



## CLASSES

Your child's class is determined by your child's age as of July 31. The only exception is Toddlers who must be 18 months by **September 30**.

### Age levels

Pre-K	4 year olds
Climbers	3 year olds
Steppers	2 year olds
Toddlers	18 months-2 years

**Pre-K and Climbers is offered as a**  
3 or 4 day program:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

**Toddlers is offered as a 2-day or 4 day**  
**program:**

Monday/Wednesday  
Tuesday/Thursday

**Steppers is offered as a 2-day, 3-day or 4-day**  
program.

**Nursery is offered as a**  
1, 2, 3 or 4-day Program

All classes are 4 hours per day from  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## FEES

### **Registration/Activity/Supply Fee:**

\$85 required at enrollment.

**The registration/activity/supply fee is non-refundable.**

We divided the total fees for the year,  
into nine equal payments.

**Monthly fees will be:** 1-Day Nursery  
\$72.50, 2- Day programs \$145, 3-Day  
programs \$195 and 4-Day programs  
\$255.

## ENROLLMENT

### Enrollment Form

Enrollment packets available at  
the front desk.

### Immunization/Health Form

An immunization form is needed  
for each student. All health forms and  
immunization records must have a  
**doctor signature/office stamp**. This is  
required by the State of Missouri. The  
State now requires that all children have  
Hepatitis B and the chickenpox  
vaccines. **Learning Ladder does not**  
**accept students who are not**  
**immunized.**

Immunizations are required at  
enrollment. Signature from your doctor  
stating that your child is in good health  
and able to attend preschool is required  
within 30 days of starting class.

**Learning Ladder follows the Blue**  
**Springs School District schedule.**  
**If school is closed for a snow day, a**  
**\$15.00 credit will be applied to the**  
**next month.**

Ask about fee discounts for siblings  
and/or paying full years tuition in  
September.

## OVERVIEW

Learning Ladder has been in operation  
since 1971. We are an outreach program of  
First United Methodist Church as a non-  
profit preschool.

We are inspected and must be in  
compliance with Missouri Department of  
Health Bureau of Childcare License-exempt  
childcare rules.

Our success is due, in part; to the  
support we receive from parents. We  
appreciate you telling your friends about our  
program. If you know someone who may  
be interested in enrolling their child/ren,  
please tell them to call or stop by during  
preschool hours.

If you or someone you know would like  
to be part of Learning Ladder by teaching,  
assisting, or substituting, please make a  
note on the enrollment form or speak with a  
director. **Substitutes will be paid \$35 a**  
**day, which is deducted from your child's**  
**tuition.**



### SUPPLIES

Learning Ladder provides all the  
Crayola's, paints, pencils, etc. that your  
child will need for the year, this is part of  
your activity/supply fee. The only items you  
will need to bring to school are a backpack,  
a cup and a lunchbox. Children bring their  
lunches and we provide 2% milk.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT ON MARCH 5, 2018!**  
**Starting at 9:30 a.m.**



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## LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

301 S.W. WOODS CHAPEL  
BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015  
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*Learning Ladder is a Christian  
preschool designed to meet the  
educational and social needs of the 2,  
3, 4, and 5-year old child.*

In addition to the classroom time spent achieving the goals listed in this Brochure, the children participate in Huff-N-Puff (physical education time), Music, and Art. We also have playground time, special events (see Highlights), and a couple of fun visitors during the year.

### **TODDLER'S GOALS**

Adjust to Parent separation  
Learn to share and take turns  
Introduce table manners  
Learn to be around other children  
Introduce crayons and paint  
Sing songs  
Say grace before lunch  
Develop large motor coordination  
Introduce body parts  
Develop positive self-esteem

### **STEPPER'S GOALS**

Introduce colors and shapes  
Discover senses  
Discuss safety  
Learn to follow directions  
Sing songs  
Learn to listen  
Introduce the alphabet  
Discuss seasons and weather  
Learn table manners  
Recognize their names  
Discuss family relationships  
Introduce numbers 1-10  
Explore Feelings  
Work puzzles  
Say grace before lunch  
Learn to share and take turns  
Introduce hygiene  
Develop positive self-esteem  
Hands on Group Activities

### **CLIMBER'S GOALS**

Reinforce numbers 1-10  
Practice whole name, address, and phone number  
Introduce cutting, using glue bottles and sticks  
Have organized play  
Appreciate meaning of holidays  
Recognize community helpers  
Creative art to enhance imagination  
Learn to sit quietly and listen  
Caring for their materials  
Work puzzles  
Discover alike and different  
Introduce printing first name  
Introduce decision-making  
Share and take turns  
Learn to deal with feelings  
Say grace before lunch  
Limited pencil work  
Develop positive self-esteem  
Reinforce colors, shapes, and alphabet  
Introduce self-help skills

### **PRE-KINDY'S GOALS**

Know whole name, address and phone  
Calendar: Days of the week, Months  
Discuss weather  
Take good care of materials  
Share and take turns  
Discuss the rights and property of others  
Read a story or more everyday  
Talk about alike and different  
Practice printing first name and last  
Work puzzles  
Have pencils, crayons, scissors, and paints, available  
Drawing and recognizing shapes  
Run, hop, skip, and jump, catch a ball  
Practice counting  
Recognize numbers 1-30  
Recognize letters of the alphabet  
Introduce sight words  
Develop positive self-esteem

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **September**

Open House  
Fire Truck

#### **October**

Fall & Class Pictures  
Fall Harvest Days  
Halloween Party and Parade

#### **November**

Thanksgiving Feast

#### **December**

Christmas Parties/Program

#### **January**

Pajama Day  
Special Day-Pre-K

#### **February**

Valentine's Party  
Health Fair

#### **March**

St. Patrick's Day Party

#### **April**

Spring Pictures  
Easter Parties  
Wings of Love

#### **May**

Mother's Tea  
Graduation-Pre-K  
Pre-K to the Park

