

PROGRAM CHOICES

Three Year-Old Preschool

- * Tues/Thurs morning preschool for young three year olds (9:00 am–11:00 am) - (English only)
- * Children must be three by January 1 to attend young 3's preschool.
- * Tues/Thurs morning preschool for three year olds (8:45 am–11:15 am)
- * Tues/Thurs afternoon preschool for three year olds (12:45 pm–3:15 pm)
- * Children must be three by September 1 to attend three year-old preschool..

Four Year-Old Preschool

- * Mon/Wed/Fri morning preschool for four year olds (8:45 am–11:15 am)
- * Mon/Wed/Fri afternoon preschool for four year olds (12:45 pm–3:15 pm)
- * Children must be four by September 1 to attend four year-old preschool.



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OUR MISSION IS
LOVING, LEARNING, SERVING

Loving Community – All students are loved and valued because they are created in the image of Christ.

Active Learning – All students are engaged in active learning about God and his masterful creation.

Serving the world – All students, led by the Spirit, strive to serve his world.

**POLKA DOT
GARDEN
SPANISH
IMMERSION**

**Three and Four
Year-Old Preschool**



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Polka Dot Garden: Spanish Immersion At GCS

WHAT IS SPANISH IMMERSION?

A program where students learn core curriculum (language arts, math, science, etc.) in Spanish.

Students immersed in the Spanish language

- learn receptively, much as babies acquire their native language.
- attain developmentally appropriate bilingualism by 5th grade.
- begin traditional classrooms at the 9th grade level.
- will be able to maintain their fluency in middle school and high school by taking several courses in their second language.



We are committed to immerse children in the Spanish language and its various cultures

in order for them to be better equipped to demonstrate Christ's love in our increasingly global community.



*Our immersion program does not require students' families to speak Spanish. We encourage parents to read to their children at home in **English** so students continue to build vocabulary.*

Tuition Rates

2018-2019

2 days per week—\$940
3 days per week—\$1200



WHY CHOOSE IMMERSION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Research shows that truly learning a second language at an early age will

- allow a child to have native-like pronunciation and grammar control.
- give the student more flexibility in thinking, greater sensitivity to language, and more advanced reading skills due to a wider experience of language.
- improve a child's understanding of his or her native language.
- instill a better understanding of other cultures that make up God's kingdom on earth.