



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 \$150, 3-Day programs \$200 and 4-Day programs \$260.

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.



**LEARNING LADDER
PRESCHOOL**

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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



May

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