

Field Trips

Field trips are taken when appropriate and include pumpkin patches, Imaginon Theatre and The Raptor Center. Older preschoolers (Fours and Fives) enjoy year-round field trips. Children in the Threes classes and younger do not leave school, but we welcome special visitors who share hobbies and jobs with them. The Preschool is open to suggestions regarding excursions or visitors. Parents may be asked to transport children for field trips.



Playgrounds

Covenant has three state-of-the-art outdoor playgrounds. Our youngest classes access their playground from their classrooms. During inclement weather, indoor playground equipment is set up on the gym floor in the church Recreation Wing.

Music and Movement

Each week, students have music and movement class to sing, dance and play musical instruments while developing their self-esteem, expressing their feelings and learning to follow directions. Our program meets the needs of the children rather than expecting children to adjust to the demands of a specific program.



Art Studio

The Art Studio at Covenant Presbyterian Preschool offers multi-dimensional art opportunities for our children that go a step further than the artwork that is done in the classroom. The light-filled space allows children to experiment with paint mixing, light and reflection, patterns and woodworking.

Gym Time

Kevin Harper, our Recreation Ministry Director, provides stretching, exercise, manipulative skills and cooperative games for all students on a regular basis throughout the year.

Summer Fun Days

We offer four summer sessions for preschoolers up to rising Kindergartners and currently enrolled Ones.
Details and registration in March!

Classes Available*

One-Year-Olds

(Walking independently, no morning nap or bottle, and 1 year by 8/31/24)

2-Day One's: Tues/Thurs

2-Day One's: Wed/Fri

Two-Year-Olds (as of 8/31/24)

3-day Two's: Mon/Wed/Fri

4-day Two's: Tues - Fri

5-day Two's: Mon - Fri

Three-Year-Olds (as of 8/31/24)

3-day Three's: Mon/Wed/Fri

4-day Three's: Tues - Fri

5-day Three's: Mon - Fri

Four-and Five-Year-Olds (as of 8/31/24)

5-day Four's & Five's: Mon-Fri

5-day PreK/TK's: Mon-Fri (5 as of 12/31/24)

**Class offerings are subject to change*



Enrollment Information

for

2024-2025



Learn more by scanning this QR code
or by visiting: covenantpresby.org/preschool



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Covenant Presbyterian
Preschool

Preschool at Covenant

Covenant Presbyterian Church extends its ministry to young children (1 to 5 years of age) and their families through its Preschool, which is comprised of preschoolers from various religious, racial and social backgrounds.

We Believe

- Each child is unique and endowed with gifts from God.
- Children share their thoughts and ideas through creative expression.
- Children learn best in an interesting and loving environment, which encourages freedom of choice and self-expression.

We Provide

- A child-centered, developmentally appropriate approach.
- Interesting classrooms with a variety of scientific materials and developmentally appropriate toys and manipulatives for children to investigate through play.
- Experience with open-ended materials that encourage exploration.
- Activities in music, art, drama and dance to encourage creative expression.
- A curriculum with a variety of themes that allows children to explore their interests and discover their gifts.
- Opportunities to grow spiritually, cognitively, physically, emotionally and socially.
- Regular, developmentally appropriate opportunities for worship.

Children's Ministry

We encourage a child's faith through monthly Chapel, blessings at lunch, and Bible stories. We also participate in mission projects such as lunches for Covenant's Room in the Inn guests, donations to Loaves & Fishes and our Christmas Giving Tree.

Staff

Our teachers are experienced and dedicated professionals who communicate with parents on classroom curriculum and offer parent/teacher conferences when requested.

Hours

Children are dropped off in their classrooms at 9 a.m. Pick-up is 12:30 p.m. Preschoolers bring their lunch. The office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Schedule

Our program operates on a September to May calendar. We generally observe the same holiday schedule as public schools and utilize some of their Teacher Work Days. A yearly calendar is published online and in the Parent's Handbook.



Enrollment Information and Requirements

To register your child please use the form posted at covenantpresby.org/preschool or scan the QR code right.



The forms must be received by Friday, Feb 2, 2024 to receive priority.

Preference is given as follows:

- Children currently enrolled
- Siblings of currently enrolled AND Covenant Presbyterian Church members not enrolled
- Children from families in the community

Open enrollment spots (and wait list positions) will be determined by lottery on February 5, 2024.

You DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT for the lottery.

Class Sizes and Teachers

Classes will be formed on the basis of registrations received and enrollment will be limited to the following class sizes:

- One's: 2 Teachers, 9 Children
- Two's: 2 Teachers, 10-12 Children
- Three's: 2 Teachers, 15-16 Children
- Four's/Five's: 2 Teachers, 16-17 Children
- PreK/TK: 2 Teachers, 16-17 Children

Registration Fees

- Members of Covenant Presbyterian: \$125
- Non-Members: \$125

Tuition Schedule:

2 days per week \$315 per month
3 days per week \$370 per month
4 days per week \$430 per month
5 days per week \$510 per month

One month's tuition is due May 1, 2024 to hold your child's place. This payment is applied to May, 2025. Monthly tuition is due the first day of each month and can be made by cash, check, automatic draft or credit card. Late notices (with a \$10 late charge) will be emailed on the 15th of each month.

Activity Fee: A one-time \$50 activity fee per child will be added to September's monthly tuition to support in-school enrichment offerings such as music, gym, and the art studio.

