



The Children's Center

TWO YEAR OLDS

TRADITIONAL PRESCHOOL

Time for Tots: A program designed for children ready for their first preschool experience and their first time away from home. Through animated storytelling, one-on-one teaching and interactive play, children will work on successful separation from parents, socialization, name, letter, number, and color recognition all while learning that school is a fun place to be! Daily Christian activities. Do *not* need to be potty-trained. A healthy snack provided. Program runs September-May.

- One or two days/week from 9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Must be 2 years old by 8/1/26
- 2:8 teacher/student ratio
- Registration Fee: \$75

FLEXIBLE PRESCHOOL

Little Discoverers: Home away from home for our youngest learners. Our program includes beginning socialization skills, independence, etiquette, manners, language growth, gross and small motor development, and assistance with potty-training. Daily Christian activities. A healthy breakfast, lunch, snack and rest time are provided. Program offered August-June. (Final placement in either Little Discoverers or Discoverers is determined by enrollment numbers and birth dates of children.)

- Flexibility in scheduling
- Available up to 5 days a week from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Half day & full day options
- Must be 2 years old by 8/1/26
- 2:10 teacher/student ratio
- Registration Fee: \$75

Discoverers: A transitional class for our very oldest two-year-olds and youngest three-year-olds. Our program includes teacher guided academics, peer relationships, independence, manners, language growth, gross and small motor development, and assistance with potty-training. A focus on early language skills, including name recognition and alphabet and math skills. Daily Christian activities. A healthy breakfast, lunch, snack, and rest time are provided. Flexibility in scheduling. Program offered August-June. (Final placement in either Discoverers or Pathfinders is determined by enrollment numbers and birth dates of children.)

- Flexibility in scheduling
- Available up to 5 days a week from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Half day & full day options
- 2:12 teacher/student ratio
- Registration Fee: \$75



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TRADITIONAL PRESCHOOL

Little Explorers: Where we learn that school and learning are fun! For some, this is their first time away from home. We focus on beginning academics in name and alphabet recognition, reading readiness and early math skills. Daily Christian activities. A traditional preschool time frame of 3 hours per day, 2 or 3 mornings per week. We offer parent volunteer opportunities & family programs. Must be potty-trained and bathroom independent. Snack provided. Carpool drop-off and pick-up lines. We offer an extended day option with our Lunch Bunch Program (children bring packed lunch). Program runs September-May.

- 2 days/week: Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or
- 3 days/week: Monday, Wednesday & Friday or Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Optional Lunch Bunch from 12:00 -1:00 p.m.
- Must be 3 by 8/1/26
- 2:14 teacher/student ratio
- Registration Fee: \$75

FLEXIBLE PRESCHOOL

Discoverers: For our very oldest two-year-olds and youngest three-year-olds. Teacher guided academics, peer relationships, independence, manners, language growth, gross and small motor development, and assistance with potty-training. A focus on early language skills, including name recognition and alphabet and math skills. Daily Christian activities. A healthy breakfast, lunch and snack and rest time are provided. Flexibility in scheduling. Program offered August-June. (Final placement in either Discoverers or Pathfinders is determined by enrollment numbers and birthdates of children.)

- Available up to 5 days a week from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Half day & full day options
- 2:12 teacher/student ratio
- Registration Fee: \$75

Pathfinders: For our older three-year-olds. An age-appropriate introduction to academics. We work on peer relationships and growing independence; focusing on alphabet and name recognition; reading readiness, expanding mathematics, and using educational "tools" (i.e.: proper use of scissors & writing implements.) Continued development of small and gross motor skills. Daily Christian activities. Children are already potty-trained and bathroom independent. A healthy breakfast, lunch and snack and rest time are provided. Program offered August-June. (Final placement in either Discoverers or Pathfinders is determined by enrollment numbers and birthdates of children.)

- Flexibility in scheduling
- Available up to 5 days a week from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Half day & full day options
- 2:14 teacher/student ratio
- Registration Fee: \$75



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FOUR YEAR OLDS

TRADITIONAL PRESCHOOL

Explorers: Kindergarten readiness is our academic and social focus. This program develops self-motivation, independence, and leadership while focusing on the expansion of academic and social/emotional skills. Emergent readers are challenged, and independence is encouraged. Daily Christian activities. Fixed schedule. Snack provided. Parent volunteer opportunities and family programs. Carpool drop-off and pick-up lines. Extended day option: (children bring packed lunch). Lunch & Learn program. Program runs September-May.

- Registration Fee: \$75
- 2:16 teacher/student ratio
- Must be 4 by 8/1/26
- 3 days/week: Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Optional Lunch & Learn from 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

FLEXIBLE PRESCHOOL

Adventurers & Navigators: A pre-kindergarten class for children on a “typical” track to kindergarten. Our program uses kindergarten standards with special focus on social/emotional readiness and further development of self-motivation. We work on developing curiosity in our young learners. Full spectrum curriculum includes math skills, early reading and language development, science and social sciences. Daily Christian activities. A healthy breakfast, lunch, snack, and rest time are provided. Program offered August-June.

- Flexibility in scheduling
- Available up to 5 days a week from 7:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
- Half day & full day options
- Must be 4 by 8/1/26
- 2:14 teacher/student ratio.
- Registration Fee: \$75



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OLDER FOUR YEAR OLDS/ FIVE YEAR OLDS

FLEXIBLE PRESCHOOL

Trailblazers: For our older four-year-olds/young five-year-olds (*must* be 5 by 12/1/26). This accelerated kindergarten readiness program offers robust, flexible scheduling options. Students dive deep into classroom topics with hands-on activities to apply and expand topic understanding. This program develops self-motivation, independence and leadership while focusing on the expansion of academic and social/emotional skills. Emphasis on language, literacy, math, science, fine & gross motor skills and executive learning. Open-ended questioning techniques encourage deeper thought processes. Kindergarten-styled classroom. Daily Christian activities. Walking field trips. A healthy breakfast, lunch, and snack are provided. Program offered August-June.

- Flexibility in scheduling
- Available up to 5 days a week from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Half day & full day options
- *Must* be 5 by 12/1/26
- 2:16 teacher/student ratio
- Registration Fee: \$75



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SUMMER 2026

Summer is SO much fun at The Children's Center! We keep your children active, engaged and learning all summer long. Our summer curriculum focuses on a different theme each week including Artist Week, Science Exploration Week, Patriotic Week and more!

You may register for 2-5 days per week. If you find that you need to add days after you have registered, please contact the office for availability. Space is limited. Each child is eligible to take 2 weeks of vacation without charge if advance notice is provided.

Our Summer Program will run from June 1 – August 13, 2026. We will be closed on July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. We welcome your rising 1st Graders as well!

Summer classes:

Children must be 2 years old by 6.1.26 to enroll in the summer program.

Summer Registration Fee: \$75

- Chickadees (2 year-olds)
- Robins (Young 3 year-olds)
- Bluebirds (Older 3 year-olds/young 4 year-olds)
- Cardinals (Older 4 year-olds/5 year-olds)
- Eagles (Oldest 5 year-olds/Rising 1st graders)

The Children's Center is an equal opportunity provider.

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