

**"Grow in the grace  
and knowledge  
of our Lord  
and Savior  
Jesus Christ."  
2 Peter 3:18**



**Pastor Don Hollinger,  
Founder**

Pastor Donald Hollinger and his wife, Ruthie, came to West Green Tree Church of the Brethren in January 1995.

Recognizing the need for a quality preschool in the Elizabethtown community, with a loving, Christian atmosphere, Pastor Don shared his insights with the church's Board. The congregation embraced his idea enthusiastically, and pledged \$10,000 to start-up the school. Tiny Timbers Christian Preschool opened its doors to the first children September 1997. Since then, the school has been sharing the love of Christ with preschool children each year. The daily motto continues, "Teaching children through the love of Jesus."

## **Tiny Timbers Christian Preschool**



**West Green Tree  
Church of the Brethren**  
740 Greentree Road  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

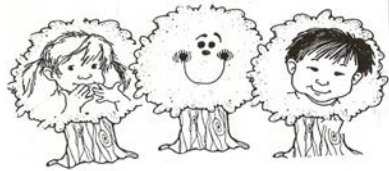
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## CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

Tiny Timbers is operated and supported by the West Green Tree Church of the Brethren as an expression of concern for the holistic development and Christian nurturing of young children of the community, regardless of their family's church affiliation.



### OUR GOALS

- To accept each child for who he / she is and give them unconditional love.
- To guide the child socially, physically, creatively, academically, and spiritually, according to his/her unique developmental readiness.
- To provide a wide variety of materials, activities, and experiences, so as, to instill in the child a love for learning.
- To foster the child's awareness of his/her own importance, as well as a respect for every other person's value in God's plan.
- To instill in our children a sense of awe for the magnificent world God created.

## SCHOOL PROGRAM

The term runs September through mid-May.



### PRE-K CLASSES

MWF - am Pre-K  
9:15 am - 11:45 am  
(4 and 5 year olds)

\*Children must be 4 by August 31st

MWF - pm Pre-K  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
(4 and 5 year olds)

\*Children must be 4 by August 31st



### 3s CLASSES

TTH - am 3s  
9:15 am - 11:45 am  
(3 and 4 year olds)

\*Children must be 3 by August 31st

TTH - pm 3s  
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
(3 and 4 year olds)

\*Children must be 3 by August 31st



### Please Note:

Children must be fully immunized & toilet trained prior to the first day of preschool. Pull-ups are not acceptable. Children need to be independent when using the bathroom.

## CURRICULUM

The children are provided with a wide array of activities and experiences that will help them develop socially, physically, creatively, academically, and spiritually. This is accomplished while the children talk, interact, work, play, create, sing, pray, and eat together under the expert guidance of a loving, dedicated and experienced staff.

Some of the activities include: learning positive interaction skills; learning to deal with difficult social issues; engaging in a variety of art, music, and rhythmic activities; taking part in imaginative play; enjoying beautiful books; listening to Bible stories; learning fun finger plays; singing fun children's songs, and Christian songs; problem-solving with games, puzzles and manipulatives; learning colors, shapes, counting, and letters in progressive difficulties; cooking delicious snacks; discovering nature and God's world; playing actively outdoors; participating in various hands-on experiences; and going on exciting excursions.

