

PURPOSE

Jackson Christian Preschool (JCP) is an outreach of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church and is provided as a ministry to children, families, and the community in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We strive to provide a quality environment, a loving staff, and the best possible learning opportunities for each child during their formative years.

The WEE Learn curriculum used in the Preschool is developmental and allows for continued assessment. It incorporates an early childhood philosophy with sound biblical principles to enhance our educational program. The Preschool provides opportunity for the church, Preschool, and home to work together in meeting the needs of the child. All children are created equal in the image of God and JCP does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion or national origin.

PERSONNEL

Each teacher and assistant is qualified for her position by means of formal education and / or experiences. All personnel are encouraged to continue their training in order to remain current. The teachers and assistants are Christians who love children and have a commitment to teaching.

LICENSURE

The Preschool qualifies with the State Department of Social Services for Religious Exemption from state licensure. Necessary documentation of facilities, insurance, health and safety, personnel qualifications and enrollment capacity has been submitted and is available for public review.



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Jackson Christian
PRESCHOOL
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GENERAL POLICIES

PROGRAM

Registration

Registration for each new school year begins the previous February. Current students and their siblings are allowed to pre-register. March 1 we will begin open registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Children must be 30 months, three, or four years old by September 30 (the same as Virginia's public school requirement). All children enrolling in preschool **must be potty trained**. Children 2 ½ must be potty training. An additional \$10.00 monthly fee will be charged until 2 ½ yr olds are reliably potty trained.

Fees

Registration

\$150

The Registration Fee is **non-refundable** upon acceptance into program. Tuition is due by the first Friday of each school month.

Monthly Tuition

2 ½ Year Old

2 Days a Week \$175

3 Year Old

2 Days a Week \$175

3 Days a Week \$210

4 Year Old

3 Days a Week \$210

5 Days a Week \$250

School Day

School **begins promptly** at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 12 noon.

Classes

The Preschool has been planned for 2 ½ thru 4 year old children with the goal of encouraging them in their mental, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual development. Individual attention is accomplished with a low student / teacher ratio of 6 to 1. The Preschool can maintain up to 60 students on roll. There is a teacher with an assistant assigned to each class. Most classes can enroll up to 12 students. The Preschool is housed in the lower level of the education wing of the church building.

Clothes

Washable play clothes are the most suitable attire for coming to preschool.

Field Trips

Fieldtrips for 3's and 4's are coordinated with a unit of study. Sometimes, we will go off campus and other times we will have visitors that come to us. When we go off campus, we will travel in the church vehicles with drivers approved by the church's insurance company. We require high parent participation on these trips in order to have a good ratio of children to adults. Parents will be notified of all field trips. A permission form must be signed by all parents in order for a child to participate in a field trip off campus. According to Virginia law, **all** of our children must be in a child safety / booster seat in order to travel in church vehicles.

Parent – Teacher Communication

Parents are expected to attend at least one parent-teacher conference per year. There will be a mid-year and end-of-year assessment of each child's performance.

Immunizations

All enrolled children must be up-to-date on required immunizations for their age.

Children in the preschool program will participate in a variety of activities such as:

- Learning about God, our Creator and Helper
- Working with paints, crayons, blocks and other manipulative materials
- Making excursions to points of interest in the community
- Enjoying stories, poetry, dramatization and books
- Learning to share, take turns, plan, work and play with others
- Learning to respond rhythmically to music, singing new songs and listening to different kinds of music
- Acquiring good health and cleanliness habits

