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## Learning is fun at The Noble Academy

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Sandra H. Noble has been working with children all of her career. A retired Chesterfield teacher and principal, Noble opened The Noble Academy a little over a year ago.

“Our mission is to honor God, enrich lives and to serve people in an excellent way,” Noble says. “We promise Chesterfield and Richmond families a nurturing educational environment in which each child can acquire lifelong skills and knowledge in order to make appropriate choices and become responsible citizens.”

The Academy uses the Christian-based A-Beka learning program for children ages 2 years and up. The pre-school curriculum is aligned with the Virginia SOLs.

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“We use the Pinnacle program for infants,” Noble says. “It’s a Christian-based program with songs, finger play and art activities for children younger than 2.”

The Academy offers a before- and after-school program for school children ages 5 to 12.



**Sandra H. Noble opened The Noble Academy in August 2006. The school is located at 5000 Ridgedale Parkway in Chesterfield.**

“We also offer Spanish and sign language classes for children ages 2 and up,” Noble says. “We have parent workshops, and we offer parents morning coffee every day. At Christmas we have a breakfast with Santa.”

Every classroom in the school is equipped with a video monitor, allowing parents to view the classroom online for a small fee. The school serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack and offers creative activities on “Fun Fridays.” It also provides homework assistance and tutoring for school-age children.

“Also, every child in the center has a savings account with First Market Bank,” Noble says. “They save at least \$1 a week.”

The Academy is currently looking for highly qualified teachers in a variety of areas, from toddler and infant classes to before- and after-school programs. The school is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

“We are growing so rapidly,” Noble says. “We have a need for teachers in all areas.”

Teachers who work at The Noble Academy enjoy the atmosphere.

“They can feel the warmth,” Noble says. “We have a very friendly staff.”

If you’re interested in job opportunities at The Noble Academy, go to [www.thenobleacademy.com](http://www.thenobleacademy.com), or call 275-5683, or 275-6428.