

#### Dear Families,

Welcome to Victory Christian Pre-Kindergarten! We welcome you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the reason we are here! Our goal is to teach students to FOLLOW IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS! (Be careful...as parents; you're setting the example!) Please know that Jesus is at the center of all we do at Victory Christian Pre-K.

You will find that our Pre-K program is a "Christ-Centered" creative learning environment. The Pre-Kindergarten student can expect a year filled with Bible Stories, Prayer, Bible Memory Verses, Develop Friendships, creative "hands-on learning" and much FUN! Our program has been designed to promote growth in the following areas: Christian Living, Social/Emotional Skill Development, Sensory Development, Large & Small Motor Development, Language Development, Math and Reading Readiness, Science, Music, and Creative Expression. Children are offered a wide range of materials with which to manipulate, explore, and learn. The classroom is constantly filled to overflowing with interesting materials. Individual differences are provided for as the materials and supplies are Very diversified. It is our goal that every child meets with success.

Play is recognized as the child's way of working and learning. Young children learn through first-hand experience. They learn through experimenting, through observing, through trying and through talking about what they are discovering.

Attached you will find more information about our Pre-K. If you have questions, please feel free to Call.

God Bless You!

Vikki Coombs

Pre-Kindergarten Director

Email: Office@VictoryChristianSchool.org





"Unleashing a child's full potential in Jesus Christ" Victory Lutheran Church 510 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW, Jamestown, ND 58401

Pre-Kindergarten Program for four and five year-olds Sessions: Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:45am or 8:30AM-3:15 PM

For: Children who are four years old by August 1st

\*\*Children MUST be toilet-trained\*\*

Children who are "age-ready" for Kindergarten (5 years old) yet are not developmentally ready.

- ➤ Children develop at their own rate and that rate is separate and distinct from other children. "Red Flags" for Kindergarten readiness include: immaturity, a short attention span, difficulty following directions, social skill "challenges," & other developmental delays.
- Why not give your child another year to mature, if needed, to insure a successful start in full day Kindergarten?

**Staff:** Vikki Coombs Director, has 30 plus years' experience in Education.

- A caring, Christ-centered staff plans and prepares to meet the individual needs of each child.
- > Staff have met the professional and educational requirements of the ND Department of Public Instruction.

Tuition 5- Day Option 8:30AM – 3:15PM or 5 Day Option- 8:30 – 11:45AM

**Scholarships:** Scholarships may be awarded based on family need. Contact the school to get an application.

**Even Monthly Payment Plan**: Tuition payments can be spread over a 12 month period beginning June 1 of each school year.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 nonrefundable, due upon enrollment

Christ-centered ~ Creative "hands-on" Learning ~

For More Information call 701-251-1570 victorychristianschool.org Email: office@VictoryChristianSchool.org

### VICTORY CHRISTIAN PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

# PHILOSOPHY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

In a learning environment with Children whose developmental span varies, a tremendous amount of diversified materials are necessary in order to meet individual needs, interests, and abilities. The environment must be one that provides for all areas of development including the specific social, sensory, emotional, motor, and cognitive requirements of early Childhood. Our program strives to create an environment based on the following beliefs:

- 1. Children grow and develop at different rates and that rate is separate and distinct from that of any other child. The rate of development is often unrelated to the child's age in terms of years.
- 2. Children are naturally Curious and eager to learn, and they learn best when they are able to follow many of their own interests and desires to learn.
- 3. Learning is something a child does, rather than something done to him.
- 4. Play is a child's way of working and learning.
- 5. Children learn from each other; they learn to experience a sense of responsibility and achievement, to respect themselves and others, and learn how to learn.
- 6. A rich learning environment deliberately designed with stimulating materials is essential in helping young children learn basic skills. Concrete and sensory materials are a vital part of this environment.



# WHAT'Z UP... at Victory Christian Pre-K?

Victory Christian Pre-Kindergarten recognizes play as the way young children learn. Our center provides creative "hands-on" learning experiences with an integrated theme approach. Parents are recognized as the child's most important teacher. Parents are provided opportunities for understanding of and involvement in their child's first school experience.

#### WE WELCOME PARENT INVOLVEMENT!

We promote growth of the whole child using a variety of special events & activities. Did you know that LEARNING IS FUN? Here are just a few of our events & activities along with areas of skill development that we focus on.

#### Areas of Development:

Events/Activities:

Christian/Spiritual Development Social/Emotional Development

Sensory Development

Language Development

Reading Readiness "From A-Z with Jesus"

Math Skills

Large/small Motor Skill Development

Visual Discrimination
Auditory Discrimination
Music/Creative Movement
Art/Creative Expression
Science Discovery

Bible Stories/Bible Memory

Painting/Stamping Activities Cooking Experiences Parent Weekly Newsletter Speakers, Parties, Programs Grandparent's Day

Parent Involvement

Christmas and Spring Programs

Integrated Themes that may be offered.

Counting/Number Recognition/Writing

Creation

Autumn, Winter, Spring

"Colors & Shapes

Name Recognition/Name Printing

Ocean Life

Alphabet Recognition/Writing

Apples, Apples, Apples!

Animals

Health & Nutrition

Dinosaurs
Insects, Plants

Combined with Jesus' Love and Lots of prayer = VCS PRE-K



# Victory Christian Pre-Kindergarten "A Typical Day in Pre-K!"

The Pre-Kindergarten Program of Victory Christian School is a Christcentered educational experience provided for parents who choose a creative "hands-on" learning environment for their children.

#### **Opening:**

Find your hook and hang up your belongings, Check your mail, Say Goodbye, gather for Puzzle Time/Playdough/Coloring

**Boost-Up Sensory Stations: Small and Large Motor Skills** 

#### **Friendship Circle:**

Student of the week, Calendar, Weather, & Praise Report Leader's Show & Tell, finger plays, conversation Theme based Group Activities & Learning Games

"Share & Tell" with the Love of Jesus (from A-Z), Reading Readiness Prayer, Bible Memory Verses, Bible Stories & Songs

Praise & Worship Songs, Creative Movement, Creative dramatics, Listening Lessons, & rhythm instruments

#### **Learning Centers:**

Skill based Art and Craft lessons, free play, block building, housekeeping center, writing/small motor activities, games, arts & crafts, cooking activities, painting/stamping activities, carpentry, manipulatives (sand play, water, corn, play doh), books/puzzles

#### **Snack/Story Time**

Children take turns sharing a nutritious snack with their friends and... we eat what we cook!! Stories are shared during this time.

Books Read Aloud

#### Recess

Outdoor play when weather permits Large motor activities, Parachute fun

#### **Departure**

"Good-bye ... and God bless you" song

\*\*This schedule is very flexible to meet the individual needs of the children.\*

#### Dear Families~

Don't wait...enroll your child now! We cannot reserve a placement for your child until we receive your forms and registration fee.

Make checks payable to: Victory Christian School

Send in your \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee along with the forms listed below to:

Victory Christian School Attn: Director of Education 510 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW Jamestown, ND 58401

#### These are the forms we need:

- 1. Student Application Form
- 2. Pre-Kindergarten Contract
- 3. Statement of Faith form
- 4. Immunization Form

The clinic <u>MUST</u> call us at 251-1570 before faxing in order for us to receive the fax. Please notify them of this important detail.

Then the clinic can fax it to us directly. Our fax number is:701-251-1570

- 5. Parent's Statement on Health of Child
- 6. Scholarship Application form (if applying for a scholarship)

Thanking the Lord for each of you!

Victory Christian staff



### Victory Christian School

New Student Application Due: March 15, 2020



This application does not assure final enrollment, but provides information upon which a decision will be based. The following items MUST be submitted with your application in order for the enrollment process to begin: Registration Fee—non-refundable except when a student is not accepted by VCS, and a copy of student's birth certificate and immunization record.

Circle option:

Pre-K Class / 5 Days Half Day - 5 Days Full Day - Before School - After-School

Would you like the 12 month payment? Yes/ No

#### I. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE STUDENT:

Name								
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Age	Birth date				Nickna	ame	_ Male 🗆	Female [
Home Address		Мо	Day	Year	City	State	Zip	
Home Phone (	)	_ Father	's Name			Mother's Name_		
E-Mail (Father)				E-Mail (f	Nother)			
Work Phone (Fathe	er) ( <u>)</u>			Work Ph	one (Mother	) ()		
Cell Phone (Father	) ()			Cell	Phone (Moth	er) ( <u>)</u>		
Church Regularly A	Attending				Are	e You Church Members	? Yes □	No □
Do you want to be	included in our	student o	directory for	r distribu	tion to schoo	l families?	_Yes	No
Student resides wi	th: Both Parents	i	Father		Mother	Other (Explain)_		
Last School Attend	ed							
Address	Street		City			Charles		7:
		Christian	,			State		Zip
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If your child has at	tended another	school, h	now would y	ou chara	octerize your	son/daughter's perforn	nance in sch	ool so far?

Do you have any hobbies or interes	ts that you would be willing	to share with a class?	
Father:			
Mother:			
There is a requirement to volunteer	to help with events and spe	cial projects for school? In wha	at capacity can you help?
Victory Christian School adm privileges, programs, & activ does not discriminate on the l educational policies, admissional administered programs.	ities generally accorded basis of color, national	l or made available to stu and ethnic origin in admi	idents at the school. It nistration of its
II. INFORMATION CONC			
Father's name			
Address			
Place Employed			
	ccupation Occupation		
Pastor's Name	Youth	Pastor's Name	
How often do you attend church:	Weekly Month	lyAnnually	Never
Do you know if you have eternal life	e? On what do you l	pase your answer?	
What practices do you follow daily t	o provide spiritual growth fo	r you and your child(ren)?	
Name(s) and Grade(s) of other child	dren in the household:		
Name	Date of Birth	School Attending	Seeking admission at VCS
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Has the student had any disciplinary	v difficulty at home or at a p	reviously attended school?	If so, please

explain:

Has the student ever receiver services:	ved special educational services? (IE	.Ps, etc.) If so, state when and for wha
Special Physical/Academic	needs:	
Does the student receive r	nedication on a regular basis?	Type of medication
Reason for medication		
III. AUTHORIZATI The following people are a	ON TO RELEASE: uthorized to pick up my child after s	chool:
1. Name:		_ Relationship to child:
Address:	Home Number: _	Cell Number
2. Name:		Relationship to child:
Address:	Home Number: _	Cell Number
3. Name:		_ Relationship to child:
Address:	Home Number: _	Cell Number
4. Name:		Relationship to child:
Address:	Home Number: _	Cell Number
Is there anyone who	is <u>NOT AUTHORIZED</u> to pick	up your child?
1. Name:		Relationship to child:
2. Name:		Relationship to child:
Are there any restraining of	orders in place?	_ If so, please identify:

#### **IV. PARENTAL AGREEMENT:**

Please read our Mission Statement and Statement of Faith carefully. These Biblical principles and truths need to be upheld and encouraged at home as well as at school. Victory Christian School's biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ-like. The school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. We would ask your prayerful consideration in the signing of this application.

**TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.** I understand that any admission into Victory Christian School is contingent upon the completeness and accuracy of this application, supporting records, transcripts, A student can be subject to dismissal for false or incomplete information on this form.

We/I accept the regulations of Victory Christian School, and we/I authorize the school to employ wise disciplining methods with my child. Further, we agree to cooperate with the school by disciplining our child at home.

We/I promise to pay my financial obligations to VCS on or before the due date or accept the late charges as described in our financial policies if payment has not been received on time. We/I understand if our account is 60 days delinquent without special payment arrangements, our child will not be allowed to attend class. We/I also understand that student records will not be released until our account is paid in full.

We/I give consent for my child to take part in school activities/field trips and absolve the school of liability because of injury to my child during school activities, except for the willful, wanton, or reckless misconduct of Victory Christian School, its employees, and/or volunteers.

We/I pledge my cooperation in regular tuition payments, practical service, prayer, and special gifts as the Lord enables me. Further, We/I understand that the Statement of Faith is the foundation of Victory Christian School's biblical teaching and that my child will be taught accordingly.

We/I understand that the school reserves the right to discipline or expel any student who does not cooperate with the educational process and school policies, on or off campus. The school does not tolerate conduct that violates biblical principles, dishonors God, or casts a poor reflection on the name and reputation of the school.

We/I understand that when a student is withdrawn or expelled, the current month's charges are due and payable, and our child's academic records will not be released until any outstanding balances are paid in full. We also understand that assessments will be made if our child is responsible for damage to any school property.

Continuation of enrollment from year to year is not quaranteed. Re-enrollment is subject to school admission policies.

We/I have read	the terms stated on the application and	agree thereto:
Date	Signature of Mother/Guardian _	
	Printed Name	
Date	Signature of Father/Guardian _	

# **Victory Christian School Contract**

As a parent of a child/children in the Victory Christian School, I understand and agree to the following:

- 1. All decisions and curriculum will be carefully prayed about and wisdom will be sought from the Bible.
- 2. The registration fee paid at the time of enrollment is non-refundable. Your child's enrollment is guaranteed once the fee has been received; no placement will be held until the registration form and fee have been paid.
- 3. A one month notice of withdrawal is required. Tuition will be charged through that period.
- 4. Upon the discretion of the Director, it may be determined that the needs of a student may be beyond the program's service delivery capacity. In such a situation, the parents will be given a one month notice that the child is being withdrawn. The parent(s) may choose to have their child leave before the end of that period. Tuition will be charged through the child's last day of attendance.
- 5. I agree that continued enrollment of my child is dependent on my parental support of the school, staff, and policies.
- 6. There will be no tuition refund if a child is absent.
- 7. The following forms must be completed and returned before school begins: Contract, Student Registration Form, Parent's Statement on Health of Child, Immunization Record, Release Form for pictures/class list/telephone number; current/updated "Authorization to Release Form", and Medical Attention Release.
- 8. Appropriate immunizations must have been completed before school begins.

Parent's Signature:	Date:	
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Name(s) of Child(ren) enrolled:		

### **Statement of Faith:**

Victory Lutheran Brethren Church which owns Victory Christian School has this statement of faith:

- 1) The Bible is central in our school and homes. The Word of God is the focus of our worship, the textbook for our teaching ministries, and the foundation of our daily lives. Whether we are preaching, teaching, singing or just talking, we want to be people of the Word.
- 2) The Gospel is our treasure and our joy. We want the Good News of God's grace to us in Jesus Christ to be the centerpiece of our mission. All people need the Gospel. God's children need to hear it again and again. The Good News is God's power; which saves us, draws us together, and motivates us for service.
- 3) We revere God's Law. The Law of God cannot save us, but it is necessary for our salvation. We need to see our sin and be driven to the cross of Christ for forgiveness. We need to be reminded that we cannot earn God's love or merit His blessings. We need the ethical guidance that God's Law gives. We dare not make up our own morality.
- 4) The Word and the Sacraments are God's precious means of grace. The Word teaches us, Baptism washes us, and the Lord's Supper nourishes us. In our sacramental life together, we are brought again and again to the crucified and risen Jesus Christ, who alone is the source of our salvation.
- 5) We cherish the love and fellowship of God's people. We need each other. We need the spiritual gifts, which the Holy Spirit imparts to His people. We experience God's peace as we worship and work together, forgive one another, and bear one another's burdens.
- 6) We long for people to trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to come to know Him in a personal way. We are called by the love of Christ to share His Gospel. Our mission is as local as our neighborhood and as universal as the whole world.
- 7) We seek to be people of prayer. Whether in public worship, small groups, or in our personal lives, we want prayer to be foundational. Prayer supports and propels us in our mission. We desire that prayer be as essential in our ministries as breathing is to our physical life.

I have carefully read the Statement of Faith and the Mission Statement for Victory Christian School. I understand and agree that they will be the basis for all teaching and policies.

Signatures:					
Father/Stepfather/Guardian Date	Mother/Stepmother/Guardian Date				