

PreK (4's) Program

Children enrolled in our PreK Program must be 4 years old by September 1 and independent in the bathroom. Our PreK classes meet Monday through Thursday. Each day, children bring a snack, lunch, and water bottle from home. Our PreK class have a maximum of 14 children led by their Lead Teacher and Assistant Teacher.

Our PreK classrooms continue to emphasize social and emotional development, while introducing more academic experiences in a play-based environment—because play is children's work. Learning is hands-on, engaging, and developmentally appropriate.

Children attend weekly Chapel, where our Children's Ministry Director leads age-appropriate lessons and activities.

We are an MCP Voluntary PreK (VPK) provider. VPK is a state-funded program that helps Florida children prepare for Kindergarten through a preschool experience. All of our PreK classes are considered VPK+, meaning we offer more instructional hours than the standard VPK program covers. To account for these additional hours, a small amount of tuition is charged in addition to VPK funding.

Parents are responsible for the MCP registration fee, materials fee, and tuition. However, we do not want finances to prevent any child from attending MCP. For this reason, we offer a limited number of VPK-funding-only positions in our PreK classes. For these positions, VPK funds fully cover tuition, and families pay \$0 in tuition and fees. All other aspects of the program remain the same.

If the tuition and fees make it difficult for your child to attend MCP for PreK, please request a VPK-funding-only position on our Scholarship Application.