

First Baptist Church Preschool
816-539-2885

Opening Day	TBA
Age Group	Age to be determined by July 31 of the year enrolled 3 Year Olds – Wednesday & Friday 8:15 - 11:00 a.m. 4 Year Olds –Tuesday & Thursday AM 8:15 - 12:00 a.m. 4 Year Olds –Tuesday & Thursday PM 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Arriving and Leaving	Your child must be escorted to class and signed in for the day. This is for the safety of the child. In order for the teachers to be fully prepared when the children arrive, the Preschool door will open 5 minutes before class start time. We, also, ask that you pick up your child promptly at the end of class. You may enter the church using only the Main Entrance south door. This door is unlocked 15 minutes prior to and after drop-off and pick-up times. If south entrance door is locked, use video intercom. If no one answers video intercom, call Preschool phone (539-2885).
Pick up	If you want anyone other than those stated on your registration form to pick up your child, you must notify Preschool staff in advance.
Fees	Annual registration fee of \$35.00 is due on registration day. ENROLLMENT FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. 3 Year Olds - the cost is \$10.00 per session. The number of sessions and the cost for the month will be on your monthly newsletters. Preschools fees are to be paid by the 10 th of the month. 4 Year Olds MORNING - the cost is \$13.50 per session. The number of sessions and the cost for the month will be on your monthly newsletters. Preschools fees are to be paid by the 10 th of the month. 4 Year Olds AFTERNOON (if class available) - the cost is \$11.00 per session. The number of sessions and the cost for the month will be on your monthly newsletters. Preschools fees are to be paid by the 10 th of the month.
Refunds	Absences are non-refundable—operating costs remain the same whether a child is here or not. Preschool follows the CCRIII cancellation school. If school is cancelled, there will be no refunds up to 4 sessions missed. After four sessions, money will either be refunded or sessions added. If your child is going to be absent for the day, please call the Preschool at 539-2885.
State Requirements	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS. 1. Physician Signed Physical 2. Immunizations must be current 3. Signed Notice of Responsibility 4. Children must be well when they attend Preschool. If symptoms of illness is observed, parents will be notified to pick up the child. First Baptist Preschool complies with the regulations of the Missouri Department of Health's <u>License Exempt Child Care Standards</u> . The Missouri Department of Health regulations and inspection reports are available for your review at any time. All staff members of First Baptist Preschool are registered with Missouri Child Care and Registry's Background Screening Reports are also available for your review.

Sick Policy	Please keep your child home from Preschool if he/she is sick. If a child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, is throwing up, has diarrhea, or has an unexplained rash or spots, the child should not return to Preschool until he/she is symptom-free for 24 hours.
Head Lice Policy	According to CDC, head lice does not pose a health risk and cannot live for more than 1 -2 days away from a human host. The best solution is prevention, so please check your children at home on a regular basis and treat if necessary. If lice or nits (eggs) are found, please keep your child home from Preschool until they are completely gone (at least 48 hours). If a child is observed to have head lice while at Preschool, parents will be notified to pick up their child.
Medications	PRESCHOOL STAFF WILL NOT GIVE MEDICATION
Toilet Training	We understand an occasional accident happens, but Preschoolers must be potty trained. Child needs to wear underwear (not pull-ups). Child also needs to be comfortable using the bathroom unassisted.
TextCaster®	At least one parent is required to sign up to receive TextCaster® notifications from the Preschool via text message. This is a free service provided by the church. Preschool will follow this schedule in the event of CCR-III late start:
Inclement Weather	We will follow the Clinton County R-III schedule for dismissing school due to inclement weather. You will receive a TextCaster® message alerting you that school has been cancelled, will end early or start late. Preschool will follow this schedule in the event of CCR-III late start: 3 yr old class will attend 10:00-12:00 p.m.; 4 yr old AM class will attend 10-12 p.m.; 4 yr old PM class will attend 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Supplies	Each child will need a large book bag to carry home notes and art projects they make at school. THIS NEEDS TO BE BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD 9 X 12 PAPER. We prefer book bags <u>without</u> wheels.
Preschool Dress Code	Your child needs clothes which can be played in with comfort and safety. We do messy projects and it is no fun if we have to worry about new clothes getting ruined. Your child needs to wear clothes that gives independence in the bathroom. Tennis shoes are safer for going up and down the stairs and playing inside and outside. They need to wear shoes that will stay on their feet Please dress your child for the weather. Sometimes we like to go outside, this includes winter (boots, hats, coats & mittens).
Birthday & Holiday Treats	Parents are welcome to bring birthday treats for their child's birthday. NO CUPCAKES – these are too messy. Please let the teacher know in advance so that plans may be made. You may also, furnish treats for our holiday parties.
Field Trips	Educational field trips will be planned for the Preschoolers. Parents will be notified prior to the field trips and asked to sign permission slips.
Christian Principles	Christian principles as well as cultural values will be shared with the children through stories, songs, Bible verses and prayers.
Visits	You, as a parent or grandparent, are welcome to visit Preschool. Please notify the teachers because some days are better than others depending on what we have on our schedule. We prefer not to have visits the first month of Preschool because the children are still adjusting to school.
Questions	Please call or arrange to talk with us. We will be very happy to visit with you after Preschool hours.

Goals

First Baptist Preschool plans to develop 3, 4, and 5 year olds in all three parts of the human body - spiritual, mental, and physical and have chosen to develop these areas by:

- Teaching A B C Scripture Verse, Bible Stories, and Christian songs.
- Teaching the alphabet by name, phonics, and how to correctly print each.
- Teaching numbers by counting, recognition, concept, and writing.
- Teaching colors-basic 8, primary and how they make secondary colors. Also other color mixtures.
- Know basic 4 shapes and be made acquainted with many other shapes.
- Use many activities to teach self-concept and other concepts such as opposites, over, under and on.
- Art activities to use imagination, motor skills, and eye-hand coordination.
- Exercises using large motor skills, improve cooperation, and unselfishness in play.
- Teaching what good foods are and serving that kind of snack throughout the year. And as it is served to encourage each child to try at least one bite even if they are sure they do not like it!!!!
- Read many books to increase attention span and of course for the abundance of knowledge to be gained.
- Observing as many special days as possible - thereby teaching much about our American way and people whom have formed our American Heritage.
- Training small motor skills by use of pencil, colors, and scissors. Also working with play dough, puzzles, and many different toys.
- Creating a security between child and teacher by letting them know we care!
- Encouraging the development of musical abilities by singing many songs, play the rhythm band and listen to music.
- With these goals accomplished, your child should have a basic understanding of the academic material, of Biblical principles, social skill, and motor skills needed for an excellent start in kindergarten.