

## **Philosophy:**

Our goal is to provide a Christian environment where children will be given the opportunity to meet a variety of academic, physical, social, and emotional goals.

## **Hours and Tuition:**

OCA Junior Kindergarten will start our day at 8:00 and end at 2:00, Monday through Friday. Drop off can be as early as 7:15. Please drop children off no later than 7:55 so they can start their day on time.

There will be an application fee of \$50.00, and a matriculation fee of \$300.00. Fees are non-refundable. Monthly tuition is \$575.00 per month.

## **Curriculum:**

Our Bible based curriculum allows children to participate in center time, circle time, art, music, and much more. In this environment, children have the freedom to make choices for creating unique masterpieces of their own. All great educators know and research supports that learning needs to be joyful, child-friendly, and active.

**Bible** – We will use A Beka for our Bible curriculum. Biblical truth will be taught from the Old and New Testaments. As students grow in their understanding of God’s Word, they also develop an awareness of how to live as His children.

**Phonics, Readiness and Writing** - Students will use an “A Beka” phonics based curriculum and “Get Set for School Handwriting Without Tears” for writing. This Readiness & Writing program uses music, movement, and multisensory manipulatives to teach all the core readiness skills including crayon grip, letter and number recognition, number and letter formation.

**Language and Literacy** - “Get Set for School” uses dramatic play, singing, finger plays, manipulatives, and movement to teach children to rhyme, clap syllables, make and break compound words, and identify sounds. It is designed to foster a love of reading through rich literature and vocabulary building.

**Numbers and Math** – Students will be exposed to early math skills which will include counting, comparisons, spatial awareness, patterning, sequencing, matching, sorting, and problem solving. Lessons give children time to play with real objects and test their ideas so that math becomes real and meaningful.