

## Is A High-Quality Preschool Program



*Worth the Cost?*

Wondering if the cost of preschool is worthwhile? Research shows that children who participate in high-quality preschool programs:

- score higher on tests when they enter kindergarten than children who have not attended a high-quality preschool program
- require less special education and are less likely to repeat a grade
- graduate from high school and attend college at higher rates
- enter the labor force with a higher income

**A high-quality preschool program should include:**

- ✓ low child-to-teacher ratios (10:1, or better)
- ✓ small class sizes (20, or less)
- ✓ well-qualified teachers and aides (with a specialization in early childhood education and child development)
- ✓ teacher and assistant professional development opportunities
- ✓ parents involved in the classroom
- ✓ positive and supportive teacher-child interactions
- ✓ stimulating activities and instructional materials in the classroom
- ✓ quality instruction in a wide range of subjects, including art, music, science, math, problem-solving, language development, and reasoning

**Contact us today to schedule a tour and learn more  
about the half-day and full-day high-quality preschool programs  
Eastside Christian School offers, for children ages 3-5**



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