



Preschool Application 2024-25

Thank you for your interest in The Nest Preschool! The Nest is a ministry of Pequea Baptist Church that provides an education to the community for children ages three years through five 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 preschool children, regardless of ethnic, social, or economic backgrounds.

The Nest Preschool 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 teachers work together to create a comprehensive curriculum based on student interest that meets PA Early Learning state standards and is a blend of academic, social/emotional, and Christian education.

Our school year runs from September to May, beginning just after Labor Day and ending right before Memorial Day. Classes are offered to PreK children (ages four by September 1 and five) either three or five days per week from 9:15am until 12:15pm, with an optional extended day enrichment program until 2:00pm. New this year, we will be offering an afternoon PreK class from 12:30-3:30. Classes are offered for children aged three by September 1 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, OR Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:15am until 12:15pm. An official school calendar will be given to all enrolled families at our back-to-school night in September.

Attached you will find The Nest Preschool application as well as the class listings and tuition prices. Tuition invoices are sent out monthly, and there is an option to pay the whole year up front. In order to reserve a spot for your child, a \$75.00 registration fee is required along with your completed application. 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 at the preschool. You will be notified of your acceptance to the preschool 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 717.443.4403 or email Director Mande Culp at TheNestatPequea@gmail.com.



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CHILD'S LAST NAME:

The Nest Preschool

A ministry of Pequea Baptist Church

Child's Full Name:				
Nickname/ Name Preference:				
Date of Birth:		Age by 9/1/24:	years	months
Home Mailing Address:				
Preferred Phone #:				
Preferred Email Address:				
Is the child toilet trained? (circle one)	yes	no		

****The Nest Preschool requires that children be 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 Nest Director if any of the above information changes.)

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

- *As an outreach of Pequea Baptist Church, The Nest Preschool 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 need.*
- *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 no less than two weeks' notice.*
- *You will receive an information packet during our "Back to School Night" in September. All paperwork and the first month's tuition are due by the first day of school.*
- *Children are considered for enrollment in the order in which the application and paid registration are received.*
- *The Nest Preschool 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:

EMERGANCY 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.

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, 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 Preschool?	
Past or currently enrolled siblings:	
Is there any additional information you'd like us to know about your child?	

Please include your non-refundable registration fee of \$75.00 (cash or check) and submit with this form.

THE NEST CLASS LISTING 2024-25

***Please check your FIRST CHOICE for placement with a number one (1),
and your SECOND CHOICE with a number two (2).***

You will be notified of your assigned placement no later than May 1st, 2024.

Three Years Old

(Must be three years old by September 1, 2024)

CLASS	YEARLY TUITION	MONTHLY TUITION	✓
Two Day: Tuesday/ Thursday 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$1,287.00	\$143.00	
Three Day: Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 9:15AM - 12:15 PM	\$1,728.00	\$192.00	

Pre-Kindergarten

(Must be four years old by September 1, 2024)

CLASS	YEARLY TUITION	MONTHLY TUITION	✓
Three Day: Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$1,728.00	\$192.00	
Three Day: Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	\$1,728.00	\$192.00	
Five Day: Monday-Friday 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM	\$2,871.00	\$319.00	
Three Day Extended Day: M/W/F 9:15 AM – 2:00 PM	\$2,925.00	\$325.00	
Five Day Extended Day: Monday-Friday 9:15 AM – 2:00 PM	\$4,698.00	\$522.00	

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.