



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Kindergarten at Riva Trace (The K@RT) strives to create a quality Christian learning environment to equip children for their academic future and seeks to partner with parents who desire their child to grow in knowledge, faith, and love.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Kindergarten at Riva Trace believes in fostering child growth and learning in a developmentally appropriate environment through our faith-based program. The K@RT Staff is dedicated to providing kindergarten readiness in a Christ-centered, loving, and nurturing setting. Our goal is to assist each of our students in developing academically, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. The Kindergarten at Riva Trace looks to achieve these goals through competent, caring, and qualified staff and through the daily lessons and activities set forth by our approved curriculum and pacing guides, MSDE learning standards and assessments, and our age-appropriate Bible-based lessons.

## OUR PARTNERSHIP

The Preschool at Riva Trace is a ministry of and is overseen by Riva Trace Baptist Church. We realize that parents are a child's first and best teacher, and our program seeks to partner with those who agree with, support, and will further The P@RT's mission and philosophy as well as the beliefs outlined by Riva Trace Baptist Church. Upon request, parents may obtain a copy of our church's Statement of Faith.

As a ministry of Riva Trace Baptist Church, The Kindergarten will regularly invite and welcome families to participate in activities sponsored by the church (such as Sunday Worship and children's programming, MOPS and MomsNext, AWANA, and seasonal celebrations and community service opportunities). When parents choose to be a part of The Kindergarten at Riva Trace, they can be assured that their child will be surrounded by a positive program centered in sharing the love of Christ.

From monthly Bible verses to the arts and crafts, the weekly chapel message to the math and science activities, the circle times to the story times, The Kindergarten at Riva Trace wants children to know "God loves me, God made me, and He wants to be my friend forever!"

*I have read and understand the above information in The Kindergarten at Riva Trace's "Mission, Philosophy and Partnership" statement.*

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Signature of Parent

Date (mm/dd/yy)