



## Crossroads Christian Schools

# K4 Program

### What is K4 at Crossroads Christian Schools?

Crossroads Christian Schools offers a program that serves children who are in their late threes (turning four by December 1) through early fives. The Crossroads Christian Schools K4 program is designed for the successful physical, spiritual and educational growth for the child who is too young to enter a full day Kindergarten program.

### When does the K4 class meet?

The K4 program is held three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The program meets for a half day: 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. One teacher and an aid will service a class of up to **18 students**.

### What are the goals for students in the K4 program?

Our mission at Crossroads Christian Schools is to offer a uniquely Christ-based model of education based on Luke 2:52. Based upon that model, our goal for the program is the following:

To see our students grow in **wisdom**:

- Sight and sound recognition of letters
- Numbers
- Shapes
- Colors
- Teach phonics awareness through the Zoo-phonics® program.

...in **stature**:

- physical education
- outdoor play

...in **spiritual growth**:

- weekly chapel
- worship

...in **social growth**:

- Classroom interaction
- Playground interaction

### Does Crossroads offer an after school program?

An after school program will be available for students beginning at 12:30 p.m. and lasting until 5:30 p.m. Students have the option of staying for a naptime/rest period that lasts from 12:45 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. After 3:00 p.m. students are able to utilize the afterschool program that is open to the entire student body, grades K4-8<sup>th</sup>. The cost of afterschool care is \$3.00 per hour, or any portion thereof.

### What is the cost of the K4 program?

The annual tuition for the K4 program is \$2750. Tuition is able to be paid in ten (10) monthly installments of \$275 from August until May.

### How do I register my child for the K4 program?

1. Schedule an appointment with Crossroads Christians Schools to have any/all of your questions answered
2. Complete the Crossroads Christian Schools Application and tuition contract
3. Provide Crossroads with a copy of your child's birth certificate
4. Supply Crossroads with your child's immunization/ health assessment.

### **When should I apply?**

Registration begins in March and is ongoing until the class limit has been reached. At such time, students will be placed on a waiting list.

### **Helpful Hints for you and your child as you begin K4:**

We want your child's first classroom experience to be a positive one!

#### **Promote healthy habits:**

Help your child to get plenty of sleep. Ten to twelve hours is recommended for children this age.

Plan a good healthy diet.

Get up in plenty of time for school so he or she does not have to hurry, and is wide awake when school starts.

Arrive to school at the proper time – not too early (before there is adequate supervision), not too late.

#### **Encourage self-sufficiency:**

Help your child to learn to dress himself/herself. It is helpful for your child to know how to zip up coats, tie/secure shoes, button, and to be able to keep track of personal belongings.

Help your child by purchasing child friendly clothing.

Teach your child to be self sufficient in bathroom procedures, including flushing and washing hands.

Help your child to learn personal information such as their full name, parents' names, address, telephone number, and birthday.

#### **Participate in your child's development:**

Enjoy books with your child.

Help your child to be observant about the world around him or her. Enjoy discussing things in nature, weather, transportation, etc.

Help your child to have an awareness of the eight basic colors.

Practice fine motor skills, such as coloring, cutting, and drawing

Practice large motor skills, such as jumping, hopping, running, and handling a ball.

Help your child to print his or her first name using a capital letter only at the beginning.

#### **Proactively communicate:**

Talk about school in a positive way with your child.

Try to answer all questions. Always address any doubts or fears your child may express.

Communicate with the teacher any special fears or needs your child may have.

Remember, your own reactions and attitudes will go a long way toward determining how your child feels about school.