



Preschool Programs

John Knox Preschool offers programs for children ages three, four, and five. We can have children who are 2½ years old if they qualify. Class days and times subject to change depending upon enrollment.

2½ and 3-Year-Old Program:

The 2½ and 3-Year-Old program meets on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The class is limited to 12 students with at least two qualified teachers.

Four / Five-Year-Old Program:

The four and five year old program meets Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The class is limited to 14 students with at least two qualified teachers.



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John Knox Preschool

Since 1967



Educating Nurturing & Caring

for children
3 to 5 years old in a
warm, loving environment!

About John Knox Preschool



History:

We have provided education in a Christian environment since 1967. The school is a non-profit half-day school serving members and friends of John Knox Presbyterian Church and residents of the surrounding communities.

Mission:

The mission of the school is, *"To provide a loving and caring Christian environment, which will help children develop mentally, physically, emotionally, socially and spiritually."* Since the beginning of classes in 1967, hundreds of boys and girls have walked through the doors of John Knox Preschool.

Purpose and Goals:

- Develop a child's self-esteem "I'm special". Then move forward to being an important part of his/her family, community, and world.
- Understand the individual child's level of development and mastery of skills. Then guide him/her to grow in a loving encouraging manner.
- To provide developmental experiences and activities that will foster mastery in skills such as following directions within large and small group settings, cultivate self-expression as part of a group, participate in games and activities with others, share in any setting, provide compassion to others, understand others have feelings too, increase awareness of senses, improve cognitive skills, etc.

- To help develop the child's interest, awareness, and knowledge of language; math; science; social studies; art; music; etc.
- Develop the use of small and large muscles by utilizing table games; puzzles; blocks; clay; handicrafts; sand; tools; large blocks; exercising; dancing; jogging; etc.
- Encourage awareness of the world in which we live.
- Assist the child in fostering skills such as listening and sound discrimination; tonal and pitch differences; and rhythm patterns through singing; music; and movement experiences.
- Encourage creativity, confidence, and fun as each child develops at his/her own rate.

Program Summary:

Children in John Knox Preschool can learn at their own pace in individual, small, and whole group settings,

John Knox Preschool offers a two-day program for children who will be three years old by September 30th. There is an option for students 2½ years old to attend the 3s class for 2 years. We offer a three-day program for children who will be four years old by September 30th. State licensing requires that all children must be toilet trained. Classes meet from September through mid-May.

Activities:

The class presents organized activities and mini lessons to introduce educational concepts involving letters; phonics; numbers; colors; shapes; math; community culture; and spatial concepts. These are the foundations needed for a successful kindergarten year.

Rich and varied experiences are provided for the children. The class includes a discovery time when the children explore the learning areas independently or in cooperative play with their peers. Activities provided promote social interaction, individual creativity, confidence, and fine/gross motor skill development.

Licensing:

John Knox Preschool is licensed by the State of Ohio through the Department of Children and Youth.

Staff:

The staff consists of a director, lead teacher, and assistant teacher who are all highly qualified, experienced educators who maintain their knowledge of current practices.

Parental Involvement:

Parents may volunteer in the classroom. Volunteers must follow all state licensing rules. Parents are welcome to visit the classroom during the year with prior arrangements. The school accepts no responsibility for student transportation.