

## Operations and Admissions

### Hours of Operation

The Center is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to meet the needs of working parents.

### Tuition

ACS offers high quality early childhood education at affordable rates (see listing of rates and fees on back panel). Full-time and part-time options are available as well as 10-month and 12-month plans.

### Application

Admission is by application and is open to all families; religious or church affiliation is not required. Parents are required to agree to our Morality Statement and to support the school's Statement of Faith and educational philosophy.

Call or email Admissions Director Jessica Martin to obtain application information:

Phone: 609-653-1199, ext. 314

Email: [jmartin@acseht.org](mailto:jmartin@acseht.org)

Website: [www.acseht.org](http://www.acseht.org)

### Tours

Call the school office to schedule an appointment to tour our Early Education Center and meet with our friendly staff.

### Location

The ACS Early Education Center is located on the 37-acre campus of Atlantic Christian School in Egg Harbor Township.

Street Address: 391 Zion Road

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

One mile south of Ocean Heights Avenue

### Non-Discrimination Policy

Atlantic Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities available to students at the school. Atlantic Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational or admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

## Tuition Rates and Fees

### 2023-2024 Tuition Rates

#### Preschool 2

5 full days: \$1,124/month

4 full days: \$1,024/month

3 full days: \$853/month

2 full days: \$683/month

#### Preschool 3 and 4

5 full days: \$1,017/month

4 full days: \$917/month

3 full days: \$768/month

2 full days: \$618/month

5 half days: \$768/month

#### Materials Fee

2 days - \$175    3-5 days - \$225

Includes snack, curriculum, craft supplies

#### Enrollment Fees

Per Student: \$75

Family Maximum: \$150



 **ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**EARLY EDUCATION CENTER**



*A Smile Is  
Just the Start*

## Guiding Principles



“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

Proverbs 22:6

The ACS Early Education Center is a safe, happy place for your child from 2 to 4 years old to begin to explore, learn, and interact with others.

### Our Commitment

- We seek to show God’s love in everything we do and to develop a love for God in the heart of your child.
- We seek to provide an environment that is inspiring and stimulating for your child at every developmental level, and to be a place where learning happens naturally.
- We seek to partner with you to help your child develop a love of learning and a positive outlook about school.
- We seek to guide your child to develop the early reading, writing, and socialization skills necessary to be successful once they reach kindergarten.

### Our Leadership



Early Education Center Director Gail Alford (right) and Center Assistant Director Teresa Bird (left) together have over 37 years of experience in preschool education.

## Growing and Learning

### PreK-2

We believe each child is a unique and special gift from God with abilities and talents waiting to be developed. Your toddler will have ample room inside and outside to explore, run, and play. Our facilities include two large fenced playgrounds, a nature trail, athletic fields, and an indoor, air-conditioned gym. Attentive staff are certified in CPR and first-aid.



### PreK-3 and PreK-4

Dr. Seuss, Community Helpers, and Pets are some of the exciting weekly themes that will guide your preschooler through a series of activities and learning experiences to promote development in five key areas – cognitive, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual. Cutting with scissors, lacing, tumbling, and dancing to songs during circle time will help your child develop fine and large motor skills. Our teachers will pray with your child, teach



Bible verses and songs, and encourage values such as compassion, respect, honesty, and self-control. Your child will learn through play in various centers, such as STEM, art, music, and dramatic play. There’s also plenty of time for active play during daily outdoor recess time. Specials include weekly PE class, computers, Spanish, and chapel.



The ACS Early Education Center -- Voted one of the best in southern New Jersey!

## Staff Who Inspire

The ACS Early Education Center teachers and care providers know how to put a smile on your child’s face as they model Christian



attitudes and actions. Our Center is state licensed and our qualified and experienced staff members meet all licensing requirements. Our child/teacher ratios also comply with state licensing rules. Updates about your child’s progress are provided daily on a parent communication app.



Weekly emails also provide news on school activities and events. One-on-one meetings between parents and teachers conferences are offered.

## Mom and Dad Approved

“The teachers make learning fun. I’ve seen so much growth in my son, in his language development, in becoming more independent, and learning to play well with others.”

Donna Puentes

“ACS offers the complete package – my son was able to develop at his own pace, but within a structured program. Hands down, ACS gave my son the skills he needed to be successful in kindergarten.”

Beth Leap

“I loved having my son at ACS because it provided him a loving, nurturing Christian family-like environment. I always felt certain that my son was receiving the same attention and care he would have received in my own home. I especially enjoyed the songs our son would come home singing about the Lord.”

Samuel Lively, Jr.