

What are your big ideas for the ELC?

New Teachers

- To have more school days
- Add more days - maybe 4 instead of 2
- Full day learning

Returning Teachers

- Add a P.E. element to the program
- Have an art exhibit or science fair
- Create ways for parents and kids to get involved at UBC
- To minister to everyone from all walks of life
- Have a stretch and grow class
- Have guests come to classrooms for show and tell
- Expand to K-12 school
- Add a dual language program
- Place more emphasis on the arts
- Offer a 3 day program
- Host a family reading night - allow the families to come together and listen to stories or books read by the teachers
- Host a story hour on a non ELC day in our church library
- NAEYC Accreditation
- Have a science fair - older students can create their own experiment, or have multiple experiments set up for kids to enjoy
- Extra days a week could serve more families or provide extra for enrichment time during the week
- Community Garden
- Have a more permanent/better indoor play space
- Grow the diversity of the student population
- Children of employees attend free

What do you want our students to be able to do by the time they leave our school?

New Teachers

- know the motor skills for their age
- Be able to actively participate in a classroom setting (routine, help out, communicate with peers and teachers)
- Have basic academic skills needed to enter kindergarten
- Be emotionally and socially ready to enter kindergarten
- Love the kids
- Learn the Bible with the older kids
- Share the love of learning/learned knowledge with others when they transition to a different learning environment
- To read and comprehend
- Love one another and be kind friends

Returning Teachers

- Exposure to "leadership" roles and speaking in front of others
- Write their names
- Hold and use scissors
- Use glue sticks
- Recognize all letters and numbers
- To be able to be fully independent while fully relying on God

- Should know the basics of Bible stories as well as some of the books of the Bible
- To be able to speak more English and socialize more with kids from other cultures
- The kids take this church and their school with them - they should know God is with them
- Letter recognition
- Some letter sounds
- One-to-one counting
- Colors
- Shapes
- Write their name
- Potty independently
- to be able to navigate circle time when age appropriate
- Know how to walk in a line when developmentally appropriate
- I would like for my students to be potty trained by the time they leave the ELC
- They should know how to read, write, and count
- To be able to count, write their name, and know basic Bible stories
- To be prepared to go to Kindergarten
- To be comfortable in the classroom and with teachers
- Say our lunch prayer
- Learn classroom routines
- Help with verbal skills
- To feel confident, loved, and unafraid of going to school/Kindergarten

What are some traditions we'd like to establish?

New Teachers

- School Song
- Monthly 'Show & Tell' where children can show what they've learned
- Learning through song and action

Returning Teachers

- Pre-K graduation and parade at the end of the year
- Pre-K graduation
- More family days/evenings school wide playdates throughout the year
- Pre-K graduation ceremony
- Teach kids a prayer before lunchtime that they sing
- Have share time during circle time when the kids have a chance to talk
- class parents
- Ask kids how they are doing before we start class and be able to pray for them if they are not feeling well
- Multiple family nights that allow the parents to be engaged
- Have fun with kids and family
- Prayers before lunch or snack
- Tote bags