



## 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 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.

### 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.

## 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.

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



## 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 \$75.00, 2- Day programs \$150, 3-Day programs \$200 and 4-Day programs \$260.

## 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.**

**Learning Ladder follows the Blue Springs School District schedule.**

**OPEN ENROLLMENT ON MARCH 4, 2019!**  
**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  
our students.*

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 several 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