



# Turlock Christian Preschool

Finding Faith ♥ Firm Foundation ♥ Forever Family

East Campus

2006 E Tuolumne Rd

Turlock, CA 95382

At The Free Methodist Church

Elementary Campus

2323 Colorado Ave

Turlock, CA 95382

At Our Elementary Campus

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## Turlock Christian Preschool .

- ♥ Provides a safe climate for children to develop spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.
- ♥ Is accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) & ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International).
- ♥ Uses Frog Street curriculum, as well as ACSI curriculum for Bible Time & Christian Character Development.
- ♥ Plays with a Purpose. Our fun, planned activities promote learning.



- ♥ Is open from 7 am until 6 pm, most days of the year.
- ♥ Provides flexible options for parents' schedules.
- ♥ Is licensed. (#503810068, 500312457 & 503602251).
- ♥ Has two campuses (Johnson/Tuolumne & Colorado/Tuolumne).
- ♥ Provides a family atmosphere and loving environment.
- ♥ Employs quality, committed, Christian teachers.
- ♥ Provides classrooms with a variety of manipulatives and resources.

- ♥ Offers bi-monthly chapels that are child friendly and focus on Christian Character Development (kindness, honesty, sharing, etc), as well as Bible stories.
- ♥ Offers enrichment opportunities, such as a dance, music, and soccer class or Kids Night Out.
- ♥ Has fun evening family events, such as Family Movie Night or Trunk or Treat.



- ♥ Uses a special app to keep parents connected to their child's day through reporting and photos, as well as electronic check outs requiring a personal code, for safety.
- ♥ Offers a summer program with many fun experiences, such as animal assemblies, magic shows and water days.
- ♥ Hosts great events such as Grandparents' Day, a Christmas program, and holiday parties.
- ♥ Helps children develop a healthy, positive self-image, recognizing themselves as a unique child of God.
- ♥ Teaches children to share, make good choices, and learn to be concerned for others.
- ♥ Prepares children for kindergarten.
- ♥ Is the winner of Best Preschool in Best of 209 for six of the last seven years!

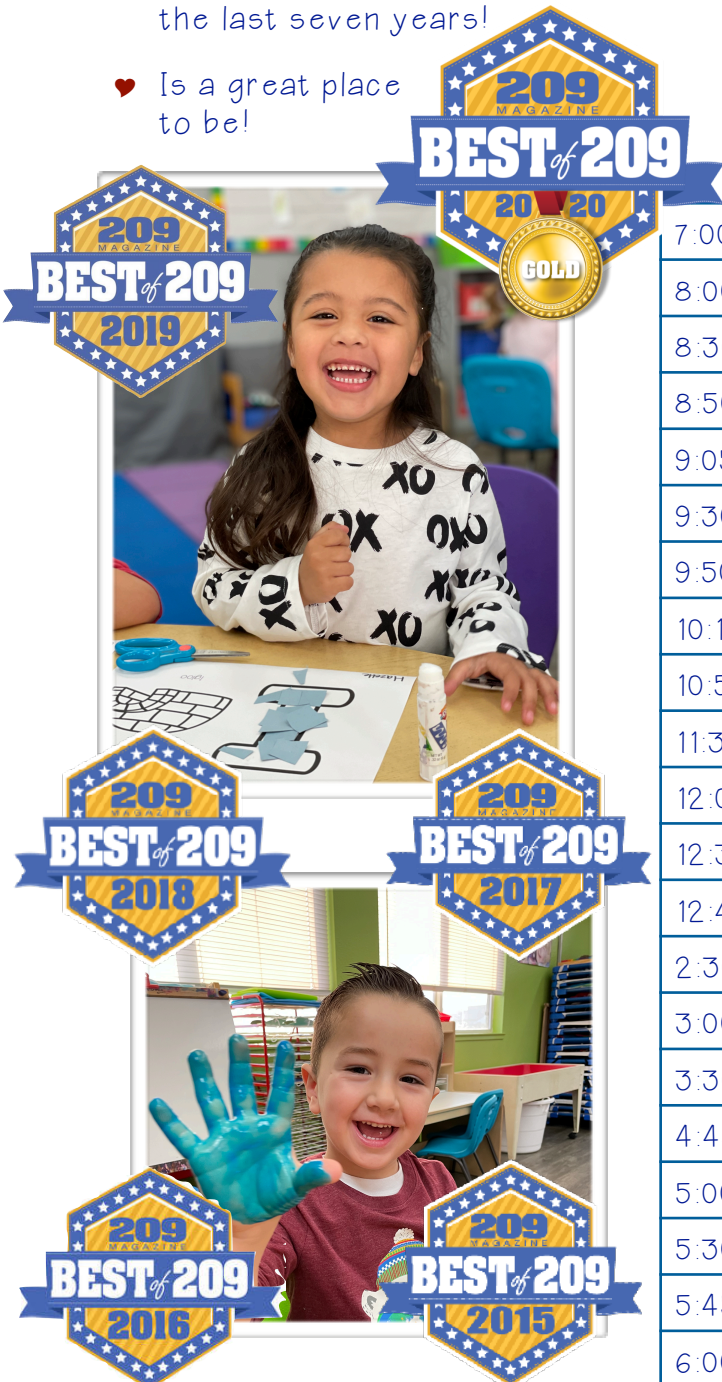


Call and schedule a campus tour

## Sample Schedule

For Beginning Preschool through EK

7:00 am	Combined Morning Groups • Table Activities
8:00 am	Arrival in Own Classrooms • Centers
8:30 am	Morning Session Begins
8:50 am	Opening Circle Time
9:05 am	Bible Time • Christian Character Development
9:30 am	Outdoor Play
9:50 am	Snack
10:10 am	Circle Time • Songs • Movement • Themes
10:50 am	Art/Science/Small Group Activities
11:30 pm	Outdoor Play
12:00 pm	Morning Session Ends • Lunch
12:30 pm	Nap Prep • Half Day Ends
12:45 pm	Nap
2:30 pm	Waking Up/Table Activities
3:00 pm	Snack
3:30 pm	Outdoor Play
4:45 pm	Outdoor Clean-Up
5:00 pm	Music/Stories
5:30 pm	Centers
5:45 pm	Clean-Up
6:00 pm	Preschool Closes







# TC Welcome

Dear Parent,

Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions you will make in the life of your child. We are so glad to have the opportunity to share Turlock Christian Preschool with you. Your child will spend a lot of time under the influence and guidance of teachers and a program that will profoundly affect growth and development. Selecting a school that will reinforce your values about education, as well as life in this world and in eternity, is vital. Thank you for exploring how Turlock Christian could successfully partner with you, as we find faith, provide a firm foundation and a forever family, both here on earth and in heaven.

Like you, we care about the full development of your child. Our objective is to provide a high quality education in a loving, Christian environment. We guide students in all areas of development:

**Spiritual • Cognitive • Social • Emotional • Physical • Work Habits • Communication**

God has created each child as a unique individual. We help students discover their own God-given talents, reach for their potential, and grow into confident and faithful members of God's family.

At Turlock Christian Preschool, we offer:

- A Christ Centered Learning Community
- A Nurturing, Creative Environment
- Loving, Dedicated Christian Teachers
- A Solid Curriculum that Prepares Children for Kindergarten
- Full and Half Day Schedules with Many Learning Opportunities
- Christian Character Development

**Your child is depending on you to provide the right environment in which they can grow.** As an award winning (Best of 209, six of the last seven years), accredited preschool (WASC and ACSI), with highly qualified and certified Christian teachers, Turlock Christian can help you achieve that goal. The office is available for any questions that you may have about our school. If you haven't already done so, we would value the opportunity to meet with you and see that you receive a tour of our campus.

Serving Him,

*Heidi de la Motte*, Preschool Director

*Jennifer Renteria*, Assistant Preschool Director



# TCP Admission Procedures

The following information is needed by Turlock Christian Preschool to process your application for admittance.  
PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED ADMISSION ITEMS

- ☐ **Waitlist:** If the age group you are seeking is full, you can join our waitlist by completing our online waitlist application, which can be found at [turlockchristian.com](http://turlockchristian.com). Click the admissions tab at the top and click "Preschool Waitlist" from the drop down menu. Nothing below is needed until we have a space for your child.
- ☐ **Application:** Once we have a space for your child, please complete the online application, which can be found at [turlockchristian.com/admissions](http://turlockchristian.com/admissions). At this time, a one time non-refundable application fee of \$20 is due, along with our annual non-refundable registration fee of \$100.
- ☐ **Completed Packet of State Paperwork:** These forms are required by the state. The Physician's Report needs to be signed by your doctor and is due within 30 days of your start date. The other forms are due before you can attend. These items are in our enrollment folder, or can be found online at [turlockchristian.com/resources](http://turlockchristian.com/resources).
  - ☐ Physician's Report (white)
  - ☐ Identification and Emergency Information (pink)
  - ☐ Child's Pre-admission Health History (yellow)
  - ☐ Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment (green)
  - ☐ Notification of Parents' Rights (purple)
  - ☐ Personal Rights (blue)
- ☐ **Copy of Immunization Record:** This copy can be the yellow CA Immunization Card or a report from your doctor. All immunizations must be up-to-date before beginning school. A list of required immunizations can be found further in this packet.
- ☐ **Service Plan:** This form must be filled out for all students entering our Infant, Toddler or Beginner Classes (under three years old). It is not needed for juniors and up. Service plans will be provided when you are starting.

TCS admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration or our educational policies.





# TCP Plays with a Purpose

Child development specialists know the importance of play, because children discover and learn about their world through play. Play promotes the total development of the child. It enhances a child's self-esteem, because he/she can succeed in play. TCP balances these play activities with curriculum activities that will leave children fully prepared for kindergarten! **When children are playing in the following areas at Turlock Christian Preschool, they are forming a solid foundation for a life of learning.**



## When I paint I learn:

- \* to develop my imagination and creativity.
- \* hand-eye coordination.
- \* to distinguish and purposely create shapes.
- \* to express my feelings and ideas.
- \* that my ideas have value.
- \* concepts of shape, size, color, and location.
- \* concepts of symmetry, balance, and design.
- \* about how colors mix to make new colors (science).

## When I play with blocks, cars, and trucks I learn:

- \* concepts of shape, size, length, and location (reading and math skills).
- \* to create and repeat patterns.
- \* to exercise my imagination.
- \* to express ideas.
- \* to cooperate with others.
- \* to solve problems.
- \* about the properties of wood.
- \* to see myself from a different perspective, that of a giant.



## When I look at books and listen to stories I learn:

- \* that learning to read is important and enjoyable.
- \* that letters on a page represent words.
- \* to express my own thoughts, feelings and ideas better.
- \* to exercise my imagination.
- \* to interpret pictures to represent words and ideas.
- \* to listen well to spoken language.
- \* to make up my own stories.
- \* to handle books with care.
- \* to recognize certain words when I see them in print.
- \* to follow the development of thoughts and ideas in the plot of a story.
- \* to use more complex language patterns in my own speech.



## When I play on playground equipment, a bike, or with a ball I learn:

- \* strength, balance, and coordination.
- \* to use my energy in a constructive way.
- \* to use my imagination.
- \* concepts of speed, direction, and location.
- \* to cooperate with others when involved in a group.
- \* to solve problems.



## When I do a cooking project I learn:

- \* about nutrition, tastes, and food groups.
- \* how heat and cold change things.
- \* concepts of volume and measure.
- \* new vocabulary.
- \* whole-part relationships (math)
- \* awareness of my own and other cultures.



### When I play in the housekeeping corner I learn:

- \* to be flexible in my thinking and to make decisions.
- \* to express myself with words.
- \* to try on different adult roles.
- \* to sort and organize play things.
- \* to solve social problems through negotiation with friends.
- \* to exercise my imagination and creativity.
- \* to carry out my ideas with the cooperation of others.
- \* to improvise and use things in a symbolic way to represent something else (abstract thinking).



### When I play with playdough I learn:

- \* to see the shape against the background of the table (a reading skill).
- \* concepts of shape, size, length, and height.
- \* to see negative space when cookie cutters shapes are taken away.
- \* to express feelings with squeezing and pounding.
- \* to exercise my imagination and creativity.
- \* that the amount of a substance remains the same, even when the shape changes.

### When I participate in circle time activities I learn:

- \* to listen, sit still, and understand spoken words.
- \* the names of others in the group.
- \* to wait when others are talking.
- \* new vocabulary words.
- \* to remember the words of songs and poems.
- \* that my ideas added to the discussion have value.
- \* to cooperate and be considerate of the needs of others.
- \* to help plan what we will do and what we will need to do it.



### When I participate in curriculum activities I learn:

- \* letter names, sounds & blends, and putting them together to make words.
- \* writing letters, numbers, names, and words.
- \* mathematical and numerical concepts.
- \* kindergarten readiness skills.



### When I sing songs and play instruments I learn:

- \* principles of music and rhythm.
- \* concepts of fast, slow, loud, and soft.
- \* memory skills and sequencing.
- \* to express myself in new and different ways.
- \* listening skills.
- \* auditory discrimination (recognizing differences in sounds – necessary for learning to read).
- \* to interpret and understand signals and cues.
- \* awareness and identification with my culture and other cultures.

### When I play with sand or water I learn:

- \* to exercise my imagination.
- \* concepts of size, shape, volume, empty, and full.
- \* how to use tools.
- \* to solve problems.
- \* concepts of warm, cool, wet, damp, dry, heavy, and light.
- \* how to play socially with others.





# TCP Fees & Policies

## 2022-2023 Tuition

PRESCHOOL SCHEDULES AND MONTHLY TUITION		2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
JUNIOR PRESCHOOL THRU EARLY KINDERGARTEN (3 & 4 by September 1)					
FULL DAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	\$379	\$556	\$705	\$850
HALF DAY	7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	\$290	\$415	\$520	\$630
MORNING SESSION OR PM PK <small>(only 3 days available for PM PK)</small>	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM OR 12:30 PM - 4:00	\$251	\$354	\$450	\$545
AFTERNOON CHILDCARE	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$290	\$415	\$520	\$630
INFANTS THRU BEGINNING PRESCHOOL (0 thru 2 by September 1)					
FULL DAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	\$475	\$700	\$898	\$1,090
HALF DAY	7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	\$387	\$569	\$727	\$871
MORNING SESSION	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	\$331	\$480	\$605	\$735
AFTERNOON CHILDCARE	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$387	\$569	\$727	\$871

### CLASS OPTIONS

- Infants/Toddlers - 4 weeks - 23 months
- Junior Preschool - 3 by September 1
- Beginner Preschool - 2 by September 1
- PK or EK - 4 by September 1

### TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition is calculated on an annual basis, taking our holidays and other closures into account. It is then broken into equal monthly payments, with the exception of August being a partial month. Your monthly amount is based on the annual calculation, not how many days are in each month.

Monthly statements are sent by email from FACTS, at least 5 days prior to the due date. Whether or not you receive a statement, you are responsible for paying your account balance in a timely manner.

### PAYMENTS

Payments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> and are late after the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Payments are collected through FACTS, our online billing system. If you wish to pay in person rather than through FACTS, you will need to pay at the business office (1619 E Monte Vista).

### ENROLLMENT FEES

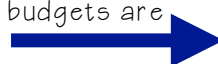
A **non-refundable annual Registration Fee of \$100** is due for each child with a completed application, once a space is available for your child, and thereafter in February during our re-enrollment process. Additionally, there is a **one time non-refundable application fee of \$20** for new students to set up your FACTS account and submit your application. This fee is charged from FACTS.

### WAITLIST

There is no charge to be placed on our waitlist. To join our waitlist, please complete the waitlist application, which can be found online at [TurlockChristian.com](http://TurlockChristian.com) on our admissions apply now page. Enrollment fees are not due until we have a space available for your child.

### ABSENCES & HOLIDAYS

We do not make allowances for illness, holidays, emergency closures or other absences. Our budgets are created on the anticipation of the student's daily attendance. Days may not be exchanged.





## DISCOUNTS

Families with multiple children enrolled in Turlock Christian will receive a 5% discount for the second child after the highest priced tuition is paid.. The third child will receive a 15% discount and the fourth child will receive a 25% discount.

## FLEX DAYS & FLEX HOURS

Days can be added IF SPACE PERMITS.

Infants thru Beginners - Full Day = \$61, Half Day = \$50, Morning = \$43

Juniors thru TK - Full Day = \$49, Half Day = \$38, Morning = \$33

Hours can be added to half and morning programs for \$16 (infants-beginners) or \$12 (juniors-EK) an hour.

## DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

### Tuition & Fees

A charge of \$20 will be added to accounts with unpaid charges. Payments are considered late if not received by the Business Office by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month.

### Non-Sufficient Funds

A charge of \$30 will be added to accounts for all returned payments. Any occurrence of a returned payment may require future payments in cash or by bank check

## ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL TIMES

Morning Schedule begins at 8:30 AM and ends at 12 PM / PM PK begins at 12:30 PM and ends at 4 PM

Half Day Schedule begins at 7 AM and ends at 12:30 PM / Afternoon Care begins at 12:30 PM and ends at 6 PM

Full Day Schedule begins at 7 AM and ends at 6:00 PM

There is a late fee for those dropped off early or not picked up on time for any program. These late fees will be added to your account. Morning and half day programs can request flex hours for earlier drop offs or later pick-ups if needed and if space is available. Full day students are charged \$1 a minute for pick-ups after 6 pm. Other programs are charged our flex hour rate, billed to the half hour, after a 5 minute grace period.

## SCHEDULE CHANGES & WITHDRAWALS

If a schedule change is needed, discuss the desired change with the office prior to changing your child's schedule to be sure there is space available. A 30-day written notice is required to drop days or withdraw from the program. To withdraw from the program, a withdrawal form is needed with the 30-day notice. Forms are available in the office or can be emailed upon request.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES

Tuition is calculated on an annual schedule and is then divided into equal monthly payments. Our tuition does not include our closures.

- ◆ We close for the following holidays: Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving & the Friday after, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, & Fourth of July.
- ◆ We close for a Christmas break from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day.
- ◆ We will close 1-2 days before our summer program begins and one week before the fall program begins for maintenance and teacher inservices. These closures allow us to transition into the next session appropriately.
- ◆ We will close the Friday before President's Day for parent teacher conferences. Childcare will be available for a fee.

## BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LUNCH

- ◆ Students may bring breakfast to eat at school if arrival is before 7:45 AM.
- ◆ Morning and afternoon snacks are provided for our Beginner programs and up. A calendar is posted in each classroom letting you know the planned snacks. (occasionally, changes are inevitable). Infants and toddlers provide all their own food.
- ◆ Lunches are brought from home. Students do not have use of refrigerators or microwaves, except in our Infant and Toddler rooms. Please use thermoses and ice packs to keep food hot and cold.

## SUMMER PROGRAM

June, July and the first part of August bring tons of summer fun. Each week, we will bring fun programs and assemblies to our campus. Our program is a summer camp, with water days and lots of outdoor play, while also continuing to work on math and reading readiness to keep our skills sharp. There will be a Summer Fun Fee each year to cover the cost of the on campus programs, and information will go home in April. You will be able to sign up for summer camp by the week, allowing flexibility for vacations. After the deadline to sign up has passed, students may sign up only as space permits.



Your child's day, delivered real-time.



## DAILY UPDATES

Real-time feed of activities throughout the day.



## PHOTOS

Watch your child's day unfold with snapshots delivered to your mobile device.



## STAY CONNECTED

Stay in touch with your teacher and strengthen school learning with activities at home.



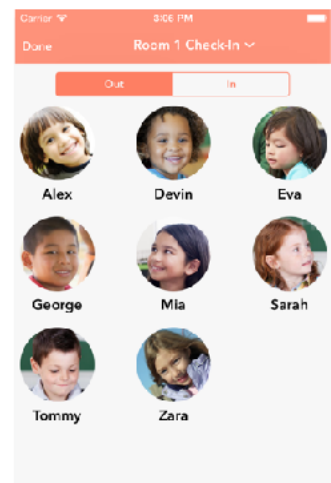
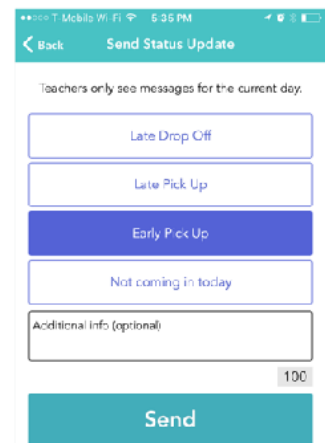
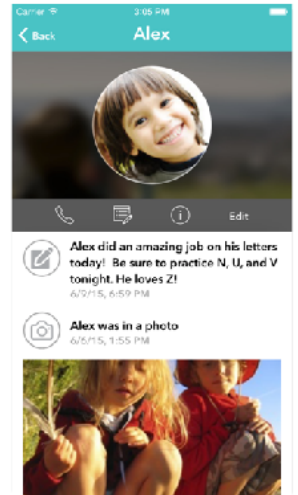
## DIGITAL CHECK-IN

Easy digital check-in with personal passcodes. Add approved adults to pick up your child, and see when your child is checked in or out.



## YOUR CHILD'S COMMUNITY

Invite grandparents, nannies, and friends – with control over what they can do and see on brightwheel.



Your Brightwheel invite code will be emailed to you the first week of school, or upon enrollment.



# PARENTS' GUIDE TO IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN (CHILD CARE)



Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunizations (shots) before starting pre-kindergarten (child care) and at each age checkpoint after entry:

Age at Entry/checkpoint	Required Doses
2-3 Months	<b>1 Polio</b> <b>1 DTaP</b> <b>1 Hep B</b> <b>1 Hib</b>
4-5 Months	<b>2 Polio</b> <b>2 DTaP</b> <b>2 Hep B</b> <b>2 Hib</b>
6-14 Months	<b>2 Polio</b> <b>3 DTaP</b> <b>2 Hep B</b> <b>2 Hib</b>
15-17 Months	<b>3 Polio</b> <b>3 DTaP</b> <b>2 Hep B</b> <b>1 Hib*</b> (on or after 1st birthday) <b>1 Varicella</b> <b>1 MMR</b> (on or after 1st birthday)
18 Months-5 Years	<b>3 Polio</b> <b>4 DTaP</b> <b>3 Hep B</b> <b>1 Hib*</b> (on or after 1st birthday) <b>1 Varicella</b> <b>1 MMR</b> (on or after 1st birthday)

\* One Hib dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday regardless of previous doses.  
Required only for children younger than 5 years old.

DTaP = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine  
 Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine  
 Varicella = chickenpox vaccine

Hib = Haemophilus influenzae, type B vaccine  
 MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine