



Overview

Courageous Kids will meet **Monday through Thursday** from 8:30-11:30am. **Three and four year olds will learn together** through a mixture of whole group, small group and individualized learning activities. The class will have a full-time teacher and a full-time assistant teaching no more than 20 students.

2 days a week (Monday/Wednesday)	4 days a week (Monday – Thursday)
\$125/month	\$250/month

Courageous Kids’ preschool class is designed to provide developmental readiness in preparation for kindergarten, provide foundational truths for an identity rooted in Christ, develop personal-social skills and encourage creativity through hands-on learning experiences. Courageous Kids cultivates an exciting and engaging learning environment that is hands-on and interactive. We assume competence and champion each of our learners as capable, worthy, and important. Activities are differentiated to meet the diverse needs of each individual child.

Skills Taught:

Mathematical Readiness:

Utilizing **BJU’s Footsteps for Fours** preschool curriculum, students are taught the count sequence, to write and recognize numbers 1-10, shape recognition, sequencing and sorting, patterning and basic measuring through hands-on manipulatives and a daily math corner time.

Reading Readiness and Phonics:

Courageous Kids utilizes a reading curriculum that incorporates visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning approaches to teach phonetic awareness and alphabet sounds. Teachers use hands on activities, songs, picture books, and games to enforce the learning goals and to meet individual student needs.

Writing Readiness:

Courageous Kids uses writing as a means to teach reading. As children scribble, draw pictures, pretend to write and sound out words, they are developing skills for reading. Writing activities could include dot-to-dot and tracing opportunities, targeted fine motor support, or class stories and sentence finishing.

Bible

Courageous Kids uses My Father's World Bible curriculum to begin rooting our littlest learners deeply in knowledge of who they are in Christ. Key themes include: God loves us, so we love God and we love our neighbor as ourselves. In addition, students will learn from daily Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation with related hands-on activities and have weekly memory verses.

Arts and Crafts:

Creativity is encouraged through thematic projects and a variety of media. Skills taught include painting with a variety of objects, drawing, coloring, tracing, cutting and gluing.