



# Christian Home & Bible School

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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the Harden Early Childhood Center. HECC is the preschool department of Christian Home and Bible School which was established in 1945. The HECC moved into a new building on the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> and McDonald Streets in August 1992.

Enclosed you will find financial information and the waiting list application. Please fill out and return the waiting list application. When your application is received, your child will be placed on our waiting list. You will be notified by phone or mail when an opening is available. You should not pay the registration fee until we notify you that an opening is available. If you have questions, feel free to call our office at (352) 735-2100. You may also call this number to make an appointment to visit our preschool.

The preschool and curriculum are designed to provide activities that are appropriate for three and four year olds. Children are placed in groups by their ages on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each school year. They will stay with the same group for the whole school year. The six large classrooms each have a sink, water fountain, rest rooms, and a variety of materials for fun and learning. Activity centers in each room may include Bible, art, music, science, math, dramatic play, library, and table games. Our classes use the High Scope, DLM and Open Court curriculums for preschoolers.

Bible is taught daily in the classrooms as well as in chapel where the children enjoy singing together. Stories are taught from both the Old and New Testaments. A variety of materials are used including puppets, board stories, puzzles, games, books, and dramatizations.

Again, thank you for your interest in our school. We look forward to working with your family.

Sincerely,

Rosemary M. Thornhill

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Principal of HECC