



# Kindergarten Application 2025-26

Thank you for your interest in Fledglings Kindergarten at The Nest! The Nest is a ministry of Pequea Baptist Church that provides an education to the community for children ages three years through six years old. This non-profit program is designed for children to begin the learning adventure of a lifetime! Our Christian environment is where academic, social, and emotional needs of preschoolers are supported through age-appropriate activities and experiences. This opportunity is available to all children, regardless of ethnic, social, or economic backgrounds.

Fledgling's Kindergarten is a unique program. We have a strong focus on the child's social and emotional development and offer a variety of hands-on experiences such as music, library, and social development classes, as well as an outdoor green space to keep our students moving and engaged! We believe that children learn best through play, so we embed learning goals right into their daily play! Our school day is structured to encourage each child's unique learning needs and is staffed with educated, attentive, and caring teachers. Our school day begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 12:00 PM, with the option of adding The Nest's Extended Day program, which ends at 2:00 PM and includes lunch time with a packed lunch from home. Our Kindergarten program uses Tara West's KinderCurriculum which meets all state standards and is based on the Science of Reading. This curriculum includes hands-on learning in both small and large group settings. Included in the curriculum are Literacy, Math, Phonics, Grammar, Reading, Writing, Science, STEM, Social Studies, and Health. Our teachers work together to create a blend of academic, social/emotional, and Christian Education. Our strong focus on child-led learning springs from our belief that learning through play is the best way.

Our program runs from August through May completing the 180 days required by the state. The official school calendar will be published in July and can be emailed upon request. All registered families will receive a copy during our parent orientation night in August.

Attached you will find the Fledglings Kindergarten application as well as the class listing and tuition price. Tuition can be paid in one sum prior to the start of the school year or monthly and the first payment is due August 1<sup>st</sup>. To reserve a spot for your child, a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee is required along with your completed application. Please make checks payable to The Nest Preschool. All paperwork must be returned to The Nest Preschool: 6062 Old Philadelphia Pike, Gap, PA 17527. Once the director reviews your paperwork, you will be contacted to schedule a brief interview with your child. You will be notified of your acceptance to Fledglings Kindergarten no more than 72 hours after your interview.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour of the school, please call 484-798-2704 or email Director Mande Culp: [TheNest@fbcpequea.org](mailto:TheNest@fbcpequea.org)

# The Nest Kindergarten

A ministry of Pequea Baptist Church

CHILD'S LAST NAME:

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Child's Full Name:				
Nickname/ Name Preference:				
Date of Birth:		Age by 9/1/25:	years	months
Home Mailing Address:				
Preferred Phone #:				
Preferred Email Address:				
Is the child toilet trained? (circle one)	yes		no	

***\*The Nest Kindergarten requires that children be fully toilet trained by the first day of school. \****

School District of Residence:	
Name(s) of person(s) with whom child resides:	
Father's Name:	
Father's Employer:	
Father's Work #:	
Father's Cell #:	
Mother's Name:	
Mother's Employer:	
Mother's Work #:	
Mother's Cell #:	

***(Please notify the director if any of the above information changes.)***

### **ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:**

- *As an outreach of Pequea Baptist Church, The Nest Preschool and Kindergarten is a non-profit Christian school. Scholarship assistance is available. If you would like to apply for scholarship funds, please request the necessary paperwork from The Nest Director so we can begin the process. The Board of Directors will meet to review all applications and may grant a reduction in tuition based on*
- *It is assumed your child is enrolled for the entire school year. No refunds are given for absences. Should your circumstances change, and you need to withdraw your child, please give The Nest Preschool and Kindergarten no less than two weeks' notice.*
- *You will receive an information packet during our Parent Orientation in August. All paperwork and the first month's tuition are due at that meeting.*
- *Children are considered for enrollment in the order in which the application and paid registration are received.*
- *The Nest Preschool and Kindergarten reserves the right to dismiss a child if we feel we cannot meet the child's needs due to emotional, physical, or behavioral concerns. This is a collaborative process and would never happen without extensive work and partnership to evaluate what might be best for your child.*

### **STUDENT NEEDS:**

Food Allergies:	
Other Allergies:	
List any medication your child takes on a regular basis:	

Speech/ Language?	
Hearing/ Vision?	
Emotional/ Behavioral?	

Does your child have any outside educational or behavioral support?  
(i.e. speech and language, early intervention, TSS, etc.)

Are there any concerns that might affect your child emotionally or behaviorally at this time?

Do you have any concerns regarding your child's development:

**EMERGENCY AND CONTACT RELEASE INFORMATION:**

*You will receive a form with emergency contact and release information due when your child starts school.  
If this information changes at any time, please notify the director immediately.*

Name of Physician:	
Physician Phone #:	
Insurance Company:	
Insurance Company Phone #:	

**MEDICAL LIABILITY RELEASE:**

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the child named above, do hereby grant my permission and consent for the said child to attend and participate in The Nest Preschool and Kindergarten.

Permission is granted for my child to receive medical care if: (1) such care is deemed necessary by the persons in charge; (2) the proposed medical treatment or procedures are immediately or imminently necessary and any delay occasioned by an attempt to obtain my parental consent would reasonably jeopardize the life, health, or well-being of the child affected; (3) I cannot be personally contacted.

I further agree not to hold The Nest Preschool and Kindergarten, Pequea Baptist Church, or any of its paid staff or volunteers responsible for any accident that may occur on the way to, from, or during school or a school event. I indemnify, defend, and hold harmless for all claims made and liabilities assessed against them as a result of any event or activity. I release The Nest and Pequea Baptist church and all medical providers from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard and rendering such medical treatment. I assume the risk and financial responsibility for any injury resulting from any event or activity.

Parent/ Guardian Signature:

Date:

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

How did you hear about The Nest Kindergarten?

Past or currently enrolled siblings:

Is there any additional information you'd like us to know about your child?

*Please attach your non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 to this form (cash or check).*

## **The Nest Kindergarten 2025-26**

*Tuition can be paid in one sum prior to the start of the school year or monthly. The first tuition payment is due August 1st, and payments will be due the 1st of each month thereafter ending in April, 2026.*

### **Kindergarten**

*(Must be five years old by September 1, 2025)*

<b>Fledglings Kindergarten</b> Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	<b>Yearly Tuition</b> \$3,825.00	<b>Monthly Tuition</b> \$425.00	(check if interested)
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### **Extended Day Add-On**

(Open to any enrolled student in the Mon./Wed./Fri. morning classes. Spots available on a first come, first served basis. Children will bring a packed lunch from home and the afternoon will consist of group lunch, free play, and enrichment activities in alignment with each child's personal needs.)

<b>Extended Day Add-On</b> Mon./Wed./Fri. 12:00PM-2:00PM	<b>Yearly Tuition</b> \$1,440.00	<b>Monthly Tuition</b> \$160.00	(check if interested)
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### **NOTE: There is a Sibling Discount.**

Families with more than one child in the preschool receive a 15% discount on each subsequent child's tuition.