



Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Jahns
2017/2018 Preschool
& Pre-Kindergarten



BELLINGHAM CHRISTIAN
BELIEVE ★ GROW ★ GO

Our mission is to: serve the children of Christian families in Whatcom County,
providing Christian education of high academic quality that promotes authentic Christian character among students
who will impact the world for Christ. (John 6:29, Hebrews 11:6)

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PERSONAL TESTIMONY & TEACHER BACKGROUND Mrs. Carter

Personal Testimony - As a child and teenager I had a hunger in my heart for God and I wanted to know Him. I knew that I was a sinner and that I wasn't good enough for Him, but I didn't know what to do about it. As a freshman in college, I heard and understood the Gospel. I understood that I was indeed a sinner and that I could not be good enough for God by my own power and that Jesus had paid the price for my sins on the cross.

"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High." Ps. 9:2.

Teacher Background - I attended Central Washington University and graduated with a BA in Education. I have also received my Professional Certification. My husband, John, and I have four grown children. I enjoy spending time with children and I love having the privilege of teaching them about Jesus. I believe that He has made each one a unique individual and He has a special plan and purpose for each child.

PERSONAL TESTIMONY & TEACHER BACKGROUND

MRS. JAHNS

Personal Testimony - I was raised in a Christian home here in Whatcom County. I accepted Christ as my Savior at a very young age.

I continue to learn more and grow in relationship with Jesus through reading the Bible, prayer, and attending my church. God is so gracious and patient with me. He continues to teach me that everything in my life - the easy and the difficult circumstances - are for my good and His glory. I have claimed Isaiah 41:10 as my life verse which says, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Teacher Background - I attended Pacific Lutheran University and graduated with a BA in Education. I taught preschool at Head Start in Iowa City, and I received an early childhood credential. Over the years, I have been involved in preschool at my church and other grades as a volunteer at school. My husband, Steve, and I have two teenagers.

God has placed on my heart a passion to work with preschoolers, and I'm thrilled to be part of His plan here at BCS.

CLASSES AVAILABLE



“God has a purpose for me”

Bellingham Christian School offers a 2-day preschool class and a 3-day pre-kindergarten class. The goal of both classes is to partner with parents in the education and development of their young child in a creative and caring way, and to nurture a tender heart toward God. We seek to:

- Help children see that God has made each one with a unique purpose, and there is joy in following Jesus.
- Faithfully teach Bible stories in an age-appropriate way.
- Help your child develop self-control by working toward self-discipline and self-direction.
- Give opportunities to learn to relate to other adults and children in a positive environment.
- Help your child grow in curiosity, exploration, and reasoning skills.
- Provide opportunities to build skills in language, music, art, math, and P.E.

We believe that children will experience more success in early elementary school and beyond if they have the best possible foundation. At Bellingham Christian School, our preschool programs are designed to provide an excellent academic foundation while nurturing Christian values. We consider it a privilege and honor to serve our community in this vital ministry.

CLASSROOM SCHEDULE



9:00 - 9:40	Circle time, including prayer, flag salute, Bible story, songs and teaching time
9:40 - 10:00	Handwashing, Bathroom Break, and Snack
10:00 - 10:30	Learning Centers
10:30 - 10:45	Recess
10:45 - 11:50	Learning Centers and play time. The children have music for half an hour once a week and P.E. for half an hour once a week during this time with specialists.

Parents, siblings, and grandparents are welcomed visitors at all times to observe or participate in the classroom.

HOMEWORK POLICY

A couple of fun, family-oriented projects will be sent home.

PROGRESS REPORT PROCEDURES

Students' progress is evaluated twice yearly.

CLASSROOM DISCIPLINE

Children are encouraged to pay attention, in an age-appropriate manner, and to respect each other and the teachers and adults in the classroom.

"Time outs" are given as necessary, and communication with parents will occur after three 'time outs' in any given month.

Please mark your child's name or initials on the above items.

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FIELD TRIPS & SPECIAL EVENTS



Play time at Emmanuel Bible Church
(a great time to get to know the other parents!)
Haggens via bus
Stoney Ridge Farm (\$3.50)
Visit to a dentist
Dancing for Joy
Spring Program



CLASS PARTIES!!!

Christmas

Valentine's Day

End of Year