

Our Staff

The school staff members are all Christians dedicated to working with young children. Our elementary teachers are state certified and/or CSI certified. All participate in continuing education in areas of early childhood development, developmentally appropriate practice, as well as training in First Aid and CPR.

Enrollment and Registration

Our age requirements are the same as those of Tucson area school districts. To be enrolled in a class a child must be the age of that class on or before August 31 of the school year. Due to our class sizes, staffing, and the age appropriate curriculum, all students must meet these age requirements for enrollment.

A **non-refundable** registration fee - \$105 for Preschool or \$125 for Kindergarten and Elementary is due at the time of enrollment.

Our school operates on a ten month basis with equal monthly tuition payments due at the beginning of each month.



Northminster Christian School does not discriminate on the base of sex, race, color, handicap, religious faith, personal creed, national origin or ancestry.

2016-2017 Fee Schedule

Preschool Full Day Program (7am – 5:30 pm)

2 & 3 year-old classes

- 5 Days \$595/month
- 4 Days \$585/month
- 3 Days \$575/month
- 2 Days \$565/month

4 year old class

- 5 Days \$570/month
- 4 Days \$560/month
- 3 Days \$550/month
- 2 Days \$540/month

Preschool Partial Day & Enrichment

(9am-2pm) 3,4, & 5 year olds

- 5 Days \$520/month
- 4 Days \$510/month
- 3 Days \$500/month
- 2 Days \$490/month

Preschool Partial Day Program (9am-12pm)

- 5 Days \$370/month
- 4 Days \$320/month
- 3 Days \$270/month
- 2 Days \$220/month

Kindergarten (9am-2pm M-Th; 9-12 F)

\$470/month

Kindergarten Full Day (9am-5:30pm)

Kindergarten plus Aftercare \$650/month

First - Third Grade 8:30am-2:00pm M-Th ;
8:30am-12pm Friday \$520/month

First-Third Grade Full Day (8:30am-5:30pm)

Elementary Program + Aftercare \$700/month

Early Care Drop-in (7am-9am) \$25/day

Aftercare Drop-in (2hours or +) \$35/day

Early & aftercare Drop-in \$45/day

Contact School Office for more pricing information
Please see the Parent Handbook for listing of school holidays.

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Surrounded by God's Love



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Our Purpose and Philosophy

The school is a ministry of Northminster Presbyterian Church and is an extension of Northminster's Christian Education Program. Our goal is to nurture young children in the love of Jesus Christ and to provide each child with a positive learning experience.

We believe that the early years of formal education lay the foundation for all future learning. We believe that each child is a unique gift from God. We use an approach that seeks to meet the needs of the whole child, and recognizes that each one develops at his or her own rate.

Our Mission Statement

Northminster Christian School is committed to providing a Christ-centered educational environment where each child can learn and grow emotionally, physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. Northminster Christian School serves as a ministry, Christian education resource, and nurturing setting for children, families of the school, church, immediate neighborhood and Tucson community.

Early Childhood Program

Our half-day, state licensed and CSI Accredited program is open to children of all races, nationalities, and faiths. To ensure a quality program, we maintain a low teacher/



child ratio for more individual attention. We encourage parent involvement both at home and in the classroom.

Our curricula consist of a wide range of hands-on activities designed to allow children to learn as they play. Each class includes components of art, music, science, language development, math and reading readiness, reading aloud and social skills. In addition to the basics, we include enriching and creative activities such as dramatic play, Bible stories, prayer, special guest and outdoor play. All of our classes include library time in our Church's beautifully equipped library. Chapel services are held weekly, and God's Word is integrated into every area of the academic program.

All of the preschool classes use the *Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum* to teach children the proper way to write and pronounce the alphabet. The classes also use *Core Knowledge Curriculum*. Arizona State standards for early childhood are also considered as we plan the children's daily activities.

Our class schedule is designed to meet the needs of active families while nurturing growth and development in their children. The younger class consists of many traditional preschool activities and was designed as a true "first time" school experience. The emphasis here is on developing positive self-esteem, educational enjoyment and personal responsibility.

We offer a **Two-Year Old** and **Three-Year Old** class Monday through Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm, with the option to choose two, three, four or five days. Our curriculum guide is available upon request.

Our **Pre-Kindergarten** class is available for toilet-trained children Monday through Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm, with the option to choose two, three, four or five days. This class places an emphasis on beginning reading and beginning writing.

We offer an exciting **Enrichment Program** for **Preschool** five days a week from 12:00pm – 2:00 pm, for toilet-trained children age two to five. Children should bring a sack lunch.

Full Day Kindergarten meets Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. until 2 p.m and on Friday from 9 a.m. until 12



p.m. Our Kindergarten curriculum and learning objectives exceed the State requirements and are designed to prepare children for First Grade. This is accomplished through hands-on and age appropriate activities. Our goal for Kindergarten is to foster the love of learning as we strive to meet the child's spiritual, social, physical and academic needs.

Elementary Program

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades of Northminster Christian School are accredited through Christian Schools International and provide a Christian environment where children are taught by qualified teachers who are concerned with each child's intellectual, spiritual, social and physical development.

Our program offers creative and dynamic instruction in language arts, reading, math, science, geography, history, health and the Bible. Enrichment areas include music, art, computers, special events and field trips.

Chapel services are held weekly, and God's Word is integrated into every area of the academic program. Students are encouraged to measure everything according to the Word of God, and are taught to respect and love others.

First, Second and Third Grade meet Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 12 p.m.