeland Christian Preschool?

Activities are designed to encourage growth in key developmental areas. A few examples:

#### Threeschool

Counting  
Early literacy behaviors  
Recognizing his/her name  
Colors and shapes  
Vocabulary development  
Eye-hand coordination  
Taking turns, sharing, helping each other  
Worshiping with friends

#### Preschool/Young Fives

Letters, numbers, counting, colors, shapes  
Name writing/recognition  
Pre-writing skills  
Language development and self-expression  
Taking turns, sharing, helping each other  
Worshiping with friends  
Note: Young fives classes go deeper into content areas

### What does it mean that ZCS is a Cooperative Parent Program?

The Cooperative Parent Program requires parents to volunteer as classroom helpers and bring the snack for their child's class 3-5 times per school year. This helps keep tuition down while ensuring a low student to adult ratio.

### What if I can't volunteer 3-5 times each semester because of work or other conflicts?

You can ask a grandparent or friend to fill in for you or you can take advantage of the Flexible Co-op Program. In this program, parents volunteer once. Then, they pay for ZCS to hire an aide to take their place (\$20/day) on other assigned days. *Note: This option is not to be used on a last minute basis. Please notify your teacher at the beginning of the year if you would like to participate in the Flexible Co-op Program.*

### How do you handle food allergies?

We take allergies very seriously at ZCS and will work with you to put together a food plan. We will also try to accommodate food allergies when developing monthly menus. However, we do recommend providing "safe snacks" for children with severe allergies.

### Does my child have to be potty trained?

Yes. Children enrolled in Zeeland Christian Preschool must be toilet trained and independent in the bathroom. (An exception can be made for children enrolled in inclusive education.)

### Is there a registration fee?

\$55 is due at registration. \$50 of that fee is applied to your child's tuition.



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### How does ZCS keep the building secure?

Exterior doors at ZCS are kept locked during school hours except during drop-off times. Parents are given personal codes that can be used to enter the preschool entrance. Visitors must enter through the main ZCS office (off Central Ave.)

### What should I expect between registration and the first day of school?

Feb. 9 @ 7pm: Register online ([zcspreschool.eventbrite.com](https://zcspreschool.eventbrite.com)).

April: Watch for a "Welcome" email from preschool staff

July: You will receive a class list and misc. forms enrollment forms in the mail.

Aug. 1: Misc. forms are due back to ZCS

Sept.: Your child's teacher will mail you a back-to-school letter

Sept.: Parent meetings (Dates TBD - usually evening meetings, the week before preschool begins)

Sept.: Preschool begins! (Official date TBD - typically 2nd full week in Sept.)



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