

# Philosophy

Saddleback Children's Center exists to provide a first educational experience which helps each child develop to his full potential. All children need, expect, and deserve to be guided in ways that will help them be safe, healthy, happy and well-adjusted. Our center relates the Christian message of faith, love, and acceptance to children living in a changing world.



# Mission

We intend to promote the development of the whole child: physically, socially, emotionally, creatively, intellectual and spiritually. We will provide a warm, safe, nurturing environment in a developmentally appropriate program with individual learning centers, both indoors and outdoors, where children can explore and interact freely. We respect and seek to meet the needs of each child. We further believe the teacher's role is to actively engage each child, to intentionally extract positive experiences, to observe each child's learning development in order to discuss and develop learning goals with parents, and to provide a continuously adapted classroom environment that will challenge each child.

It is our hope that each child will leave Saddleback Children's Center saying and believing "I am a good person. I am a kind friend. I make good choices. I am a good thinker and I love to learn".

# Daily Program

## Full Day Hours:

7:00-8:30 Arrival & Free Play

## Preschool Schedule:

8:45-9:00 Arrival & Free Play

9:00-9:30 Opening Circle – Lesson of the day, stories, songs, job chart, review color, number shape of the month.

9:30-10:10 Outside play

10:10-10:30 Mid morning circle- Share time wash up for snack

10:30-11:10 Learning Center activities- manipulative, dramatic play, art, science, reading readiness, math ,cooking, fun

11:10-11:30 Clean up and closing circle, preschoolers go home

11:45-12:30 Wash up & lunch time

12:15-1:00 Extended day have outside play and inside enrichment activities then go home.

## Full Day Hours:

12:45-2:00 Rest time

2:00-2:45 Circle time, wash up, snack

2:45-3:30 Outside play

3:30-4:15 Circle time, wash-up, bible stories & music

4:15-5:45 Center time , games, good by

# Lutheran Saddleback Children's



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### Our Staff

S.C.C. staff are all trained in child development. Our teachers participate in continuing education classes by attending regular workshops and training events that relay the latest finding in child development. Teachers have degrees in child development and have had experience teaching prior to teaching their class at SCC. Teacher aids also have ECE units and participate in continuing education classes as well. All staff have current CPR and First Aid certificates.

- Teacher child ratios are 1-7

### Parent Teacher Conference:

We hold formal parent teacher conferences twice a year in Oct. and in May. Teachers will review their observation and assessments plan for your child in Oct. and then revisit it in May for a growth comparison. Parents are welcome to request a conference any time they would like to meet with their child's teacher during the year.



### Visit before school starts:

Once your child is enrolled in our program we would like them to visit at least three times before they start school. This helps with the transition between home and school. Feeling comfortable in their new environment will help them adjust quicker to their new routine.

### Our Christian Program:

Chapel time is held once a week. With song, bible stories, and dance we teach the word of God in a fun developmentally appropriate way. We relay the message of Jesus of love and kindness to one another. Children learn that they are special and unique individuals and God loves and cares for them very much. Prayers are also



said at snack time and the monthly bible verse is reviewed each day at circle time

### Our Curriculum

We are a developmental, accredited program and offer age appropriate learning activities in a center based classroom. All activities have purpose and are carefully selected to promote optimal learning for the children in the class. A true developmental classroom will offer open ended activities that allow children to work, explore and discover at their own unique pace. Staff will observe and scaffold new activities for each child to provide them the opportunity to develop and advance to the next level. We have adapted programs such as Zoo Phonics, Handwriting Without Tears and Jump' in Numbers to our curriculum to offer a well balanced program for children.



Centers and activities include on a daily bases

- Music rhyming and songs
- Language Arts: Stories, story writing, phonics, writing center, library
- Manipulative Table Top and Floor: Develops math, geometry, and reading readiness
- Art: Creative art center, not craft projects, allow for creativity and develop critical thinking
- Science: Includes cooking, nature, seasonal changes, sensory tubs for fine motor development
- Dramatic Play
- Group Circle: Greeting, calendar, daily theme, review color, number, shape, bible verse, share time, songs and games.



### Additional Programs Available:

In addition to our preschool classes these programs are offered from 11:30-12:15

- Ballet
- Spanish

- Ball Sports

## Saddleback Children's Center 2010-2011

### Preschool Fees AM (8:45-11:30)

2 day preschool	T-TH	
\$2,500 yearly		\$250/Mo
3 day preschool	M-W-F	
\$3,500 yearly		\$350/Mo
5 day preschool	M-F	
\$4,850 yearly		\$485/Mo

### Preschool Fees PM (12:30-3:15)

3 day preschool	T-W-TH	
\$2,450 yearly		\$245/Mo

### Extended Day PM (8:45AM – 1:00PM)

T-Th	\$3,550 yearly	\$355/Mo
M-W-F	\$4,700 yearly	\$470/Mo
M-F	\$6,950 yearly	\$695/Mo

### Full Day (7:00AM – 5:45 PM)

#### Kid Christian Care( 3:30-5:45)

T-Th	\$4,350 yearly	\$435/Mo
M-W-F	\$5,950 yearly	\$595/Mo
M-F	\$8,100 yearly	\$810/Mo

### Lunch Bunch 11:30-12:30

M-F	\$ 8:00 per day
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### Registration:

New students	\$100.00
Returning students	\$75.00
Siblings	\$75.00

Registration fees are non-refundable

Preschool - 1 month's tuition

Daycare- ½ month's tuition

10% - sibling discount

