

Welcome to Forest Hills Presbyterian Preschool !

Mission Statement

Forest Hills Presbyterian Preschool is part of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church and a mission to the community in which it lives. The Preschool upholds the belief that every child is created and loved by God, as declared in the Old and New Testaments and revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The mission of the Preschool is to provide an atmosphere that allows the preschool child to experience God's love and a program that nurtures the preschooler's social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual growth.

OUR PROGRAM GOALS

Provide opportunities to experience Christian love for God, His creation and others.

Provide a developmentally appropriate, child-centered approach to preschool education.

Develop fine and gross motor skills, and foster development of listening and verbal skills

Encourage independence, creativity, self-expression, and develop self-control.

Learn to accept and follow directions and assume responsibilities.

Learn basic safety rules and good health practices.

Support families in their efforts to help their children develop as healthy, thoughtful, responsible and spiritual individuals.

Forest Hills Presbyterian Preschool, now in its 27th year, and is currently serving 80 children and their families. This program has been warmly received and supported by the community.

In May, 1996 Forest Hills Presbyterian Preschool was awarded its accreditation status by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. NAEYC accreditation insures a quality early childhood program, by mandating a set of standards based on current research in child development. As parents of young children researching preschool options, this accreditation award provides them with a basis on which to make informed decisions to meet their preschooler's needs.

Our office phone is: (616) 957-3239, if you have any questions we can answer.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

A \$45 non refundable enrollment fee is due at time of enrollment as well as Sept. tuition for your child's program. 50% of the Sept. tuition is refundable up to May 28. After May 28, no refunds are issued. May tuition is collected on the first day of school. A 10% tuition discount is offered to families with 3 children in the program at the same time.

Tuesday and Thursday 3 Year Olds
(Children turning 3 by December 1)
9:15-11:45 AM and 12:30-3:00 PM
\$113 monthly

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 4 Year Olds
(Children turning 4 by December 1)
9:15-11:45 AM and 12:30-3:00 PM
\$160 monthly

Mon. -Thurs. Young 5's Program
Children turning 5 by March 15th who have the approval of the preschool staff
9:00AM-12:00PM
\$221 monthly

Parents will receive a handbook at orientation, which gives program procedures and day-to-day operation specifics.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Three programs are being offered for the Fall of 2010. Each program has a curriculum planned for a specific age group. All curriculum is developmental and Christian-based by design. Children enrolled in preschool must be toilet trained according to our licensing requirements. Each class is staffed with warm and loving teachers who work together to achieve an interesting and challenging curriculum.

The Young 5's program will be a self-contained class, with goals developed individually for each child through careful planning and teacher/parent conferencing. All program activities and logistics will be coordinated with the preschool and church staff as to maximize learning and growth opportunities.

The teacher-child ratio is approximately 1: 6 in the Tues/Thurs. 3's program, 1: 8 in the MWF 4's program, and one teacher plus one full time aide per 18 students in the Young 5's program. In addition to all staff members being CPR/First Aid certified, they are required to continue updating their skills through attending classes in Early Childhood development.

To enroll your child, please complete the following and mail it with a \$45.00 non-refundable enrollment fee as well as Sept. tuition (for your child's program) to: FHPP 7495 Cascade Rd GR MI 49546.

Name child would like to be called at preschool: _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Birth Date _____ M _____
F _____
Telephone_(____)_____
Cell Number: _____
Parent's Name _____

Member of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church?

Name Of Family Member Currently Enrolled In Program? _____

How Did You Hear About Forest Hills Presbyterian Preschool? _____

Please indicate the class preference (indicating 1st and 2nd choice)

____ Tuesday/Thursday 9:15-11:45 AM
____ Tuesday/Thursday 12:30-3:00 PM

____ Mon-Wed-Fri 9:15-11:45 AM
____ Mon-Wed-Fri 12:30-3:00 PM

____ Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs 9:00AM-12:00

I have read, and agree to the terms of enrollment as stated in this brochure.

parent signature
Preschool Phone Number: (616) 957-3239