



Loma Linda Academy Children's Center is a Seventh Day Adventist Christian Preschool. We are one of four campuses in the Loma Linda Academy family. God is inter twined with everything we do. Each morning every classroom has their own morning worship to invite God to guide them throughout the day. Each class prays before meals thanking Him for the food and to nourish our bodies. The Children's Center has three different curriculums that tie into each other.

Our nursery unit.

The infant/toddler curriculum is based off of Milestones which allows for individualized curriculum. Routines are based on an on-need basis; discovery time is scheduled between sleeping, diapering and feeding.

High Scope Curriculum- www.highscope.org is one of the three curriculums that we use starting with the two year olds, and it goes throughout the rest of the rooms. It is used in conjunction with Zoo Phonics which teaches vocabulary and letter recognition in a fun animated musical way. www.zoophonics.com Our older threes through Pre-K use Creation Kids curriculum which is faith based.

Creation Kids Curriculum

ecec.nadeducation.org/creation-kids-curriculum
Exciting! Engaging! Life-Starting Curriculum.
A comprehensive, self-contained, digital curriculum that promotes the development of the whole child's—head, hand, and heart—and provides teachers guidance and support to meet the diverse needs of three and four year old children.

A Framework for the Day's Events that Supports Children's Security and Independence Following a consistent routine day after day gives children the sense of security they need to make choices and take risks, which opens the door to exciting learning opportunities.

Small-group time — during this time, a small group of children meet with an adult to experiment with materials, try out new skills, and solve. Adults develop a small-group activity based on children's interests and particular skills, materials, or content areas that suit children's developmental learning needs. Though the adult plans the activity and sets it in motion, children make choices about how to use the materials and freely communicate their ideas. Eating and resting times — Meals and snacks allow

children to enjoy eating healthy food in a supportive social setting. Rest is for napping or quiet time. Since both activities happen at home, as well as, at school, adults try to respect family customs at these times as much as possible.

Cultural Connection Corner we will be studying about the seven continents which will be divided up throughout the year. Putting a global view into our local community.

North America - September/October South America - November/December Asia - January/February Europe - March/April Africa - May/June Antarctica & Australia - July/August

The Children's Center has partnered with the Linda Valley Villa. The seniors come over and read books and do other fun activities with the children. In turn the older children take field trips over to the Villa and sing to the seniors. It has been a great partnership bringing the two generational worlds together.

During the school year we have a hot lunch program. Tickets can be purchased and when you want your child to have hot lunch you place the ticket in the clear box located in the front office. The meals are all vegetarian. We serve two snacks each day, a morning snack and an afternoon snack.

We are blessed to have animals here at the Center. We have rabbits, chickens, a pig, and last but not least a goose. The children love interacting with them, and watching them throughout the day.

We have a music program that comes to the Center on a weekly basis starting with the two year olds. The teacher goes from class to class introducing the children to music theory and instruments, it is brought to us by the Redlands Conservatory of Music www.redlandsconservatory.org

Amazing Athlete's brings to the Center a sports curriculum giving every child a chance to learn the fundamentals of different sports.

Staffing Qualifications

All the teachers at the Children's Center have a degree or are working on obtaining their degree. Each teacher also hold a state permit, as well as, a PUC certificate of achievement. Staff is also CPR/First Aide/AED Certified