



## *A little more on our Begindergarten Program...*

Dear Families,

February, 2024

We strive to meet the needs of our current students and the children in the community for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. We are continuing to offer this unique opportunity, which has proven to be a successful addition! Calvary Baptist Begindergarten is a transitional program between Pre-K and kindergarten, giving kids an extra year for emotional, social, or academic growth.

*Why?* Some students entering kindergarten are struggling socially or emotionally, even though they are on track intellectually. The academic demands of kindergarten have increased, giving children less time to nurture social and emotional skills in the classroom. Or perhaps, your 4 yr. old just misses the kindergarten cut-off and would benefit from an enhanced academic experience.

*What?* The Begindergarten program will include enhanced academics at just the right pace for 4-, 5-, and 6-year-olds. Our students will work on godly character development as they interact and engage in a classroom setting. A semi-formal academic curriculum will include handwriting, reading readiness, math concepts and Bible lessons. They will discover art, music, and science in a relaxed and social environment while they build self-confidence and communication skills. The small class size allows for individual attention.

*When?* Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.

*Who?* Begindergarten is for the child who needs the gift of time, an extra year to grow. This program is great for children who have a late 5<sup>th</sup> birthday and are still “young” and need a little more time to develop (and that’s ok!) or for children who just miss the kindergarten cutoff and need more than the basics of Pre-K.

The development of your child is important to us. Kindly complete the attached survey so that we may place your child in the best program to meet his/her needs. An assessment may be done for eligibility.

*In His Service,  
The Calvary Baptist School Board  
Deb Hunt, Board Chair  
Kerri Nevills, Vice Chair*