

Frequently Asked Questions

Class Ratios

Toddler	10 children:2 staff
2 year olds	10 children:2 staff
3 year olds	14 children:2 staff
Prek4 & Prek5	16 children:2 staff

Tuition Rates 2019-2020

Toddler (2 day)	\$130/month
2 year olds (2 days)	\$130/month
3 year olds (2 days)	\$130/month
3 year olds (3 days)	\$155/month
PreK (4 days)	\$190/month
PreK (5 days)	\$210/month

School Hours

15months-PreK 9:00am-12:00pm

Early Bird

Drop off starts at 7:50 am

Philosophy

We engage in developmentally appropriate practice “designed to promote young children’s optimal learning and development. It involves teachers meeting young children where they are...and helping each child meet challenging and achievable learning goals.”*

*NAEYC definition of Developmentally Appropriate Practice

Memorial Baptist Preschool

15 months-PreK

“a place to
learn and grow
in God’s love”

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LEARNING GROWING

Memorial
Baptist
Preschool

PLAYING PRAYING

2019-2020

*Memorial Baptist Preschool
serving the
community since 1978*

Who Are We?

Established in 1978, Memorial Baptist Preschool offers a developmentally appropriate half-day preschool where children can learn and grow in God's love. Children flourish in an environment that provides learning centers with hands-on experiences, opportunities, and activities, that are coordinated to a child's level of development and readiness. We currently have approximately 150 children, ages 15 months through pre-kindergarten, enrolled in 11 different classes with a staff of 19. We maintain low class ratios to promote ideal teacher:child interactions.

Is There a Curriculum?

Our lesson plans are based on the *WEE Learn* Curriculum published by Lifeway. The classrooms are set up in learning centers to foster a "play-with-a-purpose" approach. After all, "play" is the natural way in which a child's curiosity helps him learn and explore. At the same time, classroom experiences stimulate creativity and self expression while developing skills for school-readiness. The curriculum centers around themes that provide opportunities for children to learn about God's world and how to live in it. Children have opportunities to discover in an active learning environment through play which builds life skills.

What are Children Learning?



Preschoolers learn by "doing". Through this process they are developing and fine tuning skills that are providing a basic foundation for future years. In each of the learning centers, preschoolers have many opportunities to further their development:

Family Living/Dramatic Play Center

- Communication of ideas in words
- Develop understanding of roles
- Engage in problem solving
- Develop skills in conflict resolution

Books/Language Development

- develop visual and listening skills
- imaginative thoughts
- develop language and vocabulary



Sand and Sensory Center

- develop manipulative & sensory skills
- counting, matching, sorting, and discovery

Science & Nature Center



- Learn to question,, sort, discover
- Observe, classify, and communicate

Block Center

- Develop muscular coordination through lifting, carrying, and stacking
- Develop sense of design and form
- Learn classification through spatial relations
- Scientific concept of balance, space, gravity



Manipulative Activity Center

- Choose activities that assist in learning about numbers, shapes, sizes, and colors
- Develop fine motor skills
- Practice eye-hand coordination
- Learn to associate, match, sequence, classify.

Art Center

- Self discovery of color, design, and form
- Make decisions and build self-confidence
- Learn shapes and colors



Writing Center



- Strengthen fine motor skills
- Exposure to literacy
- Comprehension of letters

Computer Center (ages 4 and up)

- Eye hand coordination
- Matching, sorting, classifying
- Critical thinking

Other Opportunities:

Music—once a week
"Big Church" - once a week
Playground—everyday

