

MISSION

The mission of Village Preschool and Daycare is to provide quality early childhood education and care that will nurture our students spiritually, academically, and socially in an environment where Jesus Christ and His Kingdom are placed first.

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that every child is an individual person who has been blessed by God with special gifts of personality, intellect, physical ability, and individual talent. The environment and experiences that are provided at the school are designed to nurture these God-given abilities, while assisting each child in learning to live and work in harmony with others. It is the purpose of the school to expose each student to the Bible and to teach the revelation of God through His son, Jesus Christ, and the principles of His Kingdom. The religious instruction that is offered will be positive and continuous, and will facilitate the development of a personal relationship with God.

DISCIPLINE

The responsibility and authority to discipline is God given, and Christian love is at the heart of all discipline administered at Village Preschool and Daycare. We provide a nurturing atmosphere while encouraging a child to make appropriate choices of behavior.

The school environment promotes in our students a love of learning and a respect for others. We know that disruptive conditions and unrestrained behavior cause a lack of respect for Christ, others and oneself. The school will provide an atmosphere that promotes learning and that establishes good habits to be used throughout our students' lives. To this end, a school Code of Conduct is required to be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Village Preschool and Daycare does not use corporal punishment as a means of discipline.



ADMISSION

Village Preschool and Daycare functions as a mission to the community on behalf of Village Baptist Church. We encourage applications from all parents who are seriously interested in the school's programs and their child's early childhood development in the school's environment.

The school admits students based upon an interview with the child and parents as well as through information learned in the admissions screening process. Through these criteria the school seeks to admit children who clearly demonstrate the following:

1. A likelihood of success within a Christian environment.
2. High moral character.
3. Ability to accept discipline.
4. Social adjustment.

Applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed application package before the interview with the Director.
2. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate. **No student will be accepted who has not reached his/her second birthday for the two-year-old program and third birthday for the three-year-old program, and fourth birthday for the four-year-old program before October 16.**
3. A current immunization record.
4. A current physical examination.
5. A signed medical release form.

Additionally, the following is required:

1. An on-campus interview with the Director.
2. No students who have been expelled from other schools within the previous twelve months need apply.
3. The school is not able to accept students with severe learning or physical disabilities or infectious diseases, as we do not have adequate facilities or staff to accommodate these students.
4. The school admits students of any race, color, national origin, or ethnicity to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available at the school.

All admissions are tentative pending final approval by the Director.

PROGRAMS

The school offers programs that are designed for children age two, three and four years old.

Full day programs

Two, Three and Four year olds

The full day programs meet Monday through Friday. Operating hours are 7:30am – 6:00 pm. Mornings offer an instructional preschool program with separate classes for each age group. Daycare is an extension of this program that provides for supervised and guided playtime and includes lunch, rest and a snack. Daycare activities are not as structured as the preschool morning session, and this allows the children time for free play and socialization under supervision.

Half-day programs

The half day programs meet according to the days listed below. The morning offers an instructional preschool program with separate classes for each age group. The programs meet from 8:30-12:00.

Three years old

Monday through Thursday

Three years old

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Four years old

- Monday through Thursday

Additionally, all children have music and Spanish once a week.

CURRICULUM

- The A-BEKA and ACSI curriculums used are Christian oriented and designed to provide the basic academic and intellectual habits and skills required for success in secondary school.
- Progress reports will be distributed at the end of each semester. Students may receive an interim progress report if the teacher notes unsatisfactory performance or conduct.
- The classroom teachers for the preschool program are required to have at least two years of college credits.
- The state requires the daycare workers to have five to ten hours per year of state accredited daycare instruction.

FINANCIAL

A **non-refundable** registration fee of **\$85.00** is to be submitted with the application. This fee is used for the child's insurance, supplies, school shirt and administration costs. The registration fee is an annual fee. Additionally, there are curriculum fees as

follows: **\$35.00** for two-year-olds, **\$75.00** for three-year-olds, and **\$85.00** for four-year-olds.

There are six tuition levels depending on which pre-school program is chosen. The yearly tuition for each program is listed below.

Full day programs

Full day programs meet Monday through Friday. A hot lunch is included in the tuition.

Two-year-old \$6,250.00

Three-year-old \$5,450.00

Four-year-old \$5,450.00

Half-day programs

Half-day programs meet 8:30-12:00. The days are listed below per program. Lunch is not included.

Three year old

Monday through Thursday \$3,000.00

Three year old

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday \$2,750.00

Four year old

• Monday through Thursday \$3,000.00

Tuition may be paid in one payment or in monthly installments beginning August 1st of the school year.

A 15% discount will be given for each additional child enrolled up to three children.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ballet is a means of introducing your child to self-discipline and rhythmic body skill development. These classes are offered for a fee for children enrolled in the three and four year old programs.

Omega Gymnastics offers a variety of fun filled gymnastic activities on their Tumblebus for a monthly fee. They will bring the Tumblebus to the preschool for children who register for this class.

DRESS

The Christian atmosphere at Village Preschool and Daycare is reflected in the appearance of the students and faculty. Cleanliness, neatness, appropriateness, and modesty are important guiding factors in projecting our image. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the student is neat, clean and appropriately attired to attend school.

1. Dress: Jeans, shorts, slacks and dresses are all appropriate items for wear in the school. Your child should be dressed comfortably and clean. Shoes referred to, as 'flip-flops' are not permitted because of the potential safety hazard and their restrictive nature during physical activities. Soft-soled shoes that lace up or close with Velcro fasteners are acceptable footwear. Socks are required.
2. Security Items: If a student needs to bring an item with him/her for security, he/she may do so.
3. Toys: Students should not bring toys to class unless the teacher is having 'Show and Tell'. Please refrain from sending any sharp or pointed objects, popguns, small articles easily lost and/or destroyed.

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“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

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