

ABOUT THE PRESCHOOL

Shepherd of the Hill Christian Pre-school is a ministry offered to the community for three- and four-year-olds. Karen Pedigo, our preschool director, is certified in early childhood development and is skilled and experienced in early childhood education. Together with her dedicated and capable staff, they have created a vibrant early learning environment for young children.

PROGRAM HOURS

Three Year-Olds: Thursday/Friday
9:15am—11:45am

Four Year-Olds: Mon/Tues/Wed
9:15am—12:15pm

TUITION

Three Year-Olds: \$175* per month

Four Year-Olds: \$220* per month

SNACK

Each student will bring their own snack and drink to preschool every day. We will purchase any food products and drinks for parties. There is a \$25 activity/party fee which covers our holiday parties for the school year.

* Subject to change

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN?

Social Development:

Self-esteem
Social Interaction
Self-Control
Self-Help Skills
Conflict Resolution

Cognitive Development:

Early Literacy
Mathematics
Science Exploration
Language Development

Physical Development:

Motor Development
Music
Movement Development



HOW WILL MY CHILD LEARN?

We break our preschool into four learning areas throughout the day and each group of students rotate through each area. Below is a brief overview of each area:

- 1. Fine Motor:** Strengthens the student's muscles for writing, using scissors, proper pencil grasps and gives them proper positional and spatial awareness.
- 2. Math/Science:** Numbers, shapes, and colors are explored, along with patterns and graphing. Students will also participate in various science experiments and exploration throughout the year.
- 3. Literacy:** Letters, sounds, sequencing, and retelling stories are explored. Rhyming and syllables are also introduced in this area.
- 4. Large Motor:** Development of the large muscles through activities such as running, hopping, jumping, crawling, learning balance, body awareness, and control.

TYPICAL DAY AT PRESCHOOL

- Students arrive at 9:15am
- Circle Time: prayer, pledge, calendar, weather, phonics song, bathroom
- Class rotations through each learning area: fine motor, large motor, literacy, math/science
- Snack
- Dismissal: 11:45am — 3 year-olds
- Dismissal: 12:15pm — 4 year-olds

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Music: We include music once a week for the four-year-old program and every other week for the three year-old class.

Children's Chapel: We teach a bible lesson every week and Pastor Jon Pedersen comes once a week to discuss our stories.

Library Time: Our local librarian comes to read stories once a month to each class.

Special Events: There are field trips for the four-year-old class and special family activities for both classes. A few of our family favorites are the Christmas program and graduation celebrations.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to promoting the social, physical, intellectual, moral, and spiritual development of every child.

While we follow all of the DCFS guidelines, we are license exempt.



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