



## *Mt. Olive Christian Preschool & Kindergarten* *2009-10 class offerings*

**Mt. Olive provides age appropriate learning experiences  
in a Christ Centered Environment**

### **Kindergarten Class (5-6 year olds) (Must be 5 by Sept 1 of that school year.) \***

We offer all day Kindergarten 4 or 5 days per week. The day will be organized with more structured academics in the morning and free choice periods in the afternoon. During free choice time, the students may choose from different intentional learning centers set up around the room. This class meets from 9:15-2:45. Class size will be limited to 18 students. Requests for early entrance to Kindergarten must follow the same guidelines as Anoka Hennepin Dist. 11.

**Kindergarten Readiness Class (5-6 year olds) \*** This class is designed for Children who are old enough for Kindergarten but parents feel they are not yet ready for the Kindergarten experience. The day will be organized much like a Preschool day with more structured activities to prepare the child for Kindergarten. We will accept children who turn 5 up through November 30. This class meets 2 days per week from 9:15-2:45. Class size will be limited to 20 students.

### **Extended Day Pre-Kindergarten (4 - 5 year olds) \***

This class is specially designed to give students a more relaxed opportunity for learning through the day. They are encouraged to expand their learning through hands-on, developmentally appropriate experiences. Children have more opportunity to immerse themselves in the theme being studied. "Quiet reading" time will be scheduled as part of the schedule after lunch to provide a rest time for those who still need it. This class meets 2 days per week from 9:15-2:45. Class size will be limited to 20 students.

### **Books are Fun Class (4-5 year old & Kindergarten) \***

This class is a literature-based class using books as the theme for the day. Our projects enhance the theme of the book for that day. Classes do journals and other enhancement activities in addition to traditional preschool activities. This class meets one day per week and may be added on to any 4, 5 year old or Kindergarten class from 9:15 to 2:45. This class meets 1 day per week from 9:15-2:45. Class size will be limited to 20 students.

\* Children will bring a lunch from home and the school will provide the milk. On special occasions hot lunch will be available.

### **Traditional 4-5 year old Preschool (must be 4 by Sept 1 of school year)**

Experiences are provided that meet children's needs and stimulate learning in all developmental areas. Weekly themes are followed with a balance of structured and unstructured learning experiences. We offer 2 day 4-5 year old class from 9:15-11:45. Class size will be limited to 20 students.

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### **Traditional 3-4 year old Preschool (must be 3 by Sept 1 of school year & toilet trained)**

Children's learning happens through their play and exploration at intentional learning centers set up throughout the room. Activities are designed to help strengthen small and large motor skills. We offer 2 day and 1 day a week 3-4 year old classes. Classes limited to 16 students. Classes are 9:15-11:45.

### **Mixed Age Group 3-4-5 year old class**

This mixed age grouping will capitalize on the differences in the experience, knowledge, and abilities of the children within a typical preschool day. This class meets 2 days per week from 12:30-3:00. Class size limited to 20 students.

### **Young 3's class (for children who turn 3 after Sept 1, 2009 through Jan 1, 2010)**

The class will begin the first week of Jan, 2009 meeting one day per week from 9:15-11:45. Children do need to be toilet trained by the start of the class. Class size is limited to 16 students.

**Parent and 2's** (Children need to be 24 months of age by the start of the class and **DO NOT** need to be toilet trained.) We will run 2- 12 week sessions in the fall from mid September through mid December plus 2 Winter/Spring February through April sessions one day per week from 9:30-11:30. Activities would be tailor made for 2 year olds. Parents would participate in interactive activities with their child individually and in group activities. Opportunities for parents to discuss issues pertaining to those terrific two year olds will include toilet training, exploration play, power struggles, positive discipline, and developmentally appropriate activities. Class size limited to 10 students.

**\* Should classes fill quickly, Mt. Olive is prepared to add a third Books class, afternoon 4-5 three day class and or an afternoon 3-4 year old class if needed.**

Mt. Olive reserves the right to cancel a class if enrollment is too small in any particular class. Families would be notified and every effort would be made to help them find an alternative class at our center. If no class would meet your needs, the registration fee and any prepaid tuition would be fully refunded.

Our programs are licensed by the State of Minnesota. All teachers are experienced and have a four-year degree and or Early Childhood certification.

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