

Facility and Playground

Designed for educational space, our building and playground provide a comfortable and safe place for children to grow. We strive to provide a warm and welcoming feeling throughout our academy with both safety and health in mind. Our school and equipment are well suited and age appropriate for each classroom and development stage. The classrooms provide boundaries, yet allow children to explore the freedom of various activities including arts and crafts, science, computers and many others including an exciting outdoor play area.

Our playground is designed to comply with National Playground Safety Institute guidelines, including separate fenced areas for infants and toddlers, preschoolers, and older children, each with age-specific equipment. Our academy has a one of a kind turf field that will allow your child to have access to sports activities, both organic and organized.

Meals

Each child will receive a well balanced breakfast and hot lunch, as well a nutritional afternoon snack. Our menus are designed by a licensed nutritionist to meet the requirements for protein and nutrition set forth by the state of NC Special dietary needs will be considered and accommodated as possible.

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy as to Students

The Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the Academy. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



We want the Adventure Children's Academy to be the best place for your child, a place where you can leave your children and be worry free as you work. Your child will thrive here as they grow and develop skills.



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Overview & Philosophy

The primary mission of Adventure Children's Academy is to provide families with premier childcare and education in a Christian environment. Our early childhood education program will be tailored to your child, based on his or her individual skills assessment. We strive each day to make our academy **your** academy and want your experience with us to be like no other! Our staff is committed to caring for and educating your child in our safe, healthy and secure facility. We believe that all people, children and staff, were created in the image of God and are very special to Him. We will make every effort to guide them wisely as they develop and always treat them with dignity and respect. God has a special plan for each of their lives!

Staff and Management

A great staff is critical to a great academy and the education of your child. We make every effort to attract and hire the best people to care for your children. Potential new employees are carefully screened and their credentials verified through our interview process. Once hired we provide orientation and training for each new employee, and provide feedback on performance at 6 months and annually. Adventure Children's Academy strives to provide and retain the absolute best teachers and caregivers for your child.

The Director is responsible for oversight of all school operations, as well as maintaining relationships with our parents, staff, church ministries, and community. The Director welcomes feedback and are always available to hear concerns and comments.

Educated, experienced teachers staff our classrooms. All School staff has been through criminal background checks (repeated every 3 years); FBI fingerprinted and provided credible references prior to employment. Other North Carolina requirements are TB clearance, CPR, and First Aid. Continuing education is required by the state and accreditation depending on individual education. The Faculty participates in professional development opportunities throughout the year; these usually include organizational meetings, teacher workshops, and professional conferences.

Days and Hours of Operation

The academy is open Monday through Friday, 6:30 AM to 6 PM. We will be closed on the following days throughout the year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. We will close at 3pm on New Years Eve.

Programs

Early Years Education (Ages 6 weeks to 5 years)

Children develop most of their personality traits and character by age 5. We accept the responsibility to guide children as they acquire skills that will serve them for their entire lives. Our curriculum focuses on your child's physical, cognitive, social, emotional and spiritual development. Your child will be well prepared for his or her formal education when entering Kindergarten.



Before/After School Program (School ages 6-12)

Each child enrolled in our before/after school program will be involved in activities such as arts and crafts, woodworking, computers, and science. Our after school schedule includes time to complete homework, with our teachers assisting as needed.

School Age Summer Fun Program (School ages 6-12)

Each child enrolled in our summer program will participate in field trips three times a week. While on-site, they may choose from a variety of activities such as karate, gymnastics, dance, theater and themed learning activities, including reading to help insure retention of this important skill.



Location

Adventure Children's Academy is located in the heart of Harrisburg Town Center directly on Main Street. Our centralized location provides easy access for anyone living in Harrisburg or surrounding areas. We are minutes from I-485, providing easy access to Concord, the University area, and uptown Charlotte. With great shopping and restaurants located nearby, it provides accessibility both before and after school for all your family's needs.

