

## How to Choose a Preschool

	Checklist of things to look for in a preschool	School A <b>CCAP</b>	School B	School C
1.	Is the school accredited?	✓		
2.	Is the school Christ-centered and integrates Bible into all areas of learning?	✓		
3.	Do children have access to various activities throughout the day such as assorted blocks, props for pretend play, picture books, paints and other art materials and table toys like matching games, peg boards and puzzles?	✓		
4.	Does the school offer additional music and P.E. classes?	✓		
5.	Are the classrooms/hallways decorated with children's original artwork?	✓		
6.	Do the children spend a lot of their time playing and working with materials or other children? They are not expected to sit quietly for a long periods of time.	✓		
7.	Do teachers work with individual children, small groups and whole groups at different times during the day? They do not spend all of their time with the whole group.	✓		
8.	Does the school have a well-planned "Reading Readiness" Curriculum that will assure that "No Child is Left Behind?"	✓		
9.	Does the school have a spacious, well-equipped, fenced outdoor playground?	✓		
10.	Does the school provide age-appropriate furniture for the children?	✓		
11.	Is the teacher/child ratio lower than what is required by the state?	✓		
12.	Is the curriculum adapted for those who are ahead as well as those who need additional help?	✓		
13.	Are the teachers certified in Early Childhood Education?	✓		
14.	Are background checks ran on all preschool staff?	✓		
15.	Are the main entrances equipped with security cameras?	✓		