

Philosophy

The Kindergarten Enrichment Program is a child-centered program that strives to foster social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and physical growth through a variety of learning activities. In a safe, warm and nurturing environment, children can develop a feeling of confidence and self-esteem which will lead to initiative, independence, and a love of learning as they refine their emerging skills.



Children in Kindergarten Enrichment classes will have the opportunity to work on group and individual projects that arise from their own interests. They will explore all areas of the curriculum and have the opportunity to apply what they are learning in kindergarten to real world situations.

Children will be given opportunities for imaginative play and for creative expression in music, art, movement, and dramatic activities to enhance their communication and problem-solving skills. Children will also be exposed to a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction children's literature and will be supported in the development and expression of scientific and mathematical thinking.

Covenant Children's Center will work with parents and elementary teachers to create a partnership between home and school to best meet the needs of each child.

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Kindergarten Enrichment Program 2017 - 2018

Monday – Friday
8:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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2070 Ridgecliff Road
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Covenant's Kindergarten Enrichment Program offers...

*A small program where children and their families feel at home.

*Low student/teacher ratio with dedicated, experienced, degreed teachers.

***Abundant opportunities for children to express their creativity and explore topics of interest.**

*An exciting variety of activities to spark children's imaginations and introduce them to new concepts.

***Plenty of time to practice and apply new knowledge and skills.**

*Partnerships between home and school to support children's learning.

Do you know a kindergarten child who would like more than a half-day of school? If so, join other kindergarten children in Covenant's Kindergarten Enrichment Program.

Program

This program is designed to be a **compliment to half-day public or private kindergarten classes. It is not meant to be a substitute for kindergarten.** Students in the Kindergarten Enrichment Program apply and practice skills they learn in kindergarten in authentic ways that allow them to explore concepts in greater depth.

Transportation

Covenant Children's Center will provide transportation from Kindergarten Enrichment to Tremont and Wickliffe Elementary Schools for an extra fee of \$50 per student per school year. **Upper Arlington City Schools will provide transportation for children attending Windermere Elementary School.**

Lunch

Children will bring their own packed lunch to eat at Kindergarten Enrichment before traveling to afternoon kindergarten. No refrigeration will be available for lunch storage, so parents will need to plan accordingly by including an ice pack or packing non-perishable foods.

Curriculum

Our approach to learning is playful and project based, encouraging children to **more deeply explore topics of their own choosing.** Children will practice and develop their skills as they engage in meaningful activities with teacher supervision and support.

The teacher will provide materials and resources for authentic learning experiences. Children will alternate between self-directed learning activities and teacher directed activities. For example, **children may write and act out their own plays and stories, conduct science experiments, create an exhibit for a classroom museum, design a zoo, or work as a group to play a song with hand bells.**

The teacher and the program director will also work closely with parents to help address specific learning needs and provide more focused instruction if appropriate.

Monthly Tuition for 2017-2018

\$305 per month

(Some part-time spots are available at a reduced tuition rate)

Class Size

One teacher with no more than 12 children per class