

**Shepherd of the Hill Preschool  
Lockport, Illinois  
2024-2025**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for considering Shepherd of the Hill Preschool for the academic and social needs of your child. Looking for a preschool for your three or four year old is a difficult task. There are so many programs and centers to choose from. We have a well rounded program, where your child will develop academically and socially, and will learn sound Christian values and concepts through prayer and bible stories. Our curriculum meets Illinois Standards for Early Childhood Education and is approved by Head Start Programs.

There are a few changes in the 2024-2025 preschool schedule. The students in both programs will be attending on Mondays and Tuesdays together, but will be divided into two learning groups during academic rotation time.

When registering your child for the 3 year old program, please be aware that with the decline in enrollment and retirement of staff members, the future of our program for the 2025-2026 school year is yet to be determined. We will keep families updated as information is available.

**2024-2025 SCHEDULE AND TUITION:**

*First day of class begins:*

*Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024 (4 year olds)*

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Tuition</b>
4 year olds	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	9:15 am-12:15 pm	\$240.00 / month
4 year olds	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	9:15 am-12:15 pm	\$310.00 / month
3 year olds	Monday & Tuesday	9:15 am-12:15 pm	\$185.00 / month
<i>A discount is offered for multiple sibling registrations – please contact the preschool office for details</i>			

For all preschool families, a parent handbook, which covers our policies and procedures, will be provided to you either by email or at parent orientation held in late August or early September.

Should you select Shepherd of the Hill as your preschool choice, we ask that you complete and return the attached forms (registration, consent/release form, and medical form) to the church office, along with a \$50 registration fee. **This fee and a completed registration form will ensure a spot in our program for the Fall.** All families who are registered by Spring 2024 will be sent a packet of information in July with the date of our parent orientation, events expected for the school year, and a supply list for each student. In addition to the \$50 registration fee, we also collect an **activity/party fee of \$25**, which is **due as a separate check by October 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Our program has four areas of learning (math & science, fine motor, language arts & gross motor), where each student typically spends approximately 30 minutes.

I understand how special and precious your children are, and welcome all questions and/or concerns that are on your mind. Please feel free to contact me at 815-838-0708 or by email at preschool@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Pedigo  
Director