



**Christopher School – Pre-Kindergarten Program**

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<b>Hours and Days of Operation</b>	8:15 am - 10:25 pm and 11:15 am - 1:25 pm, Monday - Friday
<b>Ages Accepted</b>	Must be 4 years old by December 2 <sup>nd</sup> of that school year, so ready to begin Kindergarten the next school year.
<b>Number of Spaces</b>	56 per school site
<b>Ability to accept children with Special Needs?</b>	
<b>Teacher to Child Ratio</b>	1:14
<b>Staff/Employee Qualifications</b>	At present time, Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
<b>Languages spoken by staff other than English</b>	Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Farsi, and Gujarati
<b>Average Rate of Vacancies</b>	We have a waiting list process so that when a vacancy comes up, the next child on the waiting list can be placed as soon as possible.
<b>Wait List</b>	Yes
<b>Average Time of Wait</b>	Depends on the mobility of the families.
<b>Fees/Costs</b>	None
<b>Subsidies Accepted</b>	Not applicable
<b>Curriculum Implemented</b>	Literacy based which supports the Literacy Plan for Kindergartners in the Oak Grove School District.
<b>Kindergarten-Readiness Assessment Method Used</b>	Kindergarten Readiness in gross motor, fine motor, math and reading; Letter Identification, Concepts About Print; Desired Results Developmental Profile.
<b>Philosophy/Statement</b>	
<b>Feeder Elementary Schools</b>	Mainly Christopher and Stipe Elementary Schools. If there are any openings once we have placed these students, we open up to the following schools in this order: Edenvale, Miner, Del Roble and then the rest of the Oak Grove School District.
<b>Young Explorer Computer on-site</b>	Yes
<b>How parents are involved in children's care and learning</b>	Parents are highly encouraged to attend monthly parent workshops covering topics such as: How School Works, Effective Discipline, Literacy, Language Development, Second Language Development.
<b>Family Services Support Coordinator</b>	Not at this time
<b>Co-located Service Clinics</b>	No
<b>Additional Features/Services</b>	We are able to offer two classes taught in English and two classes taught in Spanish at each site.