4Care is a play-based child-care opportunity for 4-year-olds enrolled in preschool for the 2022-23 school year.

It is an opportunity for children who attend preschool to enjoy **hands-on, child-led, play-based learning** at Sioux Center Christian School when preschool is not in session.

Our commitment in 4Care:

- 4Care will be overseen by a licensed early childhood teacher.
- Play will be the defining feature.
- Children will be engaged as unique people and their needs, likes, and interests will be nurtured.
- Play activities will build upon a child's prior knowledge and life experiences.
- Everything will be seen as a learning opportunity to be gleaned from.
- As we live God's Story at SCCS, we will provide an atmosphere in which your child will feel loved, trusted, and nurtured.

4Care CORE Package: Tues, Sept 6 through Thurs, May 11 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays:

Sessions: 8:00am - 12:00pm OR 11:30am - 3:05pm

(Wed. afternoon session ends at 2:05pm)

Both sessions include busing service

There will be no 4Care when there is no school at SCCS, including vacation days, snow days, late starts, and early dismissals. When we have a 2 hour late start, morning 4Care will start at 10am, and

afternoon 4Care will start at 11:30am (no busing)

\$2,950

Friday 4Care Add-On: Fri, Sept 9 through Fri, May 12

Fridays: 8:00am - 3:05pm

Includes morning & afternoon busing.

\$795

4Care Add-On Option 1: Tues, August 23 - Fri, Sept 2 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:00am - 3:05pm

Wednesdays: 8:00am - 2:05pm

Includes morning & afternoon busing

\$330

4Care Add-On Option 2: Mon, May 15 - Wed, May 24 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays: 8:00am - 3:05pm

Wednesdays: 8:00am - 2:05pm Includes morning & afternoon busing

\$330

Hot Lunch Add-On

Tues, August 23 - Wed, May 24

\$2.60 per meal

To RESERVE your child's place in 4Care:

Complete the online form at www.siouxcenterchristian.com > Admissions > 4Care for preschoolers

- » We will accept up to 12 children per session in 4Care, in order of reservations received. (must be 4 years old by Sept.15, 2022)
- » Friday 4Care and Add-On Options 1 & 2 have a limit of 12 children in each.
- » Our office will send you a personal email within a week confirming your child's place.
- » After we confirm your child's place in 4Care, please send in (or drop off) your \$200 non-refundable deposit to school. Friday 4Care requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit (deposits will be applied toward your program costs)
- » Enrollment links will be sent to you by early summer. 4Care balance may be paid in full in August or in 10 monthly payments (Sept - June). Hot lunch is paid separately.

Please call, email or stop by our office if you have any questions about 4Care!



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Daily Schedule

Below is an outline of what the daily schedule in 4Care will look like.

4Care in the Morning

(Mon - Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm)

8:00am Arrival and Table Activities

Group Gathering, Devotions, and Prayer

Recess and Snack

Read Aloud Group Activity Play Time

Clean up, Group Gathering, and Prayer

Lunch

12:00pm Dismissal (busing to preschool)

4Care in the Afternoon

(Mon - Thurs 11:30am-3:05pm; 2:05pm on Wed)

11:30am Arrival (busing from preschool)

Group Gathering, Devotions, and Prayer

Lunch

Group Gathering and Quiet Time

Group Activity Play Time

2:05pm Wed: Group Gathering, Prayer and Dismissal

Read Aloud

Recess and Snack

Clean up, Group Gathering, and Prayer

3:05pm Dismissal

4Care on Fridays

(and full days during Add-On Options 1 and 2)

8:00am Arrival and Table Activities

Group Gathering, Singing, Devotions, Prayer, and Game

Recess and Snack

Read Aloud Craft

Play Time

Group Gathering, Devotions, and Prayer

Lunch

Group Gathering and Quiet Time

Group Activity Play Time Visit the Library Recess and Snack

Clean up, Group Gathering, and Prayer

3:05pm Dismissal

Play Time will consist of a variety of hands-on toys, materials, and manipulatives. This will further develop as the teacher learns the interest of each child and how she can enhance their imaginative and creative play! Play Time may also consist of coloring, cutting, gluing, painting, designing, constructing, and building if children wish to create a masterpiece!

Group Gatherings will consist of times in which we can get to know each other better and build unity. Activities may include flannel poetry, puppets, singing/movement, smartboard, games, or even a surprise! Lisa Laird (puppet lady) will come once a month to visit and we will have occasional special theme days.

Your child may bring a snack from home to eat during recess.

The MISSION of Sioux Center Christian School

is to disciple God's children by equipping them with a knowledge and understanding of Christ and His creation so that they can obediently serve God and others as they work and play.