

PURPOSE

Established in 1985, Jackson Christian Preschool (JCP) is a ministry of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church. We have served, many children, their families, and our community for decades. We strive to provide a quality environment, a loving staff, and the best possible learning opportunities for each child during their important formative years.

We use a developmentally appropriate curriculum designed to meet each wonderfully unique child where they are and help them to discover their potential through meaningfully guided experiences each day. With ongoing assessments, we strive to find ways to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Throughout the year, the preschool and church work alongside our families, meeting the needs of the precious children God has blessed us with. We believe that all children are amazingly wonderful and loved by God and welcome families of diverse race, religion, and national origin.

PERSONNEL

Each teacher and assistant are qualified for their position by means of formal education and/or experiences. All personnel are encouraged to learn and grow through continued personal, professional, and spiritual development throughout the year. We are more than coworkers; we are family who bring encouragement into each other's lives and joy in to the hearts of the children we teach.

LICENSURE

The Preschool qualifies with the State Department of Social Services for Religious Exemption from state licensure. Necessary documentation of facilities, insurance, health and safety, personnel qualifications and enrollment capacity has been submitted and is available for public review.

Registration

Current students and their siblings are allowed to pre-register in February for the upcoming school year. March 1 we will begin open registration, on a first-come, first-served basis.

At this time children need to be three or four years old by September 30 (the same as Virginia's public-school requirement). All children enrolling in preschool **must be potty trained**.

Fees

Registration - \$175

The Registration Fee is **non-refundable** upon acceptance into program.

Activity Fee - \$40

The Activity Fee will be applied to three scheduled field trips throughout the year.

Monthly Tuition

Due the 1st of the month

3 Year Old

3 Days a Week..... \$290
5 Days a Week..... \$320

4 Year Old

3 Days a Week..... \$290
5 Days a Week..... \$320

School Day

Our day begins with a time of exploration and discovery at 9:00 am and is filled with opportunities to experience the world around them through resources such as Bible, music & movement and science, recess and even snack. The day wraps up with more quiet activities such as a story or puzzles and dismiss at noon.



Jackson Christian PRESCHOOL

Established 1985
As a ministry of
Jackson Memorial Baptist Church

2023 - 2024

Mary Terwilliger
Director of Jackson Christian Preschool

4316 Bruce Road
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Phone: (757) 966-2138
Cell: (757) 609-0505
Fax: (757) 484-5804
Email: jacksonchristianpreschool@gmail.com
Website: jacksonchristianpreschool.com

Curriculum

Through intentional planning and meaningful experiences children will gain a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them. Our lessons align with standards set by the state of Virginia including but not limited to:

Social & Emotional: developing relationships with others, learning about themselves, and discovering their emotions & finding the words to express them

Approaches to Learning: discovering dispositions, attitudes, habits and styles that reflect the way they involve themselves in learning such as persistence, curiosity, creativity and problem-solving.

Language & Literacy: understanding the meaning and structure of words and sentences, use words to convey meaning, understand & use printed material through phonological & alphabetic, print awareness, early writing and story comprehension.

Mathematical Concepts: understanding the meaning of numbers & operations, measurement, patterns, shapes, spatial sense, data collection, and time & sequence

Scientific Knowledge & Exploration: testing their knowledge and understanding about the earth, living things, including their relationships and interdependencies through observation, questions and data collection & analysis

History: Understanding of the continuum of events occurring in successions – the past to the present and into the future

Geography: Understanding of directionality, position, and location, and knowledge of people, places and regions

Fine Arts: including music & movement, theater arts (dramatic play), and visual arts where children develop independence, self-esteem, and self-expression

Physical Development & Health: learning what it means to be healthy and why it is so important

Classes

We currently accommodate ages 3 and 4-years-old. Our learning environment allows us to provide individual attention children need to learn and grow cognitively, emotionally, and physically. Each teacher and assistant are responsive to the unique needs of each child and create an atmosphere that is both geared for success to build confidence as well as challenging, helping children to discover their potential. Preschool is located on the lower level, in the preschool wing of the church building.

Clothes

Washable play clothes are the most suitable attire for coming to preschool...we tend to get messy! Also, an extra set of clothes for those occasions when we get super messy 😊



Transforming lives one meaningful
experience at a time!

Recess

Physical activity an important part of the school day. Studies have shown that recess is a vital part of a child's physical, emotional, and cognitive development. Our day includes 30 minutes where children run, jump, and play. We make every effort to go outside, however, if weather does not permit, we have a large area available inside

Parent – Teacher Communication

Parents are a valued part of a child's education team and we strongly encourage an open dialogue through-out the school year. Our goal is to come along side both our children and their families and learn and grow together. There is one parent teacher conference scheduled during the year, however we will make time for additional conferences as needed.

Immunizations

All enrolled children must be up-to-date on required immunizations for their age.

Field Trips

At this time we are planning to go off campus at least three times next school year and, other times, we will have visitors that come to us. When we go off campus, we make it a family event, where families meet us there and they may make a day of it. We will have access to the church van, with drivers approved by the church's insurance company, to transport some children if their family is not able to attend. Parents will be notified of all field trips. A permission form must be signed by all parents in order for a child to participate in a field trip off campus. According to Virginia law, **all** of our children must be in a child safety / booster seat in order to travel in church vehicles.