



EAGLE'S NEST CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL

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PURPOSE

Colossians 1:28 – Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

Eagle's Nest Christian Pre-School exists for the purpose of preparing children to receive quality Christian education for parents committed to the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. Our goal is to integrate the Word of God into all academic disciplines taught.

Recognizing the home to be the primary instrument in the nurturing of children, we stand ready to assist families in their God-given responsibility of training young people for Christ. It is also our goal to have each student see all aspects of life through the eyes of God.

In order to accomplish the aforementioned, we pledge:

1. To maintain a close walk with the Lord through Bible study, prayer, witnessing, and involvement in the local church.
2. To implement the finest curriculum available and employ the most effective instructional staff to assist in each child's academic growth.

3. To seek the salvation and/or spiritual growth of each student.
4. To be fair and consistent in our treatment of all students and to fairly administer the rules and regulations set forth in this handbook.

In order to accomplish the above goals, we ask you:

1. To pray for the school and the staff on a regular basis.
2. To speak positively about the school to your child and others in the community.
3. To keep open channels of communication between the home and school.
4. To be in regular attendance of all school functions.
5. To show real interest in your child's school work.
6. To show interest in your child's spiritual development.
7. To be selective about the TV shows your child watches, the friends your child associates with, and to provide a quiet relaxed atmosphere for study time.
8. Help your child understand the heritage and value of the pledges/salutes to the Christian Flag, American Flag, and the Bible. It is mandatory for all students to participate in our school.

We do not exist as a substitute for a Godly home. Parents are the primary source that provides a Biblically based moral and spiritual foundation for their children. We are here to compliment and reinforce what has been started at home.

STATEMENT OF GOALS

Our goal is to develop each student socially, intellectually, physically, and spiritually to the honor and glory of God. We pursue the development in each area by:

Socially

1. Preparing students to be righteous citizens;
2. Preparing students to function in a family unit;
3. Preparing students to appropriately handle interpersonal relationships.

Intellectually

1. Helping students set and achieve high academic goals for a strong educational foundation;
2. Helping students integrate God and the Bible with all academic subjects;
3. Helping students develop a lifelong love for learning;
4. Helping students discern God's will in their lives.

Physically

1. Teaching them the Biblical concept regarding the body being the temple of the Holy Spirit and should not be abused in any way;
2. Teaching them to develop a sound body through physical fitness and good health habits.

Spiritually

1. Presenting the plan of salvation to each student;
2. Helping Christian students grow in their faith through prayer, Bible study, witnessing, and involvement in the local church;
3. Aiding students in finding and developing their spiritual gifts.

BRIEF HISTORY OF EAGLE'S NEST PRE-SCHOOL

In the spring of 1997, Pastor Sammons felt led to begin a daycare at the church facility. In the fall, Eagle's Nest Christian Academy began with 9 students in Kindergarten with one teacher and an aide. The 1st grade started the following year with 9 students enrolled, and 20 students enrolled in the Kindergarten program with 2 teachers and 1 aide. The need for quality Christian education has continued to be placed before us by the Lord.

Eagle's Nest Pre-School began in September 1999 with one 3-day a week program. The program currently includes a 2 day per week class for 3 year old children (currently 2 classes), a 3 day per week class for 4 yr old children (currently 2 classes), and a 5 day per week class for 4 year old children (currently 2 classes). Please refer to the Fee Schedule for classes available and the cost.

Affiliation / Staff / Continuing Education

E.N.C.P. is an excellent academic beginning that equips children with readiness skills needed throughout the academic years. E.N.C.A. offers quality education through the eight grade and students finishing this school are eligible for admission to D.C.H.S. Parents and students should contact Delmarva Christian High School in Georgetown to begin the application process during the 8th grade school year.

We are members of the Mid Atlantic Christian School Association and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Illness

If your child exhibits any of the following symptoms, please do not send him or her to school: vomiting, diarrhea, fever of 101 or greater, flu like symptoms, redness of the eye with a green discharge, or diagnosis of strep throat. If your child misses school due to pink eye or strep throat, or misses three (3) consecutive days, they must have a note from a physician before returning to school. **Your child must be free of fever, diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school.**

School Delays or Closings

We will announce on WBOC (Channel 16), WMDT (Channel 47) and WGMD (92.7 radio) if we have any closing or delays. Information will also be posted on our website:

eaglesnestschool.org.

If we do open during bad weather, please use your discretion if you feel it is not safe for you to drive to school. We will count this as an excused tardiness or absence. If there is a **1 hour delay we will still have Pre-School**. If there is a **2 hour delay Pre-School will be closed**.

School Supplies

Names should be placed on all school supplies. This includes lunch box or bag, sweaters, coats, boots, etc. Please do not bring valuable items to school as we cannot be responsible for their safety. Textbooks are supplied for students and are included in the book fee. The classroom teacher will notify you of other needed supplies.

School Property

The school and its surroundings belong to the Lord. It is our responsibility to keep it in good repair and tidy as a testimony to cause of Christ in our community.

Chapel

Chapel services for Pre-School are announced by our Chapel Director.

Field Trips

Procedures for 4 year old classes:

- Permission slips must be signed by one parent for each trip before a student is allowed to participate.
- Only currently enrolled students may attend field trips. All students must ride the bus to a field trip.
- All students must ride the bus to the field trip destination. Parents must give the teacher a written note if the student leaves with them at the conclusion of the event.
- Parents may ride the bus if room is available.

- Siblings that attend the school may not attend trips scheduled for another grade.
- Younger siblings may not be a formal part of a field trip. Parents who meet the group at a destination with a younger sibling may not be used as chaperones.

Procedures for 3 year old classes: No bus transportation is available for the 3 year old classes. If a field trip is scheduled, parents must transport their own children to and from the destination.

Lunch Accounts

Parents must begin a lunch account. The office requests that each account begin with a minimum amount of \$37.50 which is the amount on 1 lunch card. The card is given to the classroom teacher. The teacher monitors the purchases using the lunch card and notifies the parent when the account needs to be replenished. The cards with remaining lunches are given to the school office at the end of the year.

Two copies of the lunch menu will be sent home each month with the lunch available each day. You need to complete both menus, circling the Yes or No choice. A completed menu is to be returned to the teacher for our records and the other remains at home for your reference.

The cost per day for pre-school through Kindergarten is \$1.50 per meal.

The students in the 3 year old program are **not** offered lunch at school.

Fire Drills

The school holds fire drills once a month.

Transportation

No bus service is offered for Pre-School.

Lost and Found

Items found are usually at the information booth or near the entrance. Any items not claimed within two weeks will be donated to charity.

Visitors

All visitors must report to the information desk, sign in, and obtain a visitor's pass from the secretary. Parents are welcome to visit the school and observe instruction. However, we request that permission be obtained from the office.

Dress Code

Eagle's Nest Pre-School students do not wear uniforms, but use modesty as a guideline in general. We ask that they dress appropriately for the weather.

Discipline Procedures

We encourage positive reinforcements with all students. We use Biblical principles when dealing with any behaviors concerning our students. We feel the ultimate responsibility lies with the parent. E.N.C.A. is here to enhance what you teach at home.

Admission Standards:

1. We do not discriminate against students on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin.
2. Our desire is to see every child be a born-again believer. We realize that this is a matter of choice and it is all in God's time. The key issue is still that you are teaching the same values at home that we will be teaching at school.
3. All paper work must be completed. The forms include:
 - Data entry form / Emergency Medical Treatment Form
 - Medical, includes updated shot records, and permission to administer specific medication, and related information
 - Teacher information card
4. All families are encouraged to grow spiritually through their church, school sponsored activities, and their own personal and family devotions.

Handbook Revisions

The school reserves the right to change or amend the handbook during the academic year. Any changes or additions will be added in at the end of the handbook.