

“ABOVE & BEYOND”

GCS EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

An afternoon of enriching your child’s preschool experience

Grace Christian Preschool offers the “Above & Beyond” Extended Care Program to accommodate families looking to extend their preschooler's daily experience. Above & Beyond is setup with mixed ages (similar to Lunch Bunch) at a ratio of 12:1. It is offered daily, M-F, 11:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. for AM students and 3:30-5:30 p.m. for PM students, unless noted on the school calendar. To take part, students must be enrolled in a GCS preschool class, but can be used by students on school days as well as non-school days.

Students arriving in Above & Beyond, will start with eating lunch (make sure to pack your child a healthy, nut-free lunch or order online). Immediately following lunch, children will have a minimum 30 minute quiet/rest time, followed by a time of creative play, pre-planned activities based on the monthly curriculum themes,* a school-provided snack, and outside time on the playground. Children do not attend Chapel, but they do have a devotional Bible time where teachers continue to expand on the monthly Biblical character traits*, as well as reinforce the monthly memory verse.*

**As noted in the Preschool Curriculum Guide for Parents, available on our website.*

When you commit to Above & Beyond for a set number of specific days, you can take advantage of a considerably discounted rate. If you prefer, you can reserve a “Drop-In” date through the School Office, if space is available. For specific costs for your child’s schedule, visit the school website: Preschool/Tuition or contact the Preschool Office, at 949-951-8683, ext. 1.

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I have no greater joy than to hear my children walk in truth.” 3 John 4

“Above & Beyond” Extended Care

Important details for your child’s first day!

Teachers: Mrs. Renteria & Mrs. Clark with additional staff

Phone: 949-951-8683, ext. 126

Email: office@gcs-email.org

Hours: M – F, 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or 3:30-5:30 p.m.*

** If you have a child in our elementary school, you can request 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and a pro-rated tuition rate.*



In addition to Holiday and School Closures, the following date is excluded for 2016/2017:

May 26, 2017.

What to pack:

- Make sure your child always has their GCS provided Above & Beyond school bag. Inside you will want to pack:
 - A nutritious lunch (nut-free) and refillable water bottle
 - Complete change of clothes – including socks and pull-ups if needed
 - Crib sized sheet, small blanket and a snuggly item (to help them settle themselves for rest time)These items will go home daily and parents are responsible to wash as needed and restock items.
- If you would like to participate in the elementary student’s fundraiser and purchase a hot lunch for Tuesday and/or Fridays, please do so by ordering online through ParentsWeb, Lunch Menu. Choose to pay for food items only. Remember, Above & Beyond includes a time to eat lunch and you are already paying for this hour of attendance in your tuition.
- **Do not sign-up your child for Lunch Bunch on days they are scheduled for Above & Beyond.**

Please follow these Pick-Up Procedures:

- If you plan on picking up your child early, please email the school office before 11 a.m. on that day. If possible, refrain from picking up your child between 12:45 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., as this is our mandatory rest time and can be very disruptive to the other children. When arriving, go to Room 113B – door facing the parking lot. Check teacher board for any notices as children may be on the playground. If they are on the playground, use the swing gate that leads to the elementary black top area and walk to the playground gate. BE PREPARED TO SHOW A PHOTO ID.
- Please pick up your child(ren) promptly. DO NOT BE LATE! You will incur a \$10.00 charge plus \$1 per minute after 5:30 p.m. There is “no grace” after 5:30 p.m.

“Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony” Colossians 3:14