



# preschool

## AT FIRST CHURCH

# 2024 REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- Applications are time-stamped; registration is on a first come, first serve basis.
- Once your registration is processed you will receive an email from ProCare saying the transaction was successful. If you do not receive this email, it did not process.
- Once the student has been placed in a class, you will receive an email from us with additional details. Please allow 24-48 hours.
- You must list first and second class choices on your application.
- ***All students must be independent, fully potty trained.***

### 3 YEAR OLD CLASS

Age 3 by Dec. 31

Designed to strengthen a child's understanding of themselves, the world around them, and the structure and routine of early classroom learning.

**MWF OR T/Th**  
**8:45 AM - 11:30 AM OR 12:30 PM - 3:15 PM**

### 4 YEAR OLD CLASS

Age 4 by Dec. 31

Classroom activities are planned to help develop self-esteem, self-control, creativity, social skills, and early academics.

**MWF OR T/Th OR MTWThF**  
**8:45 AM - 11:30 AM OR 12:30 PM - 3:15 PM**

### PRE-K CLASS

Age 4 by Sept. 1

An extended day where students will learn through a variety of play opportunities and that their social learning is equally as vital as their academic learning.

**MWF OR MTWThF**  
**8:45 AM - 12:30 PM**

### YOUNG 5'S \*

Turning 5  
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31

Extended day preschool play-based program designed for students to develop academically, socially, and emotionally prior to experiencing a traditional kindergarten program.

**M/T/Th/F**  
**8:45 AM - 1:30 PM**

\*Limited openings, registration does not guarantee enrollment

## TUITION

A non-refundable registration fee of \$85 (per child) must accompany the completed application(s).  
A \$20 supply fee will be assessed at the start of school.

**2 Day - \$170/month**  
**3 Day - \$210/month**  
**3 Day Pre-K - \$275/month**  
**5 Day 4's - \$380/month**  
**5 Day Pre-K & Young 5's - \$420/month**



### 3 YEAR OLD CLASS

The incoming student has a sense of structure and routine at home and is developmentally ready to follow basic direction from adults.

#### Academic Goals for the Year

- Help students adjust to a structured, school environment
- Arm students with basic foundational fine motor skills for older classes/further learning
- Expose students to Pre-reading, Pre-writing & Foundational Math Skills
- Guide students to a better understanding of self, and their place in a group setting

### 4 YEAR OLD CLASS

The incoming student has a sense of structure and routine at home and is developmentally ready to follow basic direction from adults.

#### Academic Goals for the Year

- Effectively communicate wants & needs
- Work on fine motor skills through drawing, cutting, name writing, creative art and manipulatives
- Introduction to lowercase letters and their sounds using ZooPhonics
- Building on foundational math skills

### PRE-K CLASS

Incoming students can independently use simple classroom materials, sustain longer attention with classroom activities individually & in small groups and are able to transition easily throughout the classroom in small groups.

#### Academic Goals for the Year

- Extra time to grow & develop socially & academically
- Continued work in letter/sound recognition
- Math readiness with numbers 0-20 & patterns
- First & last name writing
- Eats lunch while at school

### YOUNG 5'S

Priority will be given to students who turn 5 between September 1st and December 1st.  
Must have previous preschool experience

#### Academic Goals for the Year

- Intense focus and review of Zoophonics sounds & letters
- Identify names of upper & lowercase letters & connects them to sounds
- Read & write first and last name
- Introduction to beginning sight words
- Engage in weekly journaling, using pictures & labels to tell a story
- Continued math skills
- Eats lunch while at school

Please call if you have additional questions.

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