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Frequently Asked Questions

What types of things will my child 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

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

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

The Cooperative Parent Program requires parents to volunteer as classroom helpers twice per school year. A parent or another special friend will help once at the start of the year and once at the time of the child's birthday or half birthday. Kids love the opportunity to show their loved ones what they do at school.

What if I can't volunteer 2 times each year 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 pay for ZCS to hire an aide to take their place (\$20/day) on their 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 paid online when you register. \$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. 8 @ 7pm: Register online (zcspreschool.eventbrite.com).

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

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

July 31: Misc. forms are due back to ZCS

Aug.: 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!



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