

SCA Preschool Dress Code

We recognize that many young children don't yet know the difference between reality and fantasy, are easily distracted and use cues for play and conversation from what they see and hear ('If I see it, I want to be it'). Our dress code serves as a tool in fostering the academic and character development of the students as they participate in their learning environment. We strive to honor our Lord Jesus Christ, to not be distracting and to be as 'parent friendly' as possible.

Dress Code: *Applies to all items (i.e. lunch box, back pack, coat/jacket, clothing, etc.)*

- No magical, mythical, fantasy or violent images/characters (i.e. Disney, unicorns, tv or movie personalities/cartoons, etc.)
- Only real representations (i.e. animal, sports/teams, fire truck, flower, etc.)
- Easily laundered (allow for children to be messy)
- Comfortable, modest, neat, clean, a proper fit, appropriately sized
- Girls shall wear modesty shorts under skirts/dresses
- Words/messages/logos that are appropriate for a Christian preschool environment
- Items easily manipulated by child on his/her own and appropriate for play
- Items labeled with child's name
- No hats except for special activities (i.e. hat week)
- Closed toe shoes only (i.e. no flip flops, sandals, slippers etc.)
- **Our holiday celebrations focus on Jesus.**
 - We celebrate Fall Harvest in recognition of God's bountiful blessings (plain pumpkins are acceptable).
 - No Halloween related images (i.e. witches, bats, jack-o-lanterns, etc.).
 - Christmas is the birthday of Jesus (i.e. no Santa, elves, Rudolph, etc.).
 - Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus (i.e. no Easter bunny).

Keep a plain outfit in a gallon size baggie in your child's backpack in the event they need to change clothes.

SCAP reserves the right to amend the dress code and retains the final authority to determine, in its discretion, compliance.

Backpacks should be large enough to fit a change of clothes, lunch box and papers/projects coming home.