



Peak Beginnings

2024-2025 Impact Report

Peak Beginnings was founded in 2022 with a bold vision: to close the achievement gap for children from economically disadvantaged families. Thanks to your partnership, that vision became a reality—our first cohort of children graduated in May, equipped with the confidence and skills to thrive!

Because you decided to give your time, talent, and treasure, our students didn't just attend preschool they were known, loved, prepared, and empowered.

Highlights from our Year



Beach Trip

After last year's successful swim lessons, we took the class to the beach, an exciting first for many children who had never seen the ocean. The joy on their faces was unforgettable and served as a powerful reminder of how meaningful new experiences can be.



Library Cards

Our students received their very first library cards and learned how to borrow books. A milestone that opens the door to a lifetime of reading builds early literacy skills and encourages a love of learning that extends far beyond the classroom.

God Made Me

This year, we introduced a special unit called "God Made Me!" - a celebration of each child's unique value and purpose. Through stories, songs, art, and hands-on activities, our students learned that they are wonderfully made by God with a special purpose.

We explored their talents, families, and feelings, helping each child grow in confidence and understand that they are deeply loved, intentionally created, and capable of great things.



Thanksgiving Dinner

This year, we gathered for our 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, a beautiful evening filled with fellowship, gratitude, and love. Families and extended family members joined us, each bringing their favorite dish to share. The room was filled with delicious food, laughter, and heartfelt conversations. It was a powerful reminder that Peak Beginnings is more than a school; it's a family where everyone is welcomed, valued, and deeply connected.




Art & Cooking

Throughout the school year, our students enjoyed regular art and cooking experiences with Ms. Polly Jo, a special and talented volunteer who brought creativity, warmth, and joy to our classroom. Through hands-on projects and simple recipes, children explored new materials, practiced fine motor skills, followed directions, and expressed themselves in meaningful ways.



Kindergarten Readiness

This year, we used the Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System, a research-based tool considered the gold standard in early childhood education. It allowed us to monitor growth across key developmental areas and tailor instruction to meet individual needs. We're proud to share that **100% of our students met the benchmark for Kindergarten readiness**, a testament to their hard work, our dedicated staff, and the effectiveness of our program.

Rooted in Christ, Ready for the Future

How our bold vision became reality—thanks to your faith and partnership.

#1 The opportunity to know the love of Christ

From day one, our students and their families were wrapped in prayer. Children learned that Jesus is always with them and loves them deeply. By year three, every child was confidently praying aloud, lifting up their friends, families, and community.

#2 Resources to support their spiritual, social, and academic growth

We believe in nurturing the whole child—heart, mind, body, and soul. Thanks to your support, each student received individualized attention, consistent routines, and developmentally appropriate instruction in a loving and faith-filled environment.

#3 Reliable and safe transportation

Thanks to your financial gifts and the generous help of Crossroads Ford Apex, we purchased a safe, reliable van that transported students daily, ensuring consistent attendance and easing the burden on families. Beyond the miles (over 9,000 driven!), this gave us the gift of connection, twice-daily interactions with parents that built deep, lasting relationships.

#4 Nutritionally balanced meals

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our supporters, we served over 6,500 healthy meals during Cohort #1. By providing breakfast and lunch each day, we helped lift a heavy burden for families while fueling healthy brain development, supporting emotional regulation, and strengthening immune systems.



#5 A resource-rich learning environment with exceptional educators

Your donations helped fill our classroom with books, art supplies, and sensory learning materials that fostered early literacy, language development, and creativity. With your support, we also hired a passionate, experienced lead teacher and an incredible bilingual assistant teacher, ensuring each child received individualized instruction and cultural connection.



#6 A safe outdoor space to learn through play

Thanks to the generosity of our host, The Peak Church, and annual clean up volunteers, our children enjoyed regular access to outdoor spaces, fostering physical health, emotional regulation, creativity, and social skills through unstructured play and exploration.



#7 Enriching educational experiences beyond the classroom

Over three years, we took our students on more than 20 off-campus learning adventures. Enrichment activities play a crucial role in leveling the playing field for under-resourced children by exposing them to diverse environments and experiences that enhance cognitive development, language skills, and social confidence.



“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

From all of us at Peak Beginnings, thank you for being a part of this life-changing journey. The seeds you helped plant are already bearing fruit.

And the story isn't over... Our next cohort of two-year-olds begins in September, and we hope you'll continue walking alongside us as their journey begins...