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SCHOOL HOURS

Program Hours 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Morning Extended Care Hours 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Afternoon Extended Care Hours 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

Toddler 4:1 Young Preschool 18:2.5 Preschool 24:2.5

DISTINCTIVES

Mandarin & Spanish Enrichment Classes
The Creative Curriculum Family App
Assessment: Desired Results
Developmental Profile
Allergy-Friendly Campus
Potty Training
Extended Care Included
Secure Closed Campus
Weekly Communication

FIELD TRIPS

Children's Fairyland CuriOdyssey Happy Hollow Niles Canyon Train Oakland Zoo Onsite, seasonal family celebrations

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Fremont Christian School was established in 1968 as a ministry of Harbor Light Church. FCS provides every child from 18 months old through high school graduation with a safe place to grow, learn, and explore their faith. Though we teach Jesus wholeheartedly, students of all faiths are welcome in our community. We believe that any amount of time your child spends with our school is a chance to learn and grow into the person God has designed them to be.

EMERGENT PLAY-BASED CURRICULUM

Our Early Education program emphasizes learning through play. Classrooms are equipped with learning centers to help children explore, engage and learn. Age- and size-appropriate spaces, special activities, and play stations are located throughout the Early Education campus. Experienced and educated teachers foster a Christ-centered, developmentally appropriate learning environment.

Mandarin and Spanish enrichment classes (offered four times per week), field trips, outdoor play, seasonal events, and chapel are invaluable co-curricular experiences. The Creative Curriculum serves as our academic foundation, and families are encouraged to continue learning at home with resources available through The Creative Curriculum family mobile app.

TEACHING PYRAMID MODEL: CENTER ON THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING (CSEFEL)

The <u>Teaching Pyramid Model</u> provides a framework for training children how to identify, process, articulate, and problem-solve through their emotions. Teachers also focus on the child's ability to cooperate, take turns, negotiate, follow multi-step directions, and build all essential measures of development that create pathways in the brain for future learning.

LOOKING AHEAD: A SEAMLESS TRANSITION INTO ELEMENTARY

Our preschool is just the beginning. With a vibrant elementary program from transitional kindergarten through Grade 5, our school enables your child to continue learning in a familiar, caring environment that supports both academic and social-emotional growth. Using the research-based GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) instructional model and offering enriching opportunities in music, art, technology, physical education, and more, our elementary program builds on the strong foundation started in preschool.

Grow with the community you trust. From preschool through high school, we are here every step of the way.