

Glendale Presbyterian Preschool

CLASSES

Pre-Juniors: For children ages 2.5 to young 3s. This is primarily a play environment. Learning will take place through play and hands-on activities that the child may choose to do. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday from 9:15 – 11:30 am. \$110/month.

Juniors: For children who have turned 3 before September 1st. This is a low-key program with emphasis on socialization skills and helping the child feel comfortable in a school/group environment. Learning takes place through play, art, music, and hands-on activities. Tuesday/Thursday from 9:00 to 11:45 am. \$110/month.

Seniors: For children ages 4 and 5. This is a pre-kindergarten program, although emphasis is still placed on socialization and positive self-esteem. Activities are planned to help promote development in language, small and large motor, independence, and understanding of the world around them. Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00 to 11:45 am. \$150/month.

Extended Daycare: This is a service where your child may stay for an extended period beyond regular class time. Pre-Juniors, Juniors, and Seniors may stay after their regular class until 1:45 pm. A nonperishable lunch should be brought from home. Sign-up for the extended day service will be on a monthly basis. The cost is \$10/day.

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Application for admission may be made at any time during the year, as long as space is available. A non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 for the first child in a family and \$30.00 for any additional children. May tuition is due with the registration form, and refundable through the end of July. There is also a one-time supply fee of \$20.00 for Pre-Juniors and Juniors, and \$30.00 for Seniors, due October 1st.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund may be available to help meet the needs of someone who is in financial difficulty by providing some financial support.

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Glendale Presbyterian Preschool considers all aspects of a child's development; social, spiritual, emotional, physical, cognitive, and creative in planning a curriculum.

Play is an important avenue of learning as it allows for the whole child to develop. Through play, the child is able to experience, manipulate, create, experiment, explore, take risks, and make choices in an atmosphere of pleasure. The environment is comprised of carefully chosen, child-oriented, informal, self-selected activities based on the needs and interests of the child and are intended to help develop the whole child. Process and not end product or preconceived teachers' notions about what is to take place is encouraged for the growing child. Process learning helps to develop confidence and high self-esteem.

The adults display a loving, caring attitude and take joy in being able to participate in the development of the young child.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Glendale Presbyterian Preschool was established to provide a ministry of service to the community by offering a Christian, nurturing, and caring educational environment for the development of preschool children. The school shall provide developmentally appropriate activities for the child which will encourage physical, emotional, intellectual, and most importantly social growth; provide opportunities for sharing, cooperating, learning respect for others, gaining independence and security, and experiencing problem-solving activities individually and in groups; give parents insight into the growth process of their child and respond to their needs in family life.

2009 SUMMER CAMPS

Following is a list of dates and themes for our 2009 Summer Camps. We hope that your child(ren) will be able to attend at least one week, as it makes for a nice bridge to the following year. The cost is \$90/week, and the time is 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. There will be a snack provided. Ages served are 3 – 5 years old; children must be potty-trained. If your child turns 3 over the summer but has already attended our school, that is also acceptable.

Registration is due by April 30th, with payment due at that time. The only exception is if your child is attending multiple sessions; in that case, payments can be divided. Please call Diana Moulder, Preschool Director, for more information: (314) 822-2546.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Theme</u>
June 1 – 5	Dinosaurs
June 15 – 19	Gardening
July 6 – 10	Insects
July 20 – 24	Outer Space
August 3 – 7	Environment & Ecology