



# Mother's Day Out

*Helping moms,  
nurturing  
preschoolers*

## VISION

Mosaic Academy, Mother's Day Out (MAMDO) is a two day-a-week program for children ages eighteen months through four years. Our curriculum incorporates preschool academic skills and biblical principles in an environment that facilitates spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social growth.

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

We recognize that all children develop differently, thus, we present academic skills to all the children in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. There is no undue pressure applied to children who are not ready for the academic skills. We believe that having the exposure to these skills makes it easier for the children the next time the skills are presented.

## CURRICULUM

Our teaching staff is dedicated to making our MAMDO program a positive learning experience for preschoolers. Our classrooms are arranged in play-learning centers, and children are able to make choices and participate in small group activities.

All of the MAMDO classes offer age-appropriate, hands-on activities that promote developmental skills. At the pre-kindergarten level, we encourage pre-reading and pre-writing activities to help young children develop the basic skills necessary to begin learning to read and write.

## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- › **Bible Stories:** told daily in class
- › **Dramatic Play:** home living center, dolls, dress-up, puppets, blocks, transportation toys, and outdoor play
- › **Creative Arts:** painting, coloring, pasting, cutting, and modeling with clay
- › **Health and Safety:** basic health practices, safety, and nutrition
- › **Music:** singing, action rhythm movement, music appreciation, rhythm band instruments, and exercise
- › **Language Arts:** stories, finger plays, poetry, nursery rhymes
- › **Pre-reading Activities:** sequencing events, reading to children, labeling objects in the environment
- › **Pre-writing Activities:** tracing, coloring, dictating stories
- › **Number Readiness:** recognizing geometric shapes, concepts of sorting, and comparison
- › **Science and Nature:** nature study and seasonal experiences concerning God's world
- › **Physical Fitness:** games in organized and supervised play; both indoors and outdoors

## ATTENDANCE AND ILLNESS POLICY

There is no refund or reduction in tuition due to illness. For the protection of other children, any child who is ill or appears to be ill cannot be accepted in a class. Our guidelines are based on recommendations from the Committee on Control of Infectious Disease of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

A child should not be brought to school if any of the following exists:

- › Fever (must be fever free without the assistance of medicine for 24 hours)
- › Vomiting &/or Diarrhea (must be free for 24 hours)
- › Any symptoms of the usual childhood diseases
- › Common cold
- › Croup
- › Any unexplained Rash
- › Any skin infections: boils, ringworm, head lice, etc.
- › Pink eye and other eye infections

*Teachers cannot administer medications of any kind.*

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Children are to arrive no earlier than 9:00 a.m., and should be picked up promptly at 12:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. Your child will only be released to authorized persons listed on the enrollment sheet.

## GENERAL POLICIES

- › **Discipline:** Our policy of age-appropriate consequences is consistent with the Discipline Policy used at Mosaic Academy. Re-direction and reminders of the principles of kindness and respect is the first level of correction we employ. We do not engage in any corporal punishment of any child.
- › **Lunch:** Please send a lunch with food and drink that can be stored and eaten at room temperature.
- › **Rest Time:** Toddlers through three year olds who stay for Extended Day hours are expected to participate in a rest or quiet time. Please send a mat and blanket for your child. For children using a crib, please send a blanket.
- › **Toys:** Toys from home are allowed for show and tell.
- › **Videos:** MAMDO has a selection of age-appropriate videos. The Director must approve any other video before being viewed in the classroom.
- › **Nondiscrimination Policy Notice:** MAMDO admits children of any race, color, national or ethnic origin. We do not discriminate in administration policies or financial practices.