

Four Mile Preschool Statement of Beliefs

We believe that our primary function is to share God's love with children through a loving, accepting environment and by modeling Christ in all relationships.

We value each child as a gift of God with a unique personality, temperament and style; and believe in responding to these individual differences through appropriate expectations, words and actions.

We believe that one of the most important and lasting gifts that we can give a child is a positive self-concept.

We believe that children should be allowed to freely express their God-given creativity through their own expression in art, music, movement and drama.

We believe that discipline is not synonymous with punishment. Rather discipline is a training process that involves choices, time, patience, and consistent guidance and learning.

The Four Mile Preschool calendar follows Beaver/Western Beaver school calendars for most vacations and holidays. Preschool begins after Labor Day and ends the third week in May.



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Celebrating the Children We Teach

Four Mile Preschool

Early Learning Program 2017—2018

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About Our Preschool ...



Class Information:

3 Year Old Classes

Mon/Wed a.m.....9:00-11:15 a.m.

*Mon/Wed p.m.....12:00-2:15 p.m.

Tues/Thurs a.m.....9:00-11:15 a.m.

Tuition \$720/year (\$80/mo.)

*availability subject to enrollment

4 Year Old Classes

Mon/Wed.....9:00-12:45 p.m.

Tues/Thurs.....9:00-12:45 p.m.

Tuition \$873/year (\$97/mo.)

Optional 4-Year-Old Friday Enrichment Class—

Limited availability—\$7/class (No refunds for classes not attended.)

Tuition is payable in nine monthly installments, August-April. 10% discount for two or more children.

For students enrolled in Four Mile Childcare Center paying full-time monthly or full-day rates, preschool tuition is included in childcare fees as of September, 2017.

Four Mile Preschool is a non-profit inter-denominational early learning program that nurtures the spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, creative and physical development of 3, 4 and 5 year old children. Our class sizes are limited. The staff consists of one certified teacher per class and teaching assistants, who are all qualified in First Aid, CPR, as well as TLC (Tender Loving Care). Each child is taught that he or she is special with their own unique talents and gifts. Each one is handled with respect and love.

Registration

To enroll in classes, all children must be completely potty-trained. For the 3 year old classes, children must be three before September 1. For the 4 year old classes, children must be four before September 1. A non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 is payable at the time of registration.

A \$20 non-refundable supply fee is due with first month's tuition.

Childcare

Childcare is available before & after preschool hours on a full-time/part-time basis through Four Mile Childcare Center. Availability is limited. Call for more information.

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Primary Goals

- Learn about God's love through related materials
- Communicate God's love
- Patience
- Sharing
- Obedience
- Participation in activities
- Gain self-confidence
- Kindness
- Respect

A Typical Day

A typical day at preschool may include some or all of the following:

- Story time and related activities
- Bible story and lesson
- Playtime
- Organized games
- Snack/Lunch (provided by parents)
- Craft
- Music class
- Gym class
- Show and Tell
- Reading, math and writing readiness skills

Daily Schedule (varies with class/age)

- Quiet play
- Story and lesson
- Group playtime
- Bathroom break
- Snack or Lunch
- Craft
- Circle Time
- Music
- Dismissal

Nurturing Spirituality

- The Creation Story
- Thanksgiving Theme
- Jesus' Miracles
- Christmas story
- David and Goliath
- The Lost Sheep
- Daniel in the Lion's Den
- Noah and the Ark
- Jonah and the Whale
- Easter story
- Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors
- Table Blessing/Prayer Bear
- Chapel times



Children's Literature - Age-appropriate books are selected with care and introduced to the children daily.

Oral Language Skills are developed through listening, speaking, stories and rhymes.

Music includes religious and early childhood songs, rhythm instruments and bells.

Manual Dexterity includes use of scissors, paints, crayons, clay, paste, pencils, sand, etc.

Art Activities and Crafts center on seasons and holidays.

Outdoor Play when weather permits.

Gym Class for large motor and group activities.

Celebration of children's birthdays and holidays.

"Guest" Volunteer Program

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join their child's class as our "guest" to volunteer an extra pair of hands.

4 Year Old Penmanship

includes upper and lower case letter recognition (sound and sight), proper pencil control and upper and lower case letter formation

Developmental Readiness includes color, shape, number, letter recognition, number concepts (0-20), and printing numerals 1-10.

Reading Readiness

- developing the thinking process
- analyzing a problem
- making inferences about what should happen next
- deciding what will bring about the anticipated results
- time relationships
- awareness of one's senses
- distinguishing between real and imaginary
- left to right progression
- identification of alphabet letters
- auditory discrimination
- visual scrutiny including size, shape, position, color, missing parts, sequence, detail and cause-effect relationships.

4 Year Old Field Trips

Pumpkin Patch
Arcadia Gymnastics
Tusca's Pizzeria
Bowling
Kindergarten visitation
...and more!

