

SHINING AS MENTORS IN Early Education

At West Valley Christian School, our middle school students are doing something truly special—they're investing in the lives of our preschoolers in a way that beautifully reflects Christ's love. Through their Early Childhood Education elective with Mrs. Fiske, these students are not only learning about child development but also experiencing firsthand the joy of serving and nurturing young hearts.

Our middle schoolers get to step into the world of two- to four-year-olds, offering helping hands, engaging in play, and sharing kindness with our youngest learners. Whether they're guiding little hands in a craft, reading a favorite picture book, or simply offering a warm smile, they are making a meaningful impact—one that mirrors Jesus' own care for children. In Matthew 19:14, Jesus reminds us, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Our middle school students are living out this truth, demonstrating patience, joy, and love in their interactions.



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Beyond their time with preschoolers, these students deepen their understanding in the classroom, studying how young minds grow, develop, and learn best. Through hands-on experience and thoughtful instruction, they are gaining invaluable skills in leadership, empathy, and responsibility—qualities that will serve them well both now and in the future.

Mrs. Fiske's class is more than just an elective; it is a beautiful blend of academic excellence and servant-hearted leadership. As our middle schoolers pour into the lives of younger students, they, too, are growing—learning what it means to be thoughtful mentors and role models. What a joy it is to see them embrace this opportunity with enthusiasm, knowing that in loving others, they are reflecting the heart of Christ!

