

# 2025- 2026 Calendar

(Some Dates Subject to Change)

**Aug 3:** Open House

**Aug 6:** First Day for Students

**Sept 1: No School** (Labor Day Holiday)

**Sept 3-5:** Fall Pictures

**Sept 8:** Grandparents' Day Reception (Mon. Students)

**Sept 9:** Grandparents' Day Reception (All Other Students)

**Oct 13-17:** No School (Fall Break)

**Oct 23:** CornDodgers Field Trip (Tentative)

**Oct 30:** Trunk or Treat

**Nov 11:** No School (Veterans' Day Holiday)

**Nov 14:** Family Movie Night

**Nov 19-21:** Friendsgiving Feasts

**Nov 24-28:** No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

**Dec 9:** Christmas Program (4s & Kindergarten)

**Dec 11:** Christmas Program (1s, 2s & 3s)

**Dec 18:** Last Day Before Christmas Break

**Dec 19-Jan 6:** No School (Christmas Break)

**Jan 7:** School Resumes

**Jan 19:** No School (Martin Luther King Holiday)

**Jan 26:** Date with Dad (Mon. Students)

**Jan 27:** Date with Dad (All Other Students)

**Feb 11-13:** Valentine's Exchange

**Feb 16:** No School (President's Day)

**Feb 23-27:** Dr. Seuss Week

**Mar 2-6:** Spring Pictures

**Mar 23-27:** Spring Break

**Apr 1 & 2:** Egg Hunts

**Apr 3:** No School (Good Friday)

**April 9:** Trike-A-Thon (Tentative)

**April 10:** Family Touch A Truck Event

**May 4:** Muffins with Mom (Mon. Classes)

**May 5:** Muffins with Mom (All Other Classes)

**May 14:** Pre-K Graduation Program

**May 15:** Kindergarten Graduation

**May 20:** 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 & Kindergarten

Weekly Chapel for 3's, Pre-K & Kindergarten

Weekly Music Classes

STEM Classroom for 3's, Pre-K & Kindergarten



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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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# Small Steps

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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 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. **We also have an on site registered school nurse!**

### Teacher/Child Ratios

1 and 2-Year-Olds (1:5)

3-Year-Olds (1:12) with a Shared Co-Teacher

Pre-K (1:12) with a Shared Co-Teacher

Kindergarten (1:12) with a Shared 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 Steps Discipline 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
- 4-Day Program Mon-Thurs (MUST BE 3 by 12/31/2025)

### 3-Year-Olds

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

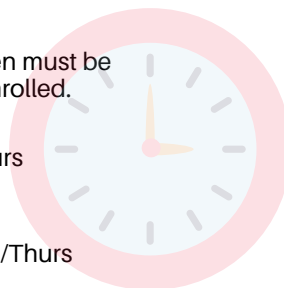
### Pre-K (must be potty-trained)

- 5-Day Monday - Friday

### Kindergarten

- 5-Day Monday - Friday (8:00 - 2:30)

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 \$60 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: \$120
- 3 Days/Week: \$150
- 4 Days/Week: \$180
- 5 Days/Week: \$200
- Kindergarten: \$300

### Extended Day Snack & Supply:

- 1 Day/Week: \$50
- 2 Days/Week: \$65
- 3 Days/Week: \$80
- 4 Days/Week: \$95
- 5 Days/Week: \$110

### 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)
- 4-Day 2-Year-Olds: \$220 (\$55/week)
- 5-Day 3 Year-Olds & Pre-K: \$240 (\$60/week)
- 5 Day Kindergarten: \$390 (\$97.50/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.

- 1-Day Program: Additional \$60/month
- 2-Day Program: Additional \$90/month
- 3-Day Program: Additional \$105/month
- 4-Day Program: Additional \$120/month
- 5-Day Program: Additional \$135

### Family Discounts

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

