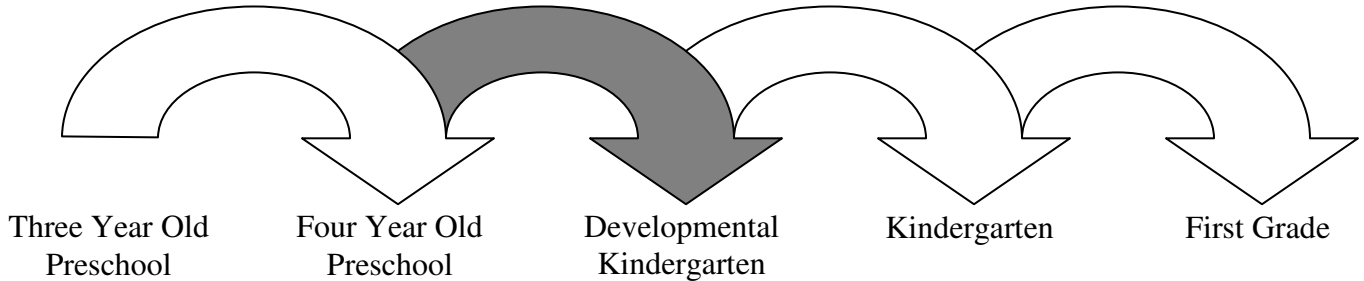
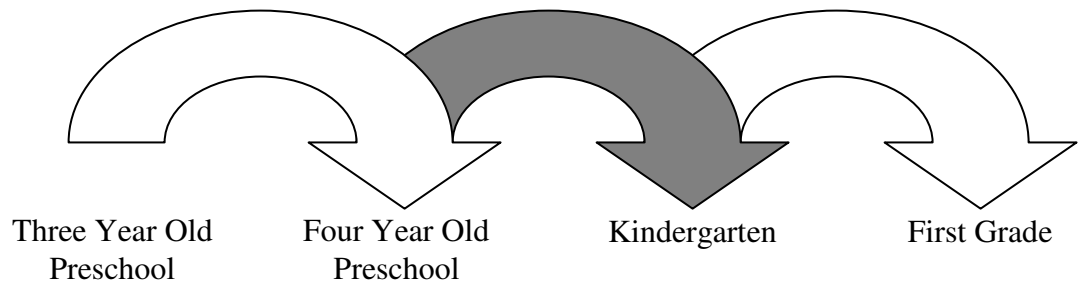


WHICH PROGRAM IS BEST FOR MY CHILD?

Developmental Kindergarten Program:



Kindergarten Program:



The importance of placing your child in the most appropriate kindergarten program cannot be overemphasized! Ankeny Christian Academy evaluates each student in an effort to determine which of our programs will best meet your child's need. Parent information will be considered in making a decision; however, ACA will make the final determination as to which program we feel your child will be best placed for maximum success and progress.

The following give examples of specific areas in which we observe in making a determination which include gross motor skills, fine motor skills, engagement of tasks, cognitive ability, and the ability to act independently:

Developmental Kindergarten

- Age 5 by October 15
- Able to give first name only
- Knows most common colors
- Uses scissors to cut on a straight line
- Writes name
- Writes some letters
- Plays with peers with some support
- Follows one step directions after being repeated once
- Works to complete task(s) with teacher /peer support
- Uses the restroom with little assistance
- Draws a person
- Counts to ten
- Recognizes some numbers
- Listens to a five minute story
- Child may display separation anxiety
- Accepts correction some of the time (needs redirection)
- Walks next to you with much movement of arms/legs
- Touches or bumps into things while moving around room

Kindergarten

- Age 5 by September 15
- Able to give first and last name
- Knows all common colors
- Uses scissors to cut on a zig-zag line
- Writes name using capital and lower case letters
- Writes all letters on lines
- Plays cooperatively with peers with little support
- Follows three step directions
- Works independently on specific tasks following guided practice
- Uses the restroom independently
- Draws a detailed person using arms, legs, face
- Counts to twenty
- Recognizes numbers 1-10
- Listens to a ten minute story
- Most often does not experience separation anxiety
- Accepts correction most of the time
- Walks next to you keeping hands and feet aligned
- Moves about the room easily without bumping into things

The above is not a complete list, but it is an example of the various areas that are looked at in making a recommendation for your child.