

Preschool Comparison Form

What sets CECDS apart from other Preschools?

	CECDS Kent Island		
Years of preschool excellence	35 years		
Maryland State Board of Education Approved	Yes		
Members in good standing of: -Mid-Atlantic Association of Episcopal Schools and -National Association of Episcopal Schools	Yes		
Qualified Staff – Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Director, and Administrative Staff	Yes		
Staff average experience	8 ½ years		
All teachers have Bachelor Degrees	Yes		
All staff certified in Child CPR and First Aid	Yes		
All staff required to participate in continuing education	Yes		
All staff required to participate and attend weekly staff meetings for planning	Yes		
Small class sizes	1 Teacher <i>and</i> 1 Assistant Teacher for every 12-14 children		
Nurse consultant on staff	Yes		
Class duration per day	3 hours		
Weekly chapel service	Yes		
Monthly Newsletter	Yes		
Daily healthy snack provided	Yes		
All school supplies provided - no hidden fees	Yes		

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Age Appropriate Curriculum - Academic preparedness and socialization with structured classroom learning, hands on experiences, and fun - all in a nurturing and safe environment	Yes		
Reading Readiness <u>For example:</u> Demonstrate left to right orientation, recognize and identify letters and symbols, and practice story sequencing	Yes		
Writing <u>For example:</u> Use writing tools, copy and draw letters and numbers, and exercise fine motor skills using small manipulatives like tweezers and play dough	Yes		
Mathematics <u>For example:</u> Counting, shapes, 1 to 1 correspondence, number recognition, sorting, sequencing, patterning, spatial relationships, measurement, classification, and graphing	Yes		
Science <u>For example:</u> Nature, problem solving, human body, insects, animals, and cooking	Yes		
Language Arts <u>For example:</u> Expressive oral language and receptive language	Yes		
Christian Education <u>For example:</u> God's love for us, prayer, Christian service, Bible stories, and promises	Yes		
Music <u>For example:</u> Tempo, rhythm and tone, singing accompanied by Mrs. Judy on the piano, and music appreciation	Yes		
Art <u>For example:</u> Various forms of creative expressions using a variety of materials and introduced to the styles of Monet , Van Gogh, and Picasso	Yes		

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Creative Movement <u>For example:</u> Using our imagination and bodies to enhance large muscle control	Yes		
Enrichment Programs – A Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) working together to provide the children with special events such as:	Yes		
Harvest week	Yes		
Thanksgiving Feast	Yes		
Breakfast with Santa	Yes		
Christmas program	Yes		
Puppet shows	Yes		
Story tellers	Yes		
Music shows	Yes		
Grandparents Day	Yes		
Class picnics	Yes		
Holiday parties and monthly birthday parties	Yes		
Community Programs – Staff works with community representatives to offer hands-on real-life learning experiences, such as:	Yes		
Fire Safety Week	Yes		
Grocery Store Week	Yes		
Post Office Week	Yes		
Transportation Week	Yes		
Polar Express Day	Yes		
Dental Hygiene Week	Yes		
Teddy Bear Picnic	Yes		
Art and Music Appreciation Weeks	Yes		
Tuition Assistance	Yes		

Notes: