

Jefferson Baptist Preschool



*I will praise you; for
I am fearfully and
wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:14*

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Philosophy of Learning

Our 3 year old classes will learn through play, art, and manipulatives. Children are introduced to the letters of the alphabet and phonics. They will also learn simple math concepts.

Our 4 year old classes are designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Children will be taught to recognize letters of the alphabet (upper case and lower case) and the sounds of the letters. Math skills, such as sequencing, number relationships, and making patterns are taught in all classes. Other teaching tools used are WEE Learn and Get Set for School. Strengthening of fine motor skills is important, and children will use manipulatives to further develop these skills. Teachers will monitor the pencil grip of each child.

For all ages, social development is very important for success in school. Children will learn to get along with their peers, take turns, listen to instructions and follow directions.

We also believe it is important for children to learn about Jesus Christ and realize that God loves them and provides for them. Children will learn a Bible verse each week and recite it with their class in Chapel on Fridays.

Enrollment Age

Children must be 3 years old by September 30th of the present school year to enroll in the 3 year old program.

Children must be 4 years old by September 30th of the present school year to enroll in the 4 year old program.

We offer a four day option and a five day option for both age groups.

***ALL CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED**

A potty trained child is a child who can do the following:

- Be able to tell the teacher BEFORE they have to go.
- Be able to pull their underwear and pants down and back up without assistance.
- Be able to wipe themselves after using the toilet.
- Be able to get off of the potty by themselves.
- Be able to wash and dry their hands.

*If accidents persist, we will continue to work with you and your child through this transition. If we determine your child's accidents are excessive and he/she is not ready to be in a preschool environment, we will have to dismiss them.

Our program employs an average of 15 people. Each class has 1 teacher. The teachers are assisted by rotating aides. No more than 12 students will be placed in 3 year old classes. No more than 14 students will be placed in the 4 year old classes. In addition to our regular curriculum we offer extra curricular activities. We are currently offering TOT, Tech Stars, Teddy Tennis and Spanish. These activities are separate from JBP and require a separate fee.

Fees

There is a nonrefundable registration/supply fee of \$300 to be paid upon registration.

The four day option is \$225 per month

The five day option is \$250 per month

You may pay tuition monthly, biannually, or annually. Monthly tuition is due on the 1st of each month beginning the month of September (first day of school). Tuition will be paid over a 9 month period which will include a payment for the month of May. A \$15.00 late fee will be added to your account if tuition is paid later than the 10th of the month. Tuition may be paid using cash, check, or money order. You may send your payment in your child's folder or place it in the tuition box outside the preschool office. Our tuition is a set fee and no deductions will be made for absences, holidays, or closings due to weather. There will be a \$20 charge for checks returned for NSF. If you have more than one child in our program, the second child's tuition is half of the normal rate.

ILLNESS

Children are to be kept home when they show any of these symptom: sore throat, diarrhea, runny nose, cough, fever, rash, earache or headache. Your child will be sent home if he or she has any of these symptoms.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

A current immunization is required to attend JBP and must be turned in the first day of school.

ARRIVAL/CARPOOL

The school day begins at 9:00 AM. Carpool will be from 8:45-9:00 AM. Please form carpool line on the side of the gym with the first car being at the overhang. Parents are encouraged to use the carpool line. This system is in place for security and safety purposes. Please have your child unbuckled and ready to exit your vehicle on the carpool side. NO PARENT SHOULD WALK IN FRONT OF OR BEHIND ANY CAR IN THE CARPOOL LINE. Please wait for the carpool line to move forward and exit one car at a time. DO NOT PULL AROUND CARS TO EXIT THE LINE. In case of rain, we will direct you to pull to the front of the building and pull under the overhang.

DISMISSAL/CARPOOL

Pick up will be in the same location as drop off. We will begin loading cars at 11:50 AM. Please hang your car tag visibly in the front of your vehicle. Each family will receive 2 car tags. You may request more if needed. You may park and walk in to pick up your child using the other entrance. DO NOT USE THE CARPOOL ENTRANCE TO ENTER THE BUILDING. Anyone picking up a child who does not have a car tag must park and come inside with a valid ID. Telephone calls will not allow us to release your child to someone not on the pick up list. If an emergency arises which will make you late, please contact the office as soon as possible. If you are late, you will be charged \$1 per minute. This fee must be paid in cash and upon pick up. Please come to the preschool office if you are late. You may not pick up your child walking in transition from the playground to the preschool building. We feel these procedures are in the best interest of your child's safety.

FIELD TRIP

Each child must have a sign permission slip to attend the field trip and must wear their JBP shirt. Payment is included in the supply fee.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

You may bring a special snack for your child's birthday celebration for his or her class to enjoy. Your child's teacher will choose the best time. If their birthday falls on a weekend or a holiday, you may celebrate it on a different day close to their birthday. Birthday party invitations may be sent home from school ONLY IF all children in the class receive an invitation. Summer birthdays will be celebrated in either September or May.

SNACKS

Children should not bring food, gum, or candy to school unless permission has been given by the teacher. The school will provide daily snacks. Your teacher will occasionally send home the Goodie Box to be filled with treats for the class. Please be aware of any allergies in your child's class. Your child will be responsible for the Goodie Box approximately 4 times during the year. The Goodie Box is for a special snack just for the day that you send it.

CLOTHING/TOYS

Children should wear loose, comfortable clothing that can be washed, and that is appropriate for the season. Please do not send your child in any clothing that you may be concerned about getting dirty or stained. Please label all jackets and sweaters. Sneakers or other similar shoes are best. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY TOYS FROM HOME UNLESS THE TEACHER REQUESTS THEM.

LUNCH BUNCH

Children have the option to enroll in the Lunch Bunch program. Children attending Lunch Bunch should bring their own lunch and a cup with a lid. Fees should be paid in advance for each semester. Lunch Bunch is from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM. Charges for September-December are:

- 1 day per week.....\$100
- 2 days per week.....\$200
- 3 days per week.....\$300
- 4 days per week.....\$400

Our Lunch Bunch director is Carol Falgout. She can be reached at 225-603-7441.