

First Christian Church, Narrows Preschool 2010-11

General Information

A Message from the Preschool Committee

We welcome you to the First Christian Preschool. Our goal is to ensure that each child will have the experience necessary to develop spiritually, socially, physically, intellectually, and emotionally at an individual pace. Through a variety of learning activities, we hope our preschool will help develop socialization skills that will aid your child when entering kindergarten. We are very proud of First Christian Preschool. A committee of church members establishes guidelines for the preschool, employment of teachers, and encourages the best possible program. Please feel free to contact the committee with any suggestions or concerns you might have.

Chairperson – Mary Johnson 726-2025
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Treasurer - Sandra Spangler 726-8484
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Church member – Katrina Lucas 599-8812
Church member – Jim Tabor 726-7150
Church member – Jane Garrett 726-2240
Preschool Director - Nikki Collins 726-2016
Preschool Teacher – Angela Yopp 726-2348

School Information

School hours are from 9:00AM -12:00 noon. The three-year old class will meet Tuesday and Thursday. The four-year old class will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The school doors will open at **8:50 AM** each morning. The child/children must be dropped-off and picked-up at the classroom door. Parents are asked **not to linger** when dropping-off or picking-up the child/children. If parent/guardian needs an individual conference, then the Preschool Director will schedule an appointment for after school hours.

Please have the child bring a large backpack (about 14-15 inches long) for projects can be sent home. Also, please put your child's name on the backpack.

Children should wear comfortable and washable clothing. Also an extra change of seasonal clothing should be kept in child's backpack in case of an accident.

Fees

A non-refundable registration fee of \$30.00 is payable for each child entering preschool.

The cost of the three-year old class is \$50.00 and the cost of the four-year old class is \$65.00 a month. Tuition is due on the 10th of the month. The preschool will only accept check or money order. Please place the payment in an envelope with the student's name on it.

Volunteers

At times volunteers are needed at school for parties and field trips. The Preschool Director will contact the volunteers as needed.

Adapting to School

Most children of this age enjoy the experience of attending preschool and have little or no adjustment problems. However, some children go through periods of moderate separation anxiety. This is usually temporary. We have found that speaking positively about preschool when talking with your child helps develop a positive attitude towards preschool and relieve anxiety.

If there is a situation at home or in your family that might affect your child emotionally, please notify the preschool teachers. Sometimes a change in a child's life can result in a change in the child's mood, actions, and social interaction.

Snacks

Parents are asked to pack a snack each day for their child. Please pack your child's snack in the backpack. No gum, hard candy, or chocolate please. Drinks will be provided.

Birthday Parties

Parents who would like to have a party at school please inform the Preschool Director of upcoming birthdays and provide light refreshments for the party. Birthday parties will be scheduled during preschool snack time.

Show and Tell Day

Please remember that every Thursday or Friday (check monthly calendar) we have special "Show and Tell" time. Children may bring **one** item they wish to show the class. The item should be stored in child's backpack. The child will be responsible for returning the item home.

The Preschool Teachers asks for your help in conserving resources by saving the following items for art projects and creative activities:

felt	scraps of material	cardboard	elastic
ribbon	buttons	tissue rolls	old costume jewelry
lace	paper	towel rolls	plastic coffee cans
shells	containers	holiday cards	cardboard
yarn	old clothes for dress-up		

Anything else you think the preschool could use, please ask Nikki and Angela!