

PURPOSE

... Because we care about the children of this community, our purpose is to provide a rich learning environment in a Christian setting of love and respect. It is designed to encourage young children to explore, discover and develop basic cognitive, physical, spiritual, and social skills appropriate to their individual levels of development.



PHILOSOPHY



... We believe that our preschool is an extension of your home and your teachings. While we provide a time for Bible stories and songs, we are not and cannot be your child's main center for religious training. We want to aid and support the family in the cultivation of your child's spiritual development. We teach the children about God's love by caring for one another in a loving and respectful manner.

STAFF

Preschool classrooms maintain a ratio of eight children to one staff member. Preschool classes have two staff in each classroom. All teachers have college degrees or experience in teaching the preschool child. Mother's Morning Out classes have seven children to one staff member. All staff participate in on-going, in-service training. Staff are members of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

High/Scope Curriculum

Initiative

- *Expressing choices, plans, decisions
- *Solving problems encountered in play
- *Taking care of one's own needs
- *Participating in group routines

Social Relations

- *Building relationships with other children and adults
- *Expressing feelings in words
- *Being sensitive to the feelings, interests and needs of others
- *Dealing with social conflict

Creative Presentation

- *Constructing and building
- *Pretending and role playing
- *Drawing and painting

Language and Literacy

- *Having fun with language; listening to stories, poems and rhymes
- *Dictating/Reading Stories
- *Writing various ways: drawing, scribbling, inventive spelling, conventional forms
- *Describing objects, events and relations

Music and Movement

- *Expressing steady beat
- *Movement directions
- *Moving with objects
- *Body coordination
- *Singing songs/instruments



Logic and Mathematics

- *Using comparison words
- *Sorting
- *Comparing numbers
- *Counting objects
- *Spatial relations
- *Sequencing events/time
- *Describing characteristics
- *Holding more than one attribute in mind at a time

PRINCE OF PEACE PRESCHOOL



Because we care....

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PASTOR

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PRESCHOOL CLASS OPTIONS

| <u>Class Age</u> | <u>Session Day</u> | <u>Time of Day</u> |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Year Old | Tues/Thurs | 9 - 11:30 am |
| 3 & 4 Year Old | Tues/Wed/Thurs | 1 - 3:30 pm |
| 3 & 4 Year Old | Mon/Wed/Fri | 9 - 11:30 am |
| 4 Year Old | Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri | 1 - 3:30 pm |
| 4 & 5 Year Old | Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri | 9-11:30 am |

TUITION PER MONTH

REGISTRATION FEE

Preschool:

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| 2 Days/Week = \$145.00 | \$70.00 |
| 3 Days/Week = \$165.00 | \$70.00 |
| 4 Days/Week = \$200.00 | \$70.00 |
| 5 Days/Week = \$235.00 | \$70.00 |

Mother's Morning Out:

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| 1 Day/Week = \$ 85.00 | \$70.00 |
| 2 Days/Week = \$145.00 | \$70.00 |

HIGH/SCOPE CURRICULUM

The High/Scope curriculum is a cognitively oriented curriculum designed for children from two to seven years of age. By appropriate practices for preschool children, we are acknowledging that children learn differently; develop at different rates; and learn best during child initiated activities.

Learning through child initiated activities creates a classroom atmosphere of wonderment, excitement and sharing between teacher and child. Our curriculum is based on key experiences using the child's senses and talents of observing, tasting, touching, climbing, building, painting, listening, and dreaming all wrapped up with lots of energy and endless curiosity.

Real life situations provide valid learning experiences for children of all ages. The number 20 becomes a real part of learning when you're a preschool child and you get to reach into a pumpkin to discover, "Wow! Seeds!! Let's count how many!"

An open-ended program like ours prepares children to utilize their intellectual and creative problem solving abilities in future learning tasks.

ENROLLMENT

Prince of Peace Preschool admits students of any race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, or sex to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies and admission policies.

DAILY ROUTINE PRESCHOOL

CIRCLE TIME - Children experience activities of music, games, and dramatics with the whole class.

PLANNING TIME - Children decide for themselves what they're going to do during work time. They indicate their plans to the adults, who help them think through and elaborate their ideas and also record the plans for them and help them get started.

WORK TIME/CLEAN UP - Children carry out their plan with the support of the teacher. Children who complete their initial plan make and work on another. They sort, order and put away materials they've used as they finish their plan.

RECALL/SMALL GROUP - Children recall what they did during work time. Small group activities are teacher planned so that new materials can be introduced and emerging skills can be supported.

SNACK - We serve a snack usually of juice and crackers. Occasionally your child will have the opportunity to cook or otherwise prepare special food at school for snack. Parents may also volunteer to bring snack.

ACTIVITY TIME - Includes large motor activity outside on the playground or inside in the gym during inclement weather.



DAILY ROUTINE MOTHER'S MORNING OUT

ARRIVAL - Parents should bring their child to the MMO room at 9:00 a.m.

GREETING - Time is allowed for warmly greeting the child and the parents. The children's personal needs are attended to and then they are helped to find an activity to participate in.

INDOOR ACTIVITY TIME - Children choose how they will spend their time. The materials available encourage exploring actively with their senses. Books, games and music are available throughout the morning.

SNACK TIME - We serve a snack usually of juice and crackers. A prayer is said at snack time.

ACTIVITY TIME - Includes large motor activity inside or outside.

DEPARTURE - Parents should arrive at 11:30 a.m. to pick up their child.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT CLASS OPTIONS

All classes meet mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 for 2 year olds. Schedules of one day per week and two days per week are available.

