

**Administrative Organization:** The Weekday School is subject to the authority of the Session and under the direct supervision of the Weekday Kindergarten Committee.

**Requirements:** Registration begins in January. Space is not reserved for your child until your application is received along with the enrollment fee of \$75. The enrollment fee is non-refundable.

**Tuition:** Tuition will be made in nine monthly payments. The enrollment fee is the same for all students. Payments are due on the FIRST of each month, September through May. Any account delinquent more than ten (10) days must be referred to the PPC Weekday Kindergarten Committee by the kindergarten treasurer.

**School Hours:** Your child will be expected each day from 9:00 AM through 1:00 PM. Children may arrive no earlier than 8:50 AM. There is no supervision available before 8:50 AM. The

church assumes no responsibility for children arriving before the teachers arrive. Please arrive promptly to pick up your child. In unavoidable situations, please contact us by telephone (704-545-3439, ext. 122) with your approximate arrival time or the name and description of the person authorized to pick up your child.

**Illness:** We are aware that children of this age are often ill and need to be absent from school. However, to keep your child enrolled, monthly payments must be made.



**Health Requirements:** A health certificate will be required before your child enters school. It MUST include a record of immunizations required by state law. If you child has symptoms of sickness (fever, sore throat, vomiting, etc.), we feel he or she should be kept home for a day of rest rather than participate in the activities of the school day. A child must be fever-free without medication for 24-hours before returning to school. PLEASE REPORT ANY CONTAGIOUS DISEASES TO THE WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN OFFICE AT 704-545-3439 EXT 122.

**Insurance:** Insurance for all children is mandatory and is included in the registration fee of \$75.

**Holidays:** The same holidays observed in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will be observed in this school unless otherwise notified.

**Weather Closures:** Our school observes CMS closures for weather. If CMS is closed, we are closed. If CMS runs on a delay, we will run on our regular schedule of 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



# Welcome To Philadelphia Presbyterian Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten

## *A Parent's Guide To Preschool*



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## Our Philosophy

Our goals are to provide a nurturing environment while setting the highest standards for your child. Each child will develop at his/her own rate. The physical, mental, spiritual and social needs of each child must be met in order for him/her to reach full potential. The staff at PPC Weekday Kindergarten is committed to guiding your child in this positive direction and we understand how important this guidance is in the early years of a child's life.

### Physical

Protect the health and safety of the children and help physical development through organized activity and free play; Development of large muscles through daily gross motor skills activity; Encourage fine motor skills through daily lessons; Develop good health habits

### Mental

Develop a feeling of competence and satisfaction in the mastery of new skills; Foster a positive attitude toward his/her education for the present and future; Assist the child in developing a sense of responsibility; Stimulate the child's curiosity and imagination and contribute to his/her development of ideas and concepts; Teach the education program in a way that preschool children can learn and enjoy.

### Spiritual

Provide an atmosphere in which children learn about God's beautiful world; Help the child develop a love of others; Expose the child to a Bible story each day; Pray at the beginning and end of each day as well as at snack and lunch.

## Social

Foster a sense of self-acceptance in every child; Guide a child to express him/herself and release hostility or tension in a socially acceptable manner; Help the child learn to feel accepted by his teachers and classmates; Assist a child in learning to accept change and disappointment.

## Curriculum Goals

### Mathematics-

#### Recognizes numerals

- 1-10 (three-year-olds)
- 1-20 (four-year-olds)
- 1-100 (five-year-olds)

Recognizes one-to-one correspondence

Sorts by attributes (color, shape, size)

Understands patterns: AB, AABB, ABC

Identifies sizes: small, medium, large

comprehends calendar concepts

Recognizes shapes

Matches symbols, shapes, patterns

Same/Different

Distinguishes more, less, and same

Concept of time: Day and Night

Comprehends money

\*Five-year-olds explore mathematical concepts of the North

Carolina Standard Course of Study for kindergarten.

### Literacy-

States letter names and sounds (4s and 5s)

Name: Threes recognize, Fours write, Fives write first and last

Holds writing utensil properly

Recognizes at least eight colors

#### Counts Objects

- 1-5 (three-year-olds)
- 1-10 (four-year-olds)
- 1-20 (five-year-olds)

Retells familiar stories

Answers questions about stories

Repeats simple rhymes

Recognizes rhyming words

Understands printing concepts: Left to right

Sequencing

Develops fine motor skills

\*Fives explore the kindergarten literacy skills in the North

Carolina Standard Course of Study

### Social Skills-

Problem solving in social situations

Works in small groups and with partners

Sharing

Use of manners

Communicates needs

Takes care of basic needs

States personal information

### Religion-

Old and New Testament Bible stories

God's creation and living things

God's love

Life of Jesus

Jesus' teachings

### Music-

Rhythm bands, Singing, Dancing, Clapping, Weekly instruction with Music Teacher.

### Art-

Expresses self creatively, experiences shapes and textures,

Learns to use fine motor muscles in cutting, coloring, assembling, gluing, and painting