



**PRESCHOOL & ACADEMY**

*A ministry of Auburn Grace Community Church*

**Preschool  
Information & Application  
2024-2025 School Year**

## GraceTown Preschool

Welcome to GraceTown Preschool! We are thrilled you are considering us to partner with you in the education and development of your child. We believe that God has lovingly created each child in His image and has blessed each family with the privilege and opportunity of raising them physically, spiritually, emotionally, and academically for His purpose and glory! We wish to be a part of this process and believe that family, school, and church all work together to form a complete community of support and love in raising Godly children.

Our goal is to provide a safe and inspiring Christian environment with care for each child. We strive to encourage and nurture each one to grow in all areas through a warm and loving atmosphere giving each child the opportunity to gain confidence and respect for self and others, and in love for God and country. Each day will be filled with educational and engaging hands-on activities that will help support the development of your child and prepare them for academic success. Along with being a ministry, we are following the California Standards of education in all academic subjects.

*You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them: and that from **childhood** you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the **wisdom** that leads to **salvation** through faith which is in **Christ Jesus**. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for **teaching**, for reproof, for correction, for **training** in righteousness.*

*(2 Timothy 3:14-16)*

# GraceTown Preschool

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| <b>School Day/Time</b>     | <b>3-Day/Week Program:</b><br>Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm<br><br><b>2-Day/Week Program (Available to Preschool only):</b><br>Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm   |
| <b>School Year</b>         | Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – Thursday, May 29, 2025   |
| <b>Contact Information</b> | Auburn Grace Community Church<br>3126 Olympic Way, Auburn, CA 95603<br>(530) 823-8330<br><a href="mailto:gracetown@auburngrace.com">gracetown@auburngrace.com</a><br>Director-Ruth Sparling   |
| <b>Enrollment Process</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Application Form with \$25 Assessment Fee</li><li>2) Family Tour &amp; Interview/Academic Assessment</li><li>3) Enrollment/Medical/Emergency Forms and \$100.00 registration fee payable to Auburn Grace Community Church</li></ol>  |
| <b>School Tuition</b>      | <p><b>3-Day/Week Program:</b> \$350 per month (for 9 months)<br/><b>2-Day/Week Program:</b> \$250 per month (for 9 months-preschool only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly tuition is due on the first school day of each month (September-May) and may be paid online, credit card, cash, or check made out to ‘Auburn Grace Community Church’ or ‘AGCC’.</li><li>• A 10% discount is given if tuition is paid in full for the entire year; prior to or on the first day of school. A prepaid tuition refund is available for any full months remaining in the current school year with 30 days written notification of withdrawal.</li><li>• We also offer a 10% sibling discount.</li><li>• Tuition covers all school materials, curriculum, and classroom supplies. Extra expenses that may be incurred include field trips.</li></ul> |

**Preschool Curriculum:** *Zoo-phonics* for alphabet letters and sounds  
*Rod & Staff, Scholastic*, and other sources are included to create a well-rounded set of learning tools  
*Little Learners* Bible curriculum with Bible memory verses, songs, & crafts  
 We teach God's creation, the fall of man, and Jesus as our Redeemer  
 Chapel once a quarter  
*Enrichment activities:* science experiments, cooking, musical instruments, singing, guest speakers, holiday parties and field trips

**Daily Routine:** Manipulatives – developing fine motor skills  
 Calendar & Academic Time – age-appropriate cognitive skills  
 Snack Time – please bring a water bottle and healthy snack daily  
 Movement – practicing large and small motor skills  
 Bible Time – Bible stories, character, crafts, and scripture memory  
 Art/Craft Time – guided creativity with various art genres

**Cognitive Skills:** Learn and develop understanding of: colors, letters, shapes, numbers, time, sequencing, and nature

**Fine Motor Skills:** cutting coloring drawing tracing painting mixing  
 tearing matching pasting lacing stacking sorting  
 patterns puzzles punching building sequencing instruments

**Large Motor Skills:** tricycles hopscotch climbing parachute tossing  
 bean bags obstacle courses marching balloons balls  
 tumbling water play running jumping galloping

**Learning Groups** **Tiny Tots** - typically 3-year-olds  
**Pre-K** - typically 4-year-olds- moving on to kindergarten the next year  
**Combo Class** - typically includes 3/4-year-olds not going to Kindergarten the next year  
 Each group works on a curriculum specifically designed for a specific age group and developmental stage.

**Parent Involvement** We love our parents' involvement and invite you to support our school as much as you'd like. Please feel free to attend field trips, help with holiday/birthday celebrations, help with clean up or an art project or read a book to us! We do require parents and all approved visitors to sign in upon arrival on campus.

# Statement of Faith

1. The Bible is TRUE.
  - 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.
  - John 17:17 Your Word is truth.
2. God created the world and everything in it.
  - Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
  - Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
  - John 1:3 All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made.
3. Jesus loves me and desires for me to love Him with all my heart.
  - John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
  - Mark 12:30-31 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.
4. God wants for me to care for others.
  - John 15:12-13 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.
  - John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
  - Phil 2:3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
5. God wants me to be His child and to do the good things He has prepared for me.
  - Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
  - Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
6. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one.
  - John 10:30 I and the Father are one.

- Philippians 2:5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
7. Jesus died for my sins, rose from the dead and is coming back again.
- Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
  - Matthew 28:6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.
  - John 14:3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
8. Jesus offers never ending life in heaven with Him and power over sin, and for good, in this present life, if we accept His offer.
- John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
  - Romans 10:9, 10 if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart, one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.
  - John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
9. The Holy Spirit lives in me to guide, convict of sin, and empower me.
- 1 Cor. 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.
  - Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
  - John 16:7-15
10. The Church is God's people.
- Ephesians 2:19-20 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,
  - 1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you.



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Application Form – 2024-2025

Please complete and submit the following in person, online [gracetown@auburngrace.com](mailto:gracetown@auburngrace.com), or by mail (P.O. Box 6446, Auburn, CA 95604) along with a \$25 Application/Assessment fee. Our preschool director will contact you for a Family Tour and Assessment. See steps for enrollment below.

- 1) Application Form with \$25 Assessment Fee
2) Family Tour & Interview/Academic Assessment
3) Enrollment/Medical/Emergency Forms and \$100.00 registration fee payable to Auburn Grace Community Church

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preschool Program Options: Tiny Tots-age 3 [ ] Tue/Thur [ ] Mon/Tue/Thur
PreK-age 4 [ ] Tues/Thurs [ ] Mon/Tue/Thur

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Any Previous School Attendance? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

# of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Names & Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Church Home \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your child's character strengths (i.e., patient, kind, tenderhearted, etc.):
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What area(s) in your child do you consider a 'challenge' or 'need for development'?
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