

# Erie First Early Education Center

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*"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them: for such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:16*

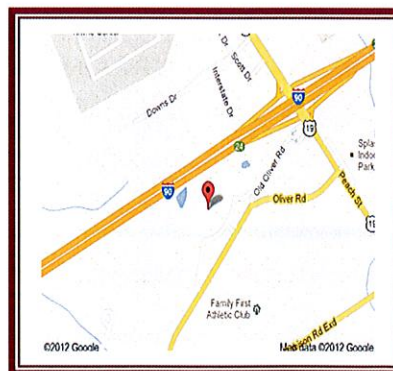
## Our History and Mission

Erie First Early Education Center (EFEEC) is a division of the non-denominational Erie First Christian Academy, under the umbrella of the Erie First Assembly of God Church. Located on 44 acres in a 100,000+ square foot building, it sits near the intersection of Interstate 90 and Peach Street. In addition to classrooms and a chapel, our facility includes a library, a gymnasium, an indoor play land, and a 2,000 seat sanctuary/auditorium. EFEEC is in a suburban area of Erie, (Summit) Pennsylvania and it serves children in the immediate geographical region of Erie and Erie County.

The decision to found Erie First Christian Academy was made in 1992, and the doors were opened for 3 & 4 year old preschool classes and Kindergarten in 1993. In each succeeding year, one grade was added to the Academy until it had reached all 12 grades. As the need for childcare grew within this geographical area, the program was extended to include a child-care component as well. The decision was recently made to phase out the infant and toddler programs as we expand our Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 programs.

It is our mission, in providing quality Pre-K education for children, to equip them with the knowledge of Jesus, His great love for them, and the future tools they need to be successful in school and life. Jesus said, *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these,"* Matthew 19:14

EFEEC exists to support parents in raising and training their children to glorify God and serve the world. Our philosophy encourages home, school, and church working in partnership in this endeavor. Erie First Early Education Center offers both part-time Pre-K3 and Pre-K 4 as well as an "Extended Care" option for those needing full-time care. Please contact us for additional information.



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