

What are the Differences between the 4's class and the Pre-K class?

I'm glad you asked..... 😊

Please read the table to below if you are interested in knowing the difference between our Pre-K class and our potential 4's class. This newer class is being considered to allow children to enter and continue with us if their birthdays fall after September 1st, or they are not quite ready to leave the boundaries of preschool. We know that each child develops at their own speed and we want to partner with you as we provide extended support for them as they grow into the child that God designed them to be.

If you have any questions regarding these details, please talk to me so we can make the placement decision together.

Fundamentals of the 4yr. programs	***Applicable to Pre-K only***
4-5 years old – must be 4 before Nov. 1st	Must be 4 by September 1st
Age Appropriate Curriculum	Directed toward kindergarten readiness
Developmental learning interest	Teacher instructed and child created
Hands on experience	
Exploration of learning centers	
Circle time engagement	Longer sitting time with more directed learning
Technology enrichment	
Pretend Play opportunities	
Social interactions with classmates	Small and large group emphasis
Learning to follow directions	
Step by step instructions	Following and demonstrating multistep processes
Social skill development	
Relationship building (friendships)	
Pre- Reading skills	Sight words, more in depth lessons, regarding phonics and sentence development
Pre- Math skills	One to one correspondence Addition and subtraction concepts
Rich learning experiences	
Kindergarten preparedness with an emphasis on getting ready for the upcoming school year	Deeper intricate learning concepts using scaffolding learning methods.