

AIMS AND GOALS

The Preschool is an arm of the church and a part of the congregation's overall ministry. Children will be taught that God created us, and that the Father through His Son, loves, blesses, and sustains us.

The aims and goals of the Preschool are:

- a. To teach children about God.
- b. To teach them to share, to express themselves, to learn responsibility by putting away toys and equipment, to help each other, to be kind and considerate, and to teach them that learning is fun.
- c. To prepare children for school by learning certain skills in phonics, manuscript writing, pre-school math, and reading.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8:00am Early Bird Care (before school child care offered daily at the cost of \$3.00 a day)
- 8:40-9:00 Children Arrive
Free Play in Centers and Craft Time
- 9:30-9:45 Circle Time Begins
- 10:15 Music or Movement (for all classes)
- 10:40 Return to Classrooms – Story and Game Time - Snack time - Additional Circle Time - Outdoor Play
- 11:40-12:00 Children Depart
(Your child must be picked up by 12:00, and a late fee of \$1.00 will be assessed for each minute after noon.)

Spanish will be introduced to the children during the daily music class.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 22 & 23	School Opens
Sept. 5	Labor Day Holiday (No School)
Sept. 19 – 21	School Pictures
Oct. 4 & 5	Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 6 & 7	Fall Break (No School)
Oct. 19 – 20	Trip to Patterson Pumpkin Patch
Oct. 27 & 28	Fall Parties
Oct. 31	Teacher Workday (No School)
Nov. 23 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
Dec. 15 & 16	Christmas Program (9:30 am)
Dec. 19 - 31	Christmas Holiday (No School)
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Holiday (No School)
Jan. 23 -24	Semester Break
Feb. 20	Presidents Day
March 7 & 8	Parent Teacher Conferences
April 2 - 9	Easter Vacation (No School)
May 3 & 4	Parents' Tea
May 23 & 24	Spring Fieldtrip
June 1	Last Day of School

Each morning between 8:40 and 9:00 a.m. the director will unload the children from their cars and staff will escort them to their classroom. This consistent pattern helps alleviate separation anxiety. At going home time, (11:40 – 12:00) parents will use school issued pick up numbers placed in the passenger window of the car and the director will load children into the cars. Late pick up fee of \$1.00 a minute will be charged after 12:00pm.

Parents may confer with teachers and/or the director throughout the school year. Scheduled conferences happen in October and March.

Calendar and newsletters will be sent home monthly. Many special activities happen each month, and you will be notified in writing.

We follow the Mooresville Graded School District closings during inclement weather. With a one hour

delay, St. Mark's Preschool opens at 9:00 a.m. and with a two hour delay, we open at 10:00 a.m. The preschool does not make up days missed due to bad weather.

2011-2012 FEES

The Kindergarten has set the fees for the year as follows:

- \$ 85.00 Registration Fee (Non Refundable)
- \$ 140.00 Monthly for 2 day, 2 year olds
- \$ 125.00 Monthly for 2 day a week students
- \$ 145.00 Monthly for 3 day a week students
- \$ 165.00 Monthly for 4 day a week students
- \$ 185.00 Monthly for 5 day a week students
- \$ 3.00 per day for Early Bird

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed for tuition payments not received before noon on the 10th of each month. The late fee will increase to \$10.00 after the 20th of the month. Please place your check in an envelope, write your child's name on the outside, and give this envelope to the director. There will be a \$20.00 fee charged on any returned checks. Should it become necessary for your child to withdraw from the preschool program during the year, please notify us as soon as possible. We request the payment of one month's tuition following the withdrawal notification.

HELPFUL NOTES

Please dress your child in comfortable play clothes & shoes. No flip-flops, please. If the weather permits, we will play outside. Dress your child accordingly. (Dressing in layers is helpful for changing weather.)

Please put your child's name on each article of clothing that will be removed - coats, hats, sweaters, jackets, mittens, etc.

Please notify us in writing about any change in the person picking up your child. When car seats must be left here in the morning and picked up at noon, you will need to park and come inside the building. All seats must have names on them.

We will be pleased to help celebrate your child's birthday. Please make arrangements with the director or teacher in advance, to bring or send special refreshments for the class.

Discipline is an important part of your child's learning experience. All discipline will be handled in a caring, kind,

firm, and consistent manner. It is a means to teach children to respect themselves and others and to show that respect. Children will learn the rules of the preschool at the beginning of the year, and these rules are reinforced throughout the year. First, we will talk to your child. If necessary, we will use time out in the classroom, in the director's office, or from outdoor playtime. If problems persist, we will call you.



From the Director:

Welcome to St. Mark's Kindergarten for the 2011 – 2012 school year. We look forward to participating in your child's growth and working with you in preparing him or her for the future. We are concerned with each child's physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual development. The St. Mark's experience is meant to provide the opportunity for each child to learn and grow at his or her own pace in a Christian environment.

Thank you for sharing this very special time in your child's life with us. Please feel free to contact us with any special concerns, family changes, questions, and comments throughout th



Your friend in Christ,
Betsy Roseman, Director

OUR STAFF

Mrs. Betsy Roseman	Director
Mrs. Adrienne Goudreault	Assistant Director
Mrs. Belinda Cozart	3 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Sabrina Fesperman	4 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Becky Hart	3 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Sherri Jackson	3 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Malinda Little	4 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Wendy Martlock	3 Year Old & Movement Teacher
Mrs. Tina McGinnis	5 Year Old & Music Teacher
Mrs. MaryClair Privott	2 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Beth Readling	2 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Melissa Walsh	2 Year Old Teacher
Mrs. Sherry Weaver	4 Year Old & Music Teacher
Mrs. Stacey Whaley	2 & 4 Year Old Teacher

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Mark's Preschool does the admission basis of race, ethnic and All students are privileges and participation in appropriate to their age.



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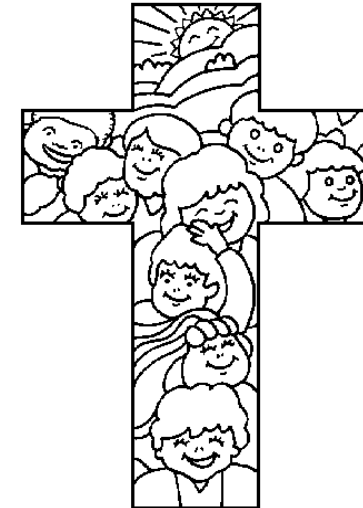
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Celebrating 47 Years, 1964 - 2011



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