2024–2025 Calendar (Some Dates Subject to Change)

Aug 4: Open House Aug 7: First Day for Students Sept 2: No School (Labor Day Holiday) Sept 4-6: Fall Pictures Sept 9: Grandparents' Day Reception (Mon. Students) Sept 10: Grandparents' Day Reception (All other Students) Oct 14-18: No School (Fall Break) Oct 24: CornDodgers Field Trip (Tentative) Oct 31: Fall Harvest Celebration Nov 11: No School (Veterans' Day Holiday) Nov 20-22: Friendsgiving Feast Nov 25-29: No School (Thanksgiving Holiday) Dec 12: Christmas Program Dec 19: Last Day Before Christmas Break Dec 20-Jan 7: No School (Christmas Break) Jan 8: School Resumes Jan 20: No School (Martin Luther King Holiday) Jan 28: Date with Dad Feb 12-14: Valentine's Day Parties Feb 17: No School (President's Day) Feb 24-28: Dr. Seuss Week Mar: Spring Pictures (Tentative) Mar 14: No School (Teacher Workday) Mar 24-28: Spring Break Mar 31: School Resumes April 10: Trike-A-Thon (Tentative) April 16 & 17: Egg Hunts April 18: No School May 6: Muffins with Mom May 18: Graduation Program May 21: Last Day for Students

We are Proud to Offer ...

ABC Jesus Loves Me Curriculum Sensory Room Story Time Weekly PE Classes Weekly Library Access at FBCE for 3's & Pre-K Weekly Chapel for 3's & Pre-K Weekly Music Classes

STEM Classroom for 3's & Pre-K



Scan here to register and see a virtual tour.

School Cancellation Notice

We observe the decision of local schools regarding school closures and cancellations. You will also be notified by the Small Steps Facebook page and Class Dojo.

Security

The church building and preschool halls are always secured during school hours. We also have cameras installed in each classroom.

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Our Purpose

We believe that children are precious to God, and we strive to make them aware of and grow in His love.

It is our desire that each child develop to his/her greatest potential physically, academically, socially, and spiritually. Small Steps is not just a preschool, we are a family; and that includes you!

Curriculum & Staff

Small Steps is a child development program for children ages one year (walking) through pre-kindergarten Our *ABC Jesus Loves Me Curriculum* is presented in a Christ-centered atmosphere with interactive learning experiences. We provide children with opportunities to observe, investigate, and grow as they begin age-appropriate learning activities.

At Small Steps, children form friendships, continue to develop their communication abilities, enhance their physical growth, and tune their motor skills. Spiritual growth is also encouraged through prayer, Bible stories, and a weekly chapel time.

We are very proud of our professional staff of teachers and co-teachers who have over 150 combined years of experience working with young children, many who have degrees. They attend continuing education seminars each year to keep current on Early Childhood Education trends and activities.

Teacher/Child Ratios

1 and 2-Year-Olds (1:5) 3-Year-Olds (1:12) with a Co-Teacher Pre-K (1:12) with a Co-Teacher

Enrollment Requirements

The following items must be received by the Small Steps Director prior to enrollment in a class:

Due to reserve your spot:

- Application Form
- Registration Fee per family
- Supply & Snack Fee per child

Will be mailed out to you June 24th:

- Current Alabama Certificate of Immunization
- Emergency Contact/Pick-up Form
- Student Information Form
- Medical Release Form
- Small Steps Wellness Policy Form
- Small StepsDiscipline Policy Form

Daily Schedule

Our Small Steps Program begins at 8:00 AM daily and ends at noon on each day a child attends.

We also offer an optional Extended Day Program at an additional charge that lengthens a child's day until 2:30 PM.

Classes Offered

For age-based classes, all children must be this age by September 1 to be enrolled.

1-Year-Olds

- 2-Day Program on Tues/Thurs
- 2-Day Program on Mon/Wed

2-Year-Olds

• 3-Day Program on Tues/Wed/Thurs

3-Year-Olds

- 3-Day Tues/Wed/Thurs
- 5-Day Monday Friday

Pre-K (must be potty-trained)

• 5-Day Monday - Friday

Children enrolled in these programs have the option of our EXTENDED SMALL STEPS from 12:00-2:30 PM on the days they attend school for an additional fee.

Tuition & Fees

Small Steps strives to make this the best experience possible for your children and for you as well, along with taking care of our staff for all the hard work they put in daily basis.

Registration Fee

A one-time, NON-REFUNDABLE \$50 fee per family is due with each year's application.

Supply & Snack Fee

A one-time, NON-REFUNDABLE supply and snack fee is also due with each year's application and is based on the number of days per week a child attends.

- 2 Days/Week: \$100
- 3 Days/Week: \$125
- 5 Days/Week: \$150
- Extended Day: \$75

10 Payment Tuition Schedule

The monthly payment for our morning program is as follows:

- 2-Day 1-Year-Olds: \$130 (\$32.25/week)
- 3-Day 2 & 3-Year Olds: \$185 (\$46.25/week)
- 5-Day 3 Year-Olds & Pre-K: \$240 (\$60/week)

*August Tuition is due August 1st and must be paid to secure your child's spot in a class.

Extended Small Steps (Noon - 2:30 PM)

We offer an extended day program as well. Rates are based on the number of days per week a child attends.

- 2-Day Program: Additional \$90
- 3-Day Program: Additional \$100
- 5-Day Program: Additional \$120

Family Discounts

Families with two or more children in the program will receive a 10% discount off the tuition of the additional child/children.

More Information

For more information regarding payment schedules, accepted forms of payment, and due dates, please refer to page two of our Small Steps Parent Handbook.