

Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Roots Early Learning Center. We have adopted an admissions policy that opens the schools to families who are interested in an early education that aligns with the philosophies, objectives, and standards of education based in biblical truth. Our purpose is to serve families who desire not simply an excellent academic preschool experience, but a distinctively Christian education for their children.

Before applying for admission to our school, please read the Parent Handbook provided in this introductory packet. The Parent Handbook will introduce you to many of the school's policies, procedures, and expectations for both parents and students.

The first several pages of the Handbook explain our religious purpose, mission, and beliefs. This school unashamedly believes, teaches, and practices a literal interpretation of the Word of God. If you do not agree with our religious mission and beliefs, enrolling your child in our school will possibly cause confusion to him or her. For example, if a question regarding biblical lifestyles arises during a lesson, the teacher will answer from a biblical viewpoint consistent with our mission and belief statement. If your beliefs and lifestyle choices are not in agreement with our doctrinal stance, that answer could very likely create conflict in your student's heart and mind, which could create conflict in your family and the way you teach your children at home. We respect your desire to place your child in the best possible learning environment, and we believe our preschool fits that bill, but if you are not in agreement with our beliefs and positions, it may be best for your family to find an educational experience that better matches your family culture.

Biblical principles are integrated into every subject taught at our school. Our staff is committed not only to academic excellence, but also to teaching students how the truth of God's Word fits into every aspect of education and life on the whole. If you are in agreement with the teachings of God's Word, this school will complement the beliefs and ideals your child is familiar with. We look forward to partnering with you in your child's education, both academically and spiritually.

Blessings,

Jessi Nash, Preschool Director
Jill Williams, Children's Pastor