

First Presbyterian Church Day School

We are so excited you are interested in allowing us to care for and love your little one in a Christian environment that nurtures their individual spirit. Preschool is a vital time in a child's life as they grasp new concepts like problem-solving, reasoning, thinking and creating. Our purpose is to teach children these skills and more in a safe, loving atmosphere that celebrates the mental, social, physical and spiritual growth of each child.

During the 2022-23 school year we hope to offer a toddlers' class, in addition to classes for our 2 year old, 3 year old and 4 year old students. To be eligible for a specific class, a student must be that age on or before August 31.

Our 3 and 4 year old students will participate in weekly Praise time with First Presbyterian Church's Pastors. They will also have a special music, art and library time weekly during the regular day. We also hope to offer Spanish and/or basic Sign Language classes weekly. We will visit the church children's library weekly where each child can check out a book to take home for the week. We hope to have special guest readers during the library time.

Toddlers:

- Must be 1 by August 31
- Class will be 8:30-11:30, Tuesdays and Thursdays (6 hours/week)
- Class size is 8-10 students.
- Skills for the toddlers include
 - Communication and Language Skills (using their body and words to communicate with others)
 - Physical Skills (using gross motor skills to move their body and engage in activities to strengthen their fine motor skills)
 - Social Skills (taking turns, sharing, listening, cooperation and manners)
 - Early Learning Skills (through simple songs, nursery rhymes and finger play)
 - Imagination Skills (pretend play and creative art experiences)
 - Social Growth Skills (separation anxiety, focus, controlling emotions and reactions)
- Tuition will be \$150.00/month (an average of \$6.25/hr). Tuition is paid monthly through auto draft.

2-year-olds:

- Must be 2 by August 31
- Class will be 8:30-11:45, Monday, Wednesday and Friday (9.75 hours/week)
- Class size 10-12
- Skills for 2-year-olds include:
 - Building vocabulary (putting words together to form 2-3 word phrases, short sentences and questions, general conversation)
 - Reading Books (how to read the book from front to back and the right way to hold it; answer simple questions about the book)
 - Promote Independence (have opportunities to learn, understand and make mistakes)
 - Getting along with others (sharing, taking turns, etc)
 - Pretend Play (use a combination of imagination and reality to copy the things they see daily)
 - Drawing and Coloring (make intentional marks on the paper, including a straight line down and across, maybe even a circle)
 - Numbers (recognize and identify numbers and counting to 10)
 - Colors and shapes (basic colors and shapes)
 - Letters and Sounds (recite the ABC's from memory, recognize their names and the letters in it)
 - Building (improves eye-hand coordination and spatial awareness)
 - Puzzles (improves fine and visual motor skills)
 - Physical Activity and Getting Outside (improves gross motor skills)
- Tuition will be \$215.00/month (approximately \$5.51/hr). Tuition is paid monthly through auto-mated draft.

3-year-olds:

- Must be 3 by August 31
- Class will be 8:30-12, Monday thru Friday (17.5 hours/week)
- Class size 12-16
- Skills for 3-year-olds include:
 - Building on the 2 year old skills
 - Music, Dance and Rhythm

- Sense of Time
- Safety
- Manner and Respect for Others
- Staying Healthy: Good Hygiene and Eating Well
- Empathy and Compassion
- Structure and Routine; Staying on Task
- Be a Helper and Doing “Chores”
- Sorting and Comparing
- Follow Multi-Step Directions
- Rhyming Words and Opposites
- Sight Words
- Days of the week/Months of the Year/Seasons
- Tuition will be \$300.00/month (approximately \$4.29/hr). Tuition is paid monthly through auto draft.

4-year-olds:

- Must be 4 by August 31
- Class will be 8:30-12, Monday thru Friday (17.5 hours/week)
- Class size 12-16
- Skills for 4-year-olds include:
 - Building on the 3 year old skills
 - Music, Dance and Rhythm
 - Sense of Time
 - Safety
 - Manner and Respect for Others
 - Staying Healthy: Good Hygiene and Eating Well
 - Empathy and Compassion
 - Structure and Routine; Staying on Task
 - Be a Helper and Doing “Chores”
 - Sorting and Comparing
 - Follow Multi-Step Directions
 - Rhyming Words and Opposites
 - Sight Words
 - Days of the week/Months of the Year/Seasons

- Tuition will be \$300.00/month (approximately \$4.29/hr). Tuition is paid monthly through auto draft.

A non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration ensure your child's place in a class. The registration fee is

- \$100.00 for one child
- \$75.00 for each additional child

We invite all families interested in our program to schedule a visit (feel free to bring your little one too) so you can meet our staff and see our wonderful facility. You will see why so many children and parents have loved First Presbyterian Church Day School! For more information or to schedule a visit, contact the church at 704-636-5377 or email dayschool@salisburyfirstpres.org .

Please click on the link to complete the registration form. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and your child with Christian love and in a fun, exciting and stimulating environment. <https://forms.gle/uQzUF4ZkfgnoHNGo6>