

A Typical Day ...

The typical preschool day includes a combination of both teacher and child directed activities. Daily routines include; free play, snack time, circle time, art and outside play.

Music: The music program is full of fun, group games, and movement activities. The children go to music once a week for 30 minutes. We incorporate a wide range of preschool developmental goals into our music program. We use age appropriate songs, games, and rhythmic activities to introduce skills like patterning, sequencing, and taking turns in a group. Most of all, we have fun!

Chapel: Once a week, all of our Pre-K and JK classes visit the sanctuary for chapel. Our church ministry staff, creatively presents Bible stories, songs, lessons, and prayers.

Literature: Once a week, all classes experience storytelling with our own Literature Assistant. Using puppets, costumes and a variety of other props, the children experience the thrill of participating in making a story coming to life.

Field Trips: During the school year several field trips are planned which will be educational as well as enjoyable. In addition, several members of the community will visit the preschool (i.e. firefighters, Ocean Encounters, a mail carrier)

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place in January each year. Applications will be processed in the following order:

1. Church Members
2. Currently enrolled students
3. Siblings of previously enrolled students
4. Waitlisted Families
5. Community Families

We are currently adding families to our waitlist for the 2010-2011 school year.

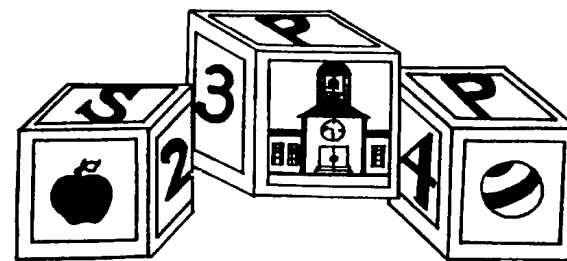
To schedule a visit or be added to the wait list, please contact Marianne Cox at 804-794-5331 ext. 114 or by email at mcox@salisburypc.org

Administration

Salisbury Presbyterian Preschool was organized and has been operated by the Salisbury Presbyterian Church since August 1984. It continues to be a vital part of our church ministry. The Preschool is coordinated by the Director under the guidance of the Preschool Committee reporting to the Church's standing committee on Christian Education.

Salisbury Presbyterian Church Preschool

"Where Learning Happens
Embraced By God"



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Purpose

Our goal as a preschool is to combine experience with compassion, enthusiasm, and knowledge to create a quality program in a Christian setting. We enjoy providing meaningful experiences within a developmentally appropriate infrastructure for preschool age children.

Philosophy

The philosophy of Salisbury Preschool is based on developmentally appropriate practices, along with current knowledge and research in the field of early childhood development. Our goal is to provide a high quality program that will promote each child's social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual well being. In addition, the program is Christian based. Christian values and principles are shared daily through learning activities.

Children – Salisbury Preschool provides children with a safe and nurturing environment that promotes learning across all developmental disciplines. We provide a well structured play-based environment that is designed to promote not only cognitive development but also give children an opportunity to learn to deal with their emotions, interact with others, solve conflicts, and develop their imagination and creativity.

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Teachers- Teachers and assistant teachers are selected on the basis of their educational backgrounds as well as their personality, love for children, and ability to work effectively with children individually, as well as in groups. Each staff member is carefully screened and exhibits the following: good character and reputation, excellent communication skills in working with preschoolers and their families, and current knowledge of the developmental needs of young children.

Families – Our goals are to develop a positive relationship with every family and to work together with each family in order to support each child's development and learning. In order to meet these goals we begin each school year with home visits. In late August each child is visited by his/her teacher. Throughout the school year there are numerous ways for parents to participate in the classroom including; helping with class parties, field trips, and special classroom activities (i.e. cooking, art, or reading). In addition each student's progress is reported to the parents several times throughout the year, including parent/teacher conferences in the spring.

***The classes being offered are for the 2010-2011 school year and are subject to change.**

Current Class Offerings*

JK Program (4/5 year olds)

This program consists of one, 5 day class that meets M-F from 9:30am - 1:30pm with an extended day on Wed. until 2:00pm. This class is intended to meet the needs of children who have already turned five over the summer or who will turn five in the fall. Children must turn five by December 31st.

Pre-K Program (4/5 year olds)

This program consists of two, 4 day classes; M-TH class & T-F class. Each class meets from 9:30am – 12:30pm on its scheduled days. We offer an extended day from 9:30am – 2:00pm on Wednesday only. Children in this program must be four by October 1 and no older than six by the first of December.

3 Year Old Program

This program consists of three, 3 day classes: M/W/F, T/TH/F or T/W/TH. All classes meet from 9:30am to 12:30pm on their scheduled days. Children must turn three by October 1st of the year enrolled.

2 1/2 – 3 Year Old Program

This program consists of two, 2 day classes, giving families the option of enrolling in a M/W class or a T/TH class. Children in this class must be 2 1/2 years old by October 1st. Children do not need to be potty trained for this class.