


 **Boca Raton Christian School
Welcomes YOU!**



**A Special Place
for your
Kindergarten child**

 **PreK3, PreK4, VPK4,
and K5**

About Us

- Boca Raton Christian School exists to provide a quality academic and nurturing program which encourages children to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. The school is accredited by The Florida Kindergarten Council (PreK4 & K), The Association of Christian Schools International (K-8), and the Florida Council of Independent Schools (K-12). Caring teachers provide a strong educational foundation for your child. The school was founded in 1973 as a ministry of Boca Raton Community Church.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

The **PreK3** program is for children who turn 3 years old by September 1st. The program offers a variety of options with 2, 3, or 5 half day morning programs or 2, 3, or 5 full day programs.

- Hours: Morning program - 8:05-11:50 a.m.
Full day - 8:05 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
Both morning and full day programs are offered:
Tue/Thu—2 days
Mon/Wed/Fri—3 days
Mon-Fri—5 days
- Pre-requisites: Your child must be 3 years old by September 1st; potty trained; and bottle, pacifier, toy, and security blanket free.

The **PreK4** program offers both a full day program and a 3-hour VPK FREE half day, state-funded program for five half days, morning or afternoon. The program runs Monday-Friday.

VPK DETAILS

- Hours: Morning VPK program: 8:05-11:05 a.m.
Afternoon VPK program: 12:10-3:10 p.m.
Full day program: 8:05 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
- All Florida residents are eligible for a VPK certificate if your child turns 4 years old by September 1st. You may visit www.familycentral.org to find a location and date for getting your certificate or go to Family Central, Inc., 3111 S. Dixie Highway, Suite 142, West Palm Beach. You must take a proof of Florida residency and your child's birth certificate with you. Call the VPK hotline 561-653-2458 for details. You do not need to have your certificate before applying to Boca Christian. Certificates are usually available after February 1st.

Curriculum PreK3 & PreK4

Both the PreK3 and PreK4 use the A-Beka curriculum which provides a delightful foundational program. The children are exposed to pre-reading skills in a low pressured, non-threatening environment. Those students who are not ready to master the phonics concepts are developing skills such as following directions, developing an interest in stories, handling manipulatives, getting along with others, and developing self-control. The curriculum also includes math, Bible stories and scripture memorization. What really makes this program special is that the children love coming to school each day. Children develop a positive attitude about school and it contributes to their future success.

A typical PreK schedule*

8:05-8:35 a.m.
Attendance, Pledge, Calendar, Prayer, Circle Time
8:35-8:50
Bible Story, Verse of the Week
8:50-9:35
Phonics, Math, and Unit Activities
9:35-10:15
Healthy Snack and Recess
10:15-10:30
Story Time
10:30-11:15
Centers and Group Learning Activities
11:15-11:40
Music and Movement
11:40-11:50

**The schedule will be varied depending on your child's specific program.*

FULL DAY PreK

The full day program, 8:05 a.m.-2:40 p.m., is a combination of your child's specific morning program followed by a traditional PreK program for the remainder of the day. The balance of the day includes lunch, group learning activities, rest time, playground fun, and extended center time. The full day program cost is reduced by about \$2,700 for VPK participants.



EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

The extended day program from 2:40 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. is available to PreK3 and PreK4 students. This program will be supervised separately from the K5-5th grade existing extended school program. The fee structure will be similar to the K5 fees of 2008-2009. They will be available in a separate brochure in the school office.

KINDERGARTEN K5

The Kindergarten program is a half or full day session for students who turn 5 years old by September 1st. A close teacher/child relationship is fostered in a happy environment in which the children can grow and develop in harmony with Christian principles. The program is well balanced and furthers spiritual, emotional, social and physical growth. The A-Beka curriculum provides a quality program in developing phonics, reading readiness, reading, numbers, writing, science, social studies, and music. By the end of the year, all of the students will be reading at some level and many will be reading independently. The program provides for individual differences and abilities.



The Kindergarten program recognizes that each child is created in the image of God and is unique and appreciated as God's creation. Each child is to grow as an individual and has unique strengths, weaknesses and learning styles. The approach to academics is formal, informal and experiential.



Curriculum objectives are to introduce and allow for: decision making, reasoning, categorizing, satisfying natural curiosity, developing interests, good work habits, learning to think, building communication skills and new concepts, appreciating books, learning to read, and solving problems.

A typical Kindergarten schedule:

8:10-8:25
Attendance, Calendar, Pledge, Informal Sharing
8:25-8:55
Bible Story, Memory Verse, Song, Prayer
8:55-9:10
Exercise, Games and Free Time
9:10-10:05
Phonics and Writing, Reading Groups
10:05-10:25
Social Studies, Science
10:25-11:05
Healthy Snack, Recess
11:05-11:35
Math Concepts and Operations
11:35-11:50
Story Time and 1/2 Day Dismissal
11:50-1:20
Lunch, Learning Centers, Quiet Time
1:20-1:50
Show & Tell, Special Activities, Work Period
1:50-2:40
Recess, Rest, Story Time & Full Day Dismissal



The Kindergarten Program offers the following activities which provide for an outstanding program...

Art, Educational Manipulatives, Library Time, Music, Chapel, Spanish, Schoolwide Theme Activities, Learning Centers, Parental Involvement, Special Speakers, Playground Facilities, Field Trips, i.e., Lion Country Safari, Jungle Queen boat ride, nature walks, community buildings, zoo, farm, in-house field trips, and more.

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Admissions

The admissions process for PreK4 and K5 includes completing the application and having your child complete the DIAL3 (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning) screening. The DIAL3 is an Early Childhood Screening indicator which determines a child's readiness for school. PreK3 students will have a personal evaluation by a member of the Admissions Committee.



Parents are interviewed by a member of the Admissions Committee. Boca Raton Christian School is a special place for your child to begin their school years.

*The Boca Raton Christian School admits students
of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.*

"Tell the next generation the praiseworthy
deeds of the Lord." Psalm 78:4

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