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Christ Greenfield School's Preschool Program Attained a 5-Star Rating

3/20/2026 – Christ Greenfield School has earned a Quality First 5- Star rating from Quality First, a program of First Things First.

First Things First partners with regulated child care and preschool providers through participation in Quality First to improve the quality of early learning across Arizona. Research has shown that children with access to high-quality early learning programs are better prepared for kindergarten, do better in school and are more likely to graduate and go on to college.

Areas of assessment include:

- **Health and safety practices** that promote children's basic well being
- **Skilled teachers** who know how to turn everyday experiences into learning moments
- **Learning environments** with age-appropriate activities, books, toys and other learning materials that promote emotional, social, language and cognitive development
- **Opportunities** for active play and hands-on exploration throughout the day
- **Teacher-child Interactions** and engaging conversations that build language and promote thinking and social skills

"Our 5-star Quality First rating is a meaningful affirmation of the high standards we hold for early childhood education. As a program that voluntarily participates in Quality First and is dual accredited by both the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), we are committed to excellence. Through intentional teaching, strong family partnerships, and a Christ-centered approach, we are equipping young learners to grow in confidence, curiosity, and purpose."

- Mrs. Tiffani Spicer, Director of Preschool, Christ Greenfield School

About First Things First – As Arizona's early childhood agency, First Things First is committed to the healthy development and learning of young children from birth to age 5. It funds services to help kids be successful once they enter kindergarten. Decisions about how to invest early childhood funds are informed by local councils staffed by community volunteers. To learn more, visit **[FirstThingsFirst.org](https://www.FirstThingsFirst.org)**.