



First Presbyterian Preschool



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Preschool Classes & Tuition/Registration Fees

PREP 2 days/week T & TH 9-10:30am for the first half of the year and then 9-11:30 after Thanksgiving break.
\$185/month

This is a smaller class to accommodate some of the younger learners. This class has a maximum of 10 students with 1 teacher & 1 assistant

AM 3's 2 days/week	T & TH 9-11:30am	\$195/month	Class of 15 with 1 teacher & 1 assistant
AM 3's 3 days/week	M, W & F 9-11:30am	\$220/month	Class of 15 with 1 teacher & 1 assistant
AM 4's 3 days/week	M, W & F 9-11:30am	\$220/month	Class of 15 with 1 teacher & 1 assistant
PM 4's 3 days/week	M, W & F 12-2:30pm	\$220/month	Class of 15 with 1 teacher & 1 assistant

The Kindergarten Readiness class meets each day from 9:15-2:15. There are 18 total students enrolled in this class. Of those 18, some will be registered for the 5-day class. This means that on Tuesday and Thursday, we have a smaller group of students, and we can do a lot of fun enrichment activities.

Kindergarten Readiness 4's 5 days/week M-F 9:15-2:15 pm \$495/month Class of 18 with 1 teacher & 1 assistant

Kindergarten Readiness 4's 3 days/week MWF 9:15-2:15pm \$385/month Class of 18 with 1 teacher & 1 assistant.

Registration fee: \$100.00 and the first tuition payment are due at time of registration and are non-refundable. The subsequent 8 installments are paid each month starting 9/1 -4/1.

Payment Schedule

Payment 1- Due at registration with your \$100 registration fee

Payment 2- Due September 1st

Payment 3- Due October 1st

Payment 4- Due November 1st

Payment 5- Due December 1st

Payment 6- Due January 1st

Payment 7- Due February 1st

Payment 8- Due March 1st

Payment 9- Due April 1st

There are no tuition payments due in May



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Program Overview

A Typical Day with Us

- Arrival Time and free play
- Clean Up
- Circle Time = Large group -Opening prayer, songs, pledge, calendar, weather, theme, etc.
- Center Time = Small Group – table top activities in small groups
- Outside Time or Large Motor Activity inside
- Bathroom Break
- Snack
- Books/Puzzles
- Pack Up
- Review Circle Time
- Dismissal

Prep Class/3's

- Introduces independence and separation from the parent
- Introduces basic learning structure with clean-up time, circle time, story time, activity time
- Focuses on group play vs independent parallel play
- Covers our 5 senses, holidays, weather, color matching, scissor practice, pre-writing skills, and lots of fun!
- Works on social skills like sharing toys, using words with friends and open communication
- Opportunities to learn and share work with peers
- Begin to introduce basic pre-reading school skills
- Will cover all colors, shapes and numbers 1-10

The Prep/3's class has a smaller class size than the other 3-year-old classes. This is done to provide extra attention to a few of our younger students.

The day will begin with an arrival time task. Students will then enjoy movement and music and have circle time. Table top learning will be done followed by outside time and a snack. After snack time, the Prep students will dismiss at 10:30am for the first half of the year. The 3's will have smaller group learning and table top activities. The day will end with centers, closing and dismissal.

Three Year Olds

- Further develop each child's independence and separation from the parent
- Introduce basic group learning situations
- Give children opportunities to participate in group situations
- Give children opportunities to learn to share and work with peers



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Four Year Olds Half Day Program

- More of the academics of school readiness skills are stressed
- Still lots of fun and hands-on experiences
- Curriculum themes and units are introduced and followed
- Children are encouraged to think critically and problem-solve
- Sight words are introduced, practiced and reviewed
- Learning activities and experiences focus on preparing children to enter regular school classes self-assured, equipped with all the expected kindergarten readiness skills and a feeling of competence
- The class focuses on challenging and extending the learning of those children who may have already experienced a four-year-old program and acquired pre-reading and readiness skills at various levels
- We start at the letter A and go all the way to Z, cover kindergarten sight words, First and Last name, address and phone number
- Review colors, shapes and numbers from the 3 year old program.

Kindergarten Readiness Program

- This class will do all the things the Half day class plus the following extras
- STEAM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)
- Graphing and Skip counting
- Language Arts: Writing, phonics, alphabet recognition
- Full Lunch
- Book/Rest time
- Science and Social Studies (will switch monthly)

We do lots of extra learning to keep things interesting at our school!

Some of these “Extras” are:

- Computer Lab – we have computer lab once a month and we use 5 iPads with educational apps to work on letters, numbers, colors, sorting and problem solving.
- Gym – we have gym class once a month where we go to the gymnasium for lots of physical activity and fun.
- Music Class- We will discuss age appropriate concepts of music in a hands on way.
- Chapel – each class visits the church where we learn Bible stories, prayers and songs.
- Monthly Reading Program – we encourage parents to read to their children every day and turn in their reading log at the end of each month.
- Library Lady – we host the “Share the Gift” program from the Harford County Public Library and each month the Library Lady visits all of our classes for a special story time.
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- Field Trips – we host lots of fun and educational field trips as well as in-house assemblies throughout the school year! Many are sibling friendly as well.
- Community Outreach Programs – we teach our students how to help others in need and how to be a good citizen. We adopt a family at Christmas, have a canned food drive and host a St. Jude Trike-A-Thon in the spring to raise money for the children at St. Jude’s Hospital.... just to name a few!