



Growing With Grace Classes 2015-2016



Terrific Twos- (age two by September 1st)

This early childhood program provides a fun, structured, and stimulating environment. The main goals of the program are separation from parents/caregivers and socialization. Terrific Twos gives children an introduction to school in a loving and nurturing Christian environment. The curriculum is based on monthly age-appropriate themes. Colors, shapes, and counting are introduced.

Tremendous Threes- (age three by September 1st)

This preschool program focuses on developing the whole child through a variety of hands-on individual and group activities. The program includes monthly: color day, library day, cooking day, and Chapel-virtue of the month. The curriculum is based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards. The learning goal highlights are: socialization, independence, shapes, colors, counting and numbers, letters and sounds, and sorting.

Fabulous Fours- (age four by September 1st)

This preschool program focuses on pre-kindergarten readiness skills following the Illinois Early Learning Standards and local school district curriculums. The program includes: letter of the week, theme related journals, show and share, centers, Chapel- virtue of the month, science, music, and cooking. The learning goal highlights are: social/developmental, math skills, literacy skills (letters, sounds, and writing) using *The Handwriting Without Tears* program.

Fantastic Fives- (age five on or after May 1st)

This program is a "bridge" between preschool and kindergarten for children that want to have extra preparation for kindergarten (or as a supplement to half day kindergarten). This preschool program focuses on kindergarten readiness skills following the Illinois Early Learning Standards and local school district curriculums. The program includes: journals, book buddies, Chapel- virtue of the month, science, cooking, music, and drama. The learning goal highlights are: social/developmental, literacy skills (pre-reading, pre-writing, and sight words), math (numbers, graphing, patterning, and more) using the *Handwriting Without Tears* program.

Animal Adventures- (ages 4 or 5 by September 1st)

This enrichment program explores animals from a specific region. The students learn about a different animal each week and their environment. Math, science, and outdoor/nature skills are emphasized in this class.

Author Adventures- (ages 4 or 5 by September 1st)

This enrichment program explores various authors and types of stories each week. Literacy, musical, and dramatic skills are emphasized in this class.

