

Auburn Grace Christian Preschool
Enrollment Packet
2009-2010 School Year



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History

This began as a "home grown" ministry. The ministry started in southern California by a group of parents who had taken some of the Growing Families International courses. These parents wanted to continue teaching their children Godly virtues that would prepare them for school and as well as interacting with other children and adults.

In 2004 Jana Krumal took over as coordinator and teacher after her own children had been involved for several years. In 2007, Auburn Grace Community Church approached Tim and Jana Krumal to begin a program at their church and they lovingly accepted. Tim was blessed to become the Director of Family Ministries and Jana the Preschool Director. They pray that your family may be touched by this wonderful ministry here at Auburn Grace Community Church!

Mission Statement

It is our desire to provide a discipleship program for both parent and child wherein God's standards are incorporated into all aspects of learning --- all for the glory of God, done in love and humility.

You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them: and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness. (2Tim3:14-16)

Goals

Our goal this year is to uphold the standard of conduct you have established in your home as it relates to respect of authority, peers, and property. Three areas we will be concentrating on are:

1. Heart training
2. Self control
3. Academics

In educating our preschoolers and preparing them for future education, we are striving after a higher standard. Our first goal is in training and instilling the heart with biblical principals. Goal number two permeates all we do as it has been proven that a child who has learned self-control also has a foundation for greater learning. Our emphasis on self-control (i.e. sitting straight and quiet, raising hands, etc.) rather than on academic excellence (i.e. proper conduct is far more important than the correct answer) will in no way compromise our expectations for the academic progress, though it is secondary.

It is our desire that the times our children are together learning be a reflection of your family's standards; if there is any way we can better serve your family through the teaching times with our children, we welcome your feedback.

2009-2010 School Year Details

School Day/Time	Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am - 12:00pm Friday Class 9:30am - 12:30pm
School Year Dates	September 10 th 2009 - May 25 th , 2010 Friday Class Sessions: Session #1 September 11 th - November 13 th
Vacation Days	Thanksgiving Break- November 24 th and 26 th Christmas Break - starting December 22 nd - returning January 5 th Easter Break - March 30 th - April 6 th (returning April 8 th)
Teachers	3-4 year olds ~Jillian Miller 4-5 year olds ~ Sharol Griffin Friday Class and co-teaching on Tuesdays and Thursdays- Casey Schlitenhart
School Location	Auburn Grace Community Church 3126 Olympic Way Auburn 95603
School Tuition	Tuesday / Thursday Class is \$195.00 a month. Friday ONLY students is \$200.00 for each ten week block. If a student in the Tues. / Thursday class is adding a Friday block it is \$150.00 per 10 week block. Tuition may be paid in full for the year; otherwise it is due by the first school day of the month for that month. All checks are made payable to AGCC. If finances are a concern please contact the church office. In the event of early withdrawal, the preschool must be notified by the 15 th of the proceeding month before the student is to be withdrawn. Tuition covers all school materials, homework handouts, classroom supplies and teacher's salary. Extra fees possibly incurred: Field Trips, Class T-shirt, and snack rotation.
Registration Fee	Yearly registration fee per family is \$75.00. Yearly registration for returning students and families of Grace Homeschool Enrichment is \$30.00.
Curriculum	Our curriculum provides for all areas of a child's development: spiritual emotional social physical cognitive creative Daily lesson plans include : Bible Time -Biblical virtues using bible stories; puppet stories; life application examples; scripture memory. Movement Time - working on large motor skills. Manipulative and Table Time - working on fine motor skills. Fundamental Time - developing age appropriate cognitive skills.

Our curriculum goals are realistic and attainable for most children in the designated age range for which they are designed. Below is an overview of our curriculum guide within most areas of learning.

Cognitive skills, we believe, should not be limited to:

Colors letters shapes numbers

And therefore we include *age appropriate* skills such as:

Auditory memory	Visual memory
Positions	Sequencing
Opposites	Rhyming
Name recognition	Number recognition
Alphabet recognition	Patterning
Size perception	Tracing alphabet (writing alphabet)
Tracing name (writing name)	Tracing numbers (writing numbers)
Matching	One to one correspondence
Graphing	Sorting / Classifying

Older children will also focus daily on phonograms and the above mentioned skills will be expanded in preparation for Kindergarten.

Fine Motor Skills:

cutting	scrunching	tracing	kneading	tearing
matching	lacing	stacking	pinching	

Large motor skills:

Ribbon sticks	
Hopscotch	Obstacle Course
Bean bags	Balls
Tumbling	Rhythm instruments
Midline crossing	Hoola Hoops
Parachute	Balloon catch
Scarves	Marching
Jump / hop / skip / gallop	crawling / Running / Walking
Arm / shoulder / hip / leg flexibility	

Additional Skills:

Beginning sign language
Manners

Other Preschool

It is recommended that you do not enroll your child in another concurrent preschool program. This tends to confuse the child due to differing structure/expectations.

Participation

As our name suggests, we are a private Christian Preschool. We highly encourage all parents to be practicing biblical parenting concepts and it is our goal to support and

encourage those concepts in school. We see our teaching as an extension of your teaching in the home. We encourage all families participating in this preschool to have completed the book "Shepherding a Child's Heart" by Tedd Tripp. Upon receiving your enrollment this book will be given to you. Also, Auburn Grace often offers "Growing Families" seminars by the Ezzo's. For more information please contact the church. There is also the option of putting together a class if one family is willing to host.

Parent Involvement We will be on a snack rotation, and parents will have the opportunity to help organize special parties in celebration of Christmas, Easter and more!

Upcoming Events Required meetings for enrollment to all classes:

Orientation Meeting: Monday August 24th at 6:45 PM

Our special day with guest Starla Miller:

"Getting to the Heart of your Preschooler"

September 12th, 2009 9:30AM – 2:00PM

This day will be a fun Moms day of learning and fellowship with a light breakfast and lunch provided!

**The line of dots that run up our wall
Tell us our child is growing quite tall...
We are so eager to keep track of her height,
In her physical growth we take such delight;
But spiritual growth, which to God is a treasure,
We mustn't forget, and fail to measure.**

Margaret Fishback Powers



Commitment/Enrollment Form

Please complete both forms and remit to the church office along with:

**A copy of your child's medical card (front and back) Because we are private shot records not needed*

**The \$75.00 registration fee (\$30.00 returning students) made payable to Auburn Grace Community Church*

Registering for:

Tuesday / Thursday Classes _____

Friday Class Session 1__ Session 2__ Session 3__

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

City & zip _____

Email _____ (if you check 3X's a week or more)

Mother's Name _____

Home/ cell Phone _____ / _____

Father's Name _____

Work /cell Phone _____ / _____

Any Previous School Attendance

Please list your child's strengths in his/her character (patient, kind, tenderhearted etc.)

What area in your child &/or parenting would be the "challenge or needs?"

Please check any below in which you might be interested in participating:

*Holiday Celebrations during class

Thanksgiving __Christmas __Valentines __Easter____
*Special Events
Christmas Program __ Graduation__ Thanksgiving Feast__
*Crafts
Fall__ Christmas__ Winter__ Valentines __ Easter__ Mom's Day__

****Yes, I will commit to begin reading *Shepherding a Child's Heart* that has been provided for me**

Auburn Grace Christian Preschool Emergency Information

Does your child have any medical condition, allergy, or medication the staff should be aware of? If yes, please explain:

Pediatrician _____ Address _____
Phone _____
Dentist _____ Phone _____

Other emergency contacts (close friend, neighbor, relative)
Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____
Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone _____

Personal health Insurance Company _____
Policy # _____

Authorization and Medical Release

This is to certify that my above named son/daughter has my permission to participate in classes held at Grace Christian Preschool at 3126 Olympic Way in Auburn, CA. Understanding that all due care for the health and safety of all students will be exercised, I will not hold teachers, nor the church of location, nor any of its supervisors responsible for any accident or illness that may occur. I also hereby empower the adult leaders of this preschool to secure the services of properly qualified medical personnel and to authorize the performance of any necessary medical or surgical procedures

in the event of an accident or illness, with the understanding that every effort will be made to contact me before such action is taken. I also will assume all financial and legal responsibility involved

Mother's Signature

Father's Signature

Please place your child's picture below





Friday Preschool Classes

Classes will be offered as three separate ten week sessions.

September 11th – November 13th

January – March

March – June

Time: 9:30AM to 12:30 PM

Cost:

Friday only students pay \$200 for each ten week session

Students enrolled in our Tues. / Thurs. program can add a 10 week session for \$150

Join the excitement as we follow the same class routine as our two day a week class, but highlight this class with more art, crafts, music and movement through thematic based teaching. Incorporating different themes we will be focusing on Christ and his attributes as we look at our world through His Word!

This class is open to 3 - 5 year olds, and students may register for one, two or all three sessions. Please note that this class will also be open to children outside our Tuesday / Thursday classes who are looking for a 1 day a week program. Space will be limited for this unique program.

If you have questions, please call Pre school Director, Jana Krumal, in the church office
(530) 823-8330.