REGISTRATION - FALL 2026

Prospective parents are encouraged to call and arrange a tour to become familiar with our program.

Registration materials will be available January 19th. All registrations need to be received by February 1st to receive priority placement. Priority will be given in this order: active church member families, currently enrolled families, previously enrolled families, then new families. Registrations will continue to be accepted as long as openings are available.

A $55.00 registration fee must accompany each application. This will only be returned if the child cannot be placed in one of your chosen classes.

Confirmations will be emailed on February 11th.

CLASS TUITION

Class	Year	2 Payments	4 Payments
1 Day	$ 750	$ 375	$195
2 Day			
2 1/2 yr olds (lower teacher:student ratio)			
	$1300	$ 650	$335
3 yr olds	$1200	$ 600	$310
3 Day	$1625	$ 815	$420
4 Day Extended	$2650	$1325	$685
5 Day	$2450	$1225	$635

On May 1st a $100 ($50 for 1 day class) non-refundable tuition deposit is due to secure your spot. This will be credited toward your first tuition payment, due August 1st.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Presbyterian Preschool teachers are program tenured and have degrees or special early childhood experience. All of our staff keep current with training in the early childhood field.

Presbyterian Preschool is licensed by the State of Ohio. We adhere to high standards in the areas of staff qualifications, professional development, quality teaching and assessing using best practices as well as parent and community involvement. **A health form, signed by a doctor, must be provided before the first day of school.** The health form is available on our web site. Our classes start in September and end before Memorial Day. We follow Forest Hills Schools for most vacations, holidays and snow days. You will receive an introductory letter from the teacher in mid-August. We transition the children into our environment gradually. Each family will have an opportunity to come in and meet the teachers prior to classes. We will start the children over a 2-day period. The one-day program will come for one hour on the first day. Presbyterian Preschool does not discriminate in the enrollment of children upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Presbyterian Preschool

2026–2027

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OUR MISSION

Presbyterian Preschool is an extension of the mission of Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church. In fulfilling the commandment of Jesus, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them," the Preschool affirms a respect for the dignity and value of each child as a unique creation of God.

Childhood is a time when young children discover concepts about their world and develop compassion for others. We provide a caring atmosphere that is supportive, nurturing, and responsive to your child's individual needs. Your children will be provided with the kinds of opportunities that are appropriate to their interests and their levels of development. Parents are respected as the most important providers of care and nurturing of young children. The church unites with the parents and the preschool staff in fulfilling this mission.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To provide high quality education for preschool aged children.
- To provide developmentally appropriate opportunities for children to engage in open exploration, problem solving and critical thinking that will enrich and enhance their natural development.
- To ensure a learning environment that allows young children to become confident and to enjoy successes in a caring atmosphere that is supportive, nurturing and responsive to their individual needs and interests.
- We maintain excellent adult/child ratios.

A TYPICAL DAY

Preschool children are active learners. They acquire knowledge best through playful interactions and discovery. We provide the children with safe and comfortable surroundings so they feel free to explore and participate in our purposefully-planned, caring early childhood environment. Children are introduced to a variety of developmentally appropriate experiences. These experiences foster positive social skills and kindergarten readiness.

The children's day consists of:

- **Choice Time**–where they are free to move about the learning centers.
- **Group Time**–a gathering of the children and teachers which provides an opportunity for children to develop a sense of community while sharing their thoughts, ideas and feelings. Group time also enables the teacher to introduce an activity, do some direct teaching, read a story, sing songs, etc.
- **Snack Time**–a nutritious snack and beverage are provided each day.
- **Gross Motor Development**–on our beautiful, spacious, fenced playground or in the fellowship hall.
- **Our Curriculum**–based on Creative Curriculum and Ohio Early Learning & Development Standards. Children develop skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, as well as special weekly music classes.

POTTY TRAINING

Children in the 2 1/2 year old program do not need to be potty trained. We prefer that children in all other classes are potty-trained. Call us if you have questions with regard to this preference.

CLASSES FOR 2026/2027

2 1/2 YEAR OLD CLASSES (2 by 3/1/26) We can do late starts

M/T or Th/F	9:30 a.m.–12Noon	1 class
Wed	9:30a.m.–12Noon	1 class

3 YEAR OLD CLASSES (3 by 9/30/26)*

M/T/W	9:30 a.m.–12 Noon	2 classes
Th/Fri	9:30a.m-- 12 Noon.	2 classes

4/5 YEAR OLD CLASSES(4 by 9/30/26)*

M/T/W	9:30 a.m.–12 Noon	2 classes
Mon–Thurs	9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	1 class
Mon–Fri	9:30 a.m.–12 Noon	1 class
MTW	1:00p.m- 3:30 p.m.	Mixed Age Class

We understand that decisions about class placement can be affected by many factors including child's age, our class schedules and kindergarten decisions. Many schools in Ohio are moving their cut off date for Kindergarten to the first of August. For this reason, we feel it is best practice for the 4 and 5 day Pre-K classes to adhere to that date, consequently children enrolled in those programs should be four years of age by August 1st, 2026. Age requirement exceptions to be determined by the director.

LUNCH BUNCH PROGRAM

A lunch bunch program is offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 12:00 Noon–1:00 p.m. Nov.–Apr. Children will have an opportunity to enjoy lunch, free play and story time with friends. Children in our morning program can extend their day.