

GOALS

To provide a quality early education program built on Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP) and in accordance with Georgia Early Learning Developmental Standards (GELDS), so each child can be challenged to learn according to his/her level of ability.

To encourage social development by providing opportunities for sharing, taking turns, making friends, resolving conflicts, solving problems, helping others, recognizing and accepting others, cooperating on projects, and building self-esteem.

To encourage emotional development through verbal expressions of thought and feelings; experiencing rules and limits; experiencing kindness, justice, and empathy; recognizing and accepting emotions in others; and to develop a respect for other individuals.

To encourage the physical development of large motor skills through outdoor and indoor games and activities, as well as fine motor development through the use of manipulative toys, blocks, and puzzles, and other small tools and objects. This will also facilitate the development of visual-motor skills.

To encourage creativity by offering many kinds of materials, and frequent experiences, in music, art, dramatics, literature, and oral skills

To encourage interest in language through stories, puppetry, dramatic play, group time, music, games, problem solving, and other conversations.

To develop spiritually through teachers who will build a love and trust relationship. This will help the child develop a solid foundation for spiritual growth. Children will have opportunities to hear Bible Stories and will be taught about Jesus. They will learn about God's love and the world He created for them to enjoy.

To facilitate intellectual development by widening the child's experiences in order to increase knowledge. Children will learn basic concepts and skills related to reading and math readiness, science and nature, and social studies.

The Piedmont Early Learning Center is a tuition, self-supporting non-profit school responsible to the church. We follow racially nondiscriminatory policy.

“Do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.” Deut. 4:9



Piedmont Academy Early Learning Center

Ages 3 months to Kindergarten

*Kid Camp: Summer and School Breaks
Ages 6-10 years*

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Monday – Friday

6:30 am – 6:00 pm

Registration (non-refundable) \$150

Tuition per week	Full Time 5 day/3day	Part Time 8am-1pm
Infants (3 months & crawlers)	\$325 \$250	\$200
Toddlers and Young 2's	\$325 \$250	\$200
Preschool (2 & 3yr olds)	\$275 \$225	\$175
Pre-Kindergarten (4yr olds)	\$275 \$225	\$175
Kindergarten	\$275 n/a	n/a
Kid Camp (6-10yr) holidays and summer		8am-5pm \$225

(all tuition rates subject to change)

Infants- Our program provides a warm, welcoming environment where your baby can grow from a bundle of joy to a bundle of curiosity. Your baby's primary caregiver is a nurturing child development professional who is focused on creating experiences and opportunities that invite exploration and support the rapid and important development that is occurring in a child's first year. More than just daycare, at Piedmont ELC we are focused on keeping your baby happy, engaged, and secure. We personalize care for each infant based on his or her unique schedule, nutritional guidelines, and any other special attention he/she requires. Warm and nurturing interactions with caregivers where days are spent in an environment for learning. Our partnership with parents is the cornerstone of our program for infants. Parents must provide all food and basic need items.

Toddlers-Y2 Our program uses hands-on exploration and social interaction in safe, engaging surroundings to help 12-24 month old learn about his or her expanding world. Through the guidance of our early childhood development professionals, toddlers enjoy learning experiences that promote their blossoming independence and social skills, and foster self-confidence. Beyond day care, our lessons for toddlers are designed to adapt to each individual child's age and stage. Experienced teachers promote emotional, physical, social, and intellectual development in a fun, engaging environment. Parents must provide all food and basic need items.

Preschool Program (ages 2 & 3) - Our preschool program is filled with investigation, exploration, and discovery, where active and enthusiastic children can refine and expand their skills and knowledge. Through intentional teaching practices, purposefully designed learning environments, and enriched activities, teachers ensure preschoolers have joyful, appropriate, and meaningful learning experiences that lead to success in school and in life. Our curriculum aligns preschool program goals and practices with families' expectations of educational excellence, helping young learners grow into confident students. **(includes AM/PM snack and lunch)**

Pre- Kindergarten (4yr olds)- Our Kindergarten Prep Pre-K program teaches children advance skills in core pre-academic areas such as literacy, math, and science, as well as in other essential areas such as art, social and emotional well-being, and health and wellness. Our child-centered approach ensures that children are exposed to a diverse array of learning activities and that they thrive in all areas of child development, creative thinking, complex problem solving, empathetic collaboration, curious investigation, and astute decision making. Our Kindergarten Prep curriculum prepares children for kindergarten and beyond, with the skills and confidence needed for a lifetime of academic success. This is a private Pre-K and is not state funded. **(includes AM/PM snack and lunch)**

Young 5's – Kindergarten- Our kindergarten program recognizes that children will soon be entering schools that have a range of expectations for a child's social and academic performance. Our comprehensive curriculum places a clear emphasis on continuing development of strong language, reading and writing abilities, and math skills essential for ongoing success in school and life. Our kindergarten curriculum extends the planned child-choice, student-centered learning environment and incorporates the academic expectations of local and state curriculum standards so children make a successful and seamless transition to school. **(includes AM/PM snack and lunch)**

Kid Camp (6-10 yr olds) School is out and we offer activities to keep your elementary child busy all day: experiments, opportunities to create, social activities and outside play centered around a theme for the week. **(bring snacks/lunch)**

CURRICULUM: Day By Day, Scholastic, and WEE Learn as they line up with the Georgia Early Learning Developmental Standards. (GELDS).