

Philosophy

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

It is on this foundation that we base our ministry. We want to provide a safe, loving environment in which our children may learn and grow, while showing them that theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Objectives

1. To provide a Christ-centered environment and a child-centered curriculum for our children.
2. To provide activities that are developmentally appropriate to each child's age and ability.
3. To provide a variety of activities to stimulate multiple learning styles and talents.
4. To provide an academic balance between each child's spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical needs.
5. To teach the basic foundations of our Christian Faith.
6. To teach each child that they are special just as God made them.
7. To keep an open line of communication between the staff and the parents.
8. To love and nurture each child.
9. To develop each child's self-confidence.
10. To reach each child at their particular stage of development and help them be the best they can be.

Curriculum – Frog St. Press

Mom's Day Out (10 months-2yrs)

The Mom's Day Out ministry is designed to provide a safe, loving place for children while moms get a break. Caretakers pray for, sing to, read to, play with, and take care of each child's physical needs while they are in the program. Play between children is monitored and healthy interactions are fostered in every setting.

Pre-School

The basic curriculum is an integration of the following: Christianity, language development, social skills, gross & fine motor skill development, music & movement, arts/crafts, science, social studies and basic math skills.

Two Year-Olds

- ♦ The primary focus of the two year-old classes is socialization.
- ♦ The children learn to be comfortable in a school setting, follow directions from an adult other than the parent(s), and play appropriately with other children.
- ♦ The children learn how to operate different art mediums (crayons, markers, paint, scissors, glue, etc.) in an appropriate manner.
- ♦ The children are introduced to and learn colors and shapes.
- ♦ We provide a print rich environment to foster pre-reading skills.

Three Year-Olds

- ♦ The three year-olds' program moves closer to preparing the children for school. Academic knowledge is introduced in an age-appropriate, hands-on manner.
- ♦ Exposure to quality children's literature is the primary concern of this classroom. Classroom activities and learning centers help further the comprehension skills required for future success in school.
- ♦ The curriculum also integrates fine & gross motor skills to begin fostering early writing skills.
- ♦ The children are taught letter & number recognition, as well as pre-writing and math skills.

Four Year-Olds / Pre-Kindergarten

- ♦ The primary focus of the four year-olds' program is designed to ready the children for Kindergarten in a developmentally appropriate and fun manner. Such skills as name writing and letter & number recognition are included. Activities introduced foster literacy and math skills.
- ♦ Additional academic knowledge is introduced in a fun and playful manner.
- ♦ Classroom activities are designed to further develop fine and gross motor skills.

Children of the Messiah

Hours of operation are 8:30am to Noon Monday through Friday. Early care is available beginning at 7:00am. After school enrichment hours are available until 2:00, 3:00 or 4:30pm.

Mom's Day Out is available for children aged 10 months - 2 years.

♦ **Tuesday & Thursday (T/TH)**

Annual Tuition: \$3000

10 monthly payments: \$300

Annual Supply Fee: \$110

♦ **Monday, Wednesday & Friday (MWF)**

Annual Tuition \$4000

10 monthly payments: \$400

Annual Supply Fee \$160

♦ **Monday – Friday**

Annual Tuition \$7000

10 monthly payments: \$700

Annual Supply Fee \$210

Pre-School classes are available for children beginning at age 2.

♦ **Two Year-old class T/TH**

Annual Tuition: \$2900

10 monthly payments: \$290

Annual Supply Fee: \$110

♦ **Two Year-old class MWF**

Annual Tuition \$3800

10 monthly payments: \$380

Annual Supply Fee \$160

♦ **Two Year-old class M-F**

Annual Tuition \$6700

10 monthly payments: \$670

Annual Supply Fee \$210

♦ **Three Year-old class T/TH**

Annual Tuition: \$2800

10 monthly payments: \$280

Annual Supply Fee: \$110

♦ **Three Year-old class MWF**

Annual Tuition \$3700

10 monthly payments: \$370

Annual Supply Fee \$160

♦ **Three Year-old class M-F**

Annual Tuition \$6500

10 monthly payments: \$650

Annual Supply Fee \$210

♦ **Four Year-old class M-F**

Annual Tuition: \$5150

10 monthly payments: \$515

Annual Supply Fee: \$210

Extended Care Options

If the child is registered for Extended Care Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:30pm, the cost is discounted to a weekly rate of \$120.

Early Care (7am - 8:30am): \$12 per day

After school enrichment:

\$15.00 per day or \$60 weekly until 2:00pm

\$20.00 per day or \$80 weekly until 3:00pm

\$30.00 per day or \$120 weekly until 4:30pm

Non-Refundable Registration Fee: \$150

Registration & Supply Fees are due at the time of registration. There is a 25% discount on the registration fee for additional children in the same family. Since the curriculum is purchased prior to the start of the school year, supply fees are non-refundable after June 1, 2024 Tuition is due on the first class day of each month regardless of illness or vacation. Need-based scholarships are available.

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