

PORTLAND CHRISTIAN LITTLE SCHOOL

The 4's

i praise you because
i am fearfully &
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
i know that full well.
Psalm 139:14

The four's classrooms uses the *Essential Curriculum* which has a Christian based, thematic emphasis. It's purpose is to teach skills in such a way that each lesson can be integrated into other core areas in the preschool setting. Other supplemental resources are used to reinforce skills introduced in the *Essentials Curriculum*. There are many hands-on activities in learning centers that enhance and challenge cognitive growth. Fewer worksheet

pages are used; however, the goals are the same as the K4class in preparation for kindergarten. The classroom can have a maximum of 12 children each day, with two teacher present. This program allows for more flexibility for family, needs and schedules. There is a minimum of a 2 day (half or whole day) attendance for this class.

Highlights for the Four's

- Fine motor development
- Proper pencil position
- Following directions
- Emphasis on good listening skills
- Organizational skills
- Cooperation
- Recognition of upper and lower case letters
- Association of letters with sounds
- Patterns
- Counting 1-50
- Recognition of numbers 1-20
- classifying/sorting
- Independent skills (buttoning, zipping, putting things away, etc)
- Problem solving
- Writing name and recognizing name in print
- Bible stories
- FUN!