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EARLY LEARNING AT

New Life Academy



WELCOME  
TO  
NEW LIFE  
ACADEMY

# The Path To Developing



# A love of learning.

The early years are the most formative ones – in fact these years are shown to lay the foundation for all that is to come. That’s why we believe in creating intentional space to ignite the littlest hearts and minds with a love for learning. With a holistic, age-appropriate curriculum focused on nurturing children in mind, body and spirit, our licensed teachers develop young students academically, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically for the next phase of formal school - Kindergarten.



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THE COMMUNITY IS AMAZING!  
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WAY TO KNOW OUR KIDS NAMES  
AND TO ENGAGE THEM AND US.  
WHEN OUR FAMILY WENT THROUGH  
DIFFICULTIES, THE STAFF CAME  
TOGETHER TO HELP US AND  
BLESSED US GREATLY.”

—BRANDI, NLA PRESCHOOL PARENT



# Feel At Home.

Katerina is shy and sometimes has challenges with bonding with new people. But she connected with her teacher and formed many new friendships. She loves school and is excited to go each morning. Her favorite things about school are art projects and playing in the gym. She always leaves school happy and shares fun stories about school and her teachers when she is at home.

After her first year at New Life, she grew academically, socially, spiritually, and emotionally.





# A Community That Cares

Every child needs to feel cared for. It's a core need and it includes friendship, support, genuine care, and love. This begins by being surrounded by teachers that care about your child and knows them personally. They understand their gifts and challenges, how they learn best, and they will give them the individual attention your child deserves. This builds confidence and a love for learning in your child.

When you walk onto our campus you will feel the difference that a welcoming and friendly community makes. The nurturing relationships in our community are one of the best aspects of our school.



## Nurturing Teachers

The Early Education program at New Life Academy is fully licensed education center. Unlike a day care center with preschool elements incorporated, the early education program at New Life is part of a fully accredited school. This means all teachers hold teaching degrees and are licensed and certified in teaching. Ongoing professional development ensures they stay up to date on teaching techniques for Early Education.

**7:1**

Student-Teacher Ratio

**14**

Average Class Size

**100%**

Licensed Teachers & Aides

**90%**

Retention Rate of Teachers

“ THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE CHILDREN AND THEIR TEACHER IS THE BEST PART. THE CHILDREN HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BOND WITH THEIR TEACHERS. MY DAUGHTER LOVES HER TEACHER A LOT AND SHE IS THE BEST THING WE COULD HAVE ASKED FOR TO START HER FIRST YEARS OF SCHOOL. SHE LOVES SCHOOL AND WANTS TO GO EVERY DAY.

—JOSHI, PRESCHOOL PARENT





## Discovery through Play

We believe in inspiring each child's curiosity through play. That's why New Life Academy uses a blended approach of academic learning and play-based learning. Our days are divided between structured learning time for Kindergarten readiness and child-directed play where children have time to choose their own activities and guide their own learning based on their curiosity and interests. If you entered our classrooms, you would see thematic centers that allow for dramatic play, STEAM areas, reading nooks, blocks, and free play areas. Play-based learning helps a child develop holistically through social-emotional learning, developing confidence and motivation. Using this blended approach, our students are ready for Kindergarten academically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively.

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**THIS WAS HIS FIRST YEAR AT SCHOOL AND HE LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO GOING EVERY DAY AND GETS REALLY EXCITED AND ANIMATED WHEN RETELLING STORIES ABOUT HIS SCHOOL DAY. HIS FAVORITE SUBJECT WAS ART. ”**

— BRANDI, PRESCHOOL PARENT

# Early Ed Classrooms

Our school day is from 8 am - 2:40 pm. Extended care is available starting at 7 am and ending at 5:30 pm. Choose between 2-days (T/Th), 3-days (M/W/F) or 5-days (M-F) schedule.

Children will eat lunch in the cafeteria and can choose between hot lunch or bring cold lunch from home. Rest/Quiet time is provided each day in the afternoon. Specials each day include Art, Music, PE, library, and Spanish\*. All curriculum incorporates Bible stories, songs and prayer as a core part of a New Life Academy education.

33

months  
and up

## PRESCHOOL PREP

Preschool Prep is designed for children who missed the preschool cutoff in September, children who are still working on potty training, or children with late summer birthdays. Children in this class will engage in learning centers that promote development in fine and gross motor skills as well as visual and auditory perceptual skills. Students learn math readiness with activities in numbers, counting and patterns. Monthly thematic units include STEAM activities.

3

years old  
by Sept 1

## PRESCHOOL

Children in this class will engage in learning centers that promote development in fine and gross motor skills as well as visual and auditory perceptual skills. Math readiness activities including numbers, counting, and patterns. Students begin activities that develop writing and reading readiness. Monthly thematic units include STEAM activities and Countries of the World.

4

years old  
by Sept 1

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Children in this class will engage in learning centers that promote development in fine and gross motor skills as well as visual and auditory perceptual skills. Lessons that promote reading and math readiness while nurturing language skills through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Monthly thematic units include STEAM and are introduced to physical, life and earth sciences.

\*Frequency and number of specials each week is dependent on the program. 2-day classes will experience fewer specials compared to 3 and 5-day classes.





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—JENNIFER, PRESCHOOL PARENT

# ▶ Stand Strong.

Children are surrounded by a community of believers that teaches them that they are uniquely created, individually valued, and that Jesus loves them. They are developing their own faith as they are nurtured in an environment that daily points them to the love and grace of Jesus Christ.







## Fueling Faith

We believe each child is poised to make a significant and tangible impact for Christ. It is our commitment to prepare each student for a Christian life of purpose, service, and leadership in every field. Kingdom Education focuses on capturing the next generation for Christ. The church, home, and school partner with the purpose of educating children to think and act from a Biblical Worldview.

## Why Kingdom Education Matters

**83%**

of people who decide to follow Christ are between 4-14 years old.

**ONLY 6%**

The probability of following Christ after age 19.

Children spend 17,000 hours between Kindergarten and 12th grade in school where they form beliefs and values that shape their worldview.

**New Life Academy is intentional on Biblical integration so that students are inspired to strengthen their faith and are equipped to explain and communicate their beliefs.**



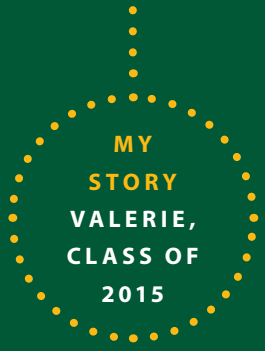




## Building Faith Forming Habits in the School Day

We care about the habits that are formed for students during the school day. With more than 17,000 hours spent in the classroom between Kindergarten and 12th grade graduation, what children are taught influences their habits, character, and worldview. Chapel and Bible curriculum teach our youngest learners about Biblical truths and principals that they can hide in their little hearts as they begin to understand a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.





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2015

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ALTHOUGH OUR SON, MATEO, IS ONLY TWO MONTHS INTO HIS KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE, WE'VE ALREADY SEEN A SPIKE IN HIS CHARACTER AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE NLA FAMILY. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR HIM AS HE CONTINUES HIS JOURNEY!

—MARK, NLA PARENT

# Ready for the next step.

## Kindergarten

Mateo began his journey in Kindergarten at New Life Academy. Just a few weeks into the school year, his parents were able to identify the growth that had already started to show. The high quality academic program that incorporates STEAM/STEM even in these young grades. Time spent in the makerspaces and in project-based learning has inspired Mateo to be a curious student asking questions and exploring new ways of doing things. By the end of the school year, they were able to identify substantial academic growth in Mateo compared to their neighborhood friends. They contribute this to the small classes that allow the teachers to get to know each student personally and differentiate the instruction for each child.







# A Learning Environment That Ignites Creativity

Starting in Kindergarten, our hands-on and engaging learning environment encourages creativity, discovery, and exploration. At every grade, you'll discover that learning isn't just about absorbing knowledge. It's about putting what you know into action, asking the right questions, and coming up with answers you never thought possible. New Life Academy's curriculum incorporates project-based learning, and STEAM that connects real-world situations to the classroom. We believe it's our responsibility to teach children how to be curious, to think critically, and how to solve problems.

There's a world of discovery waiting for you in art, music



## Kindergarten by the Numbers



**20**

Average Students in a class with a teacher and an aide.



**5**

Specials visited each week as part of our well rounded curriculum.



**10:1**

Student:Teacher Ratio in K kindergarten



**220**

Minutes spent in specials each week



**55**

Minutes of Recess and Lunch time each day.



**EXCEEDS**

Expected academic growth in math and reading in one year

PE, Spanish, and Makerspace specials each week.







**How  
will  
you  
grow**

# From Here?

During your child's Early Education and Kindergarten years, they will grow in so many ways! They will develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually. These are foundational years that will get them set on a path of lifelong learning. With a solid foundation build in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, your child will be ready for a lifetime of learning, discovery, exploring, and problem-solving.

New Life Academy will continue to nurture your child's curiosity through grade 12. Together, we will prepare your child to be faith-filled and future-ready.

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