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2021 – 2022 School Year Preschool Information Sheet

Program Description

The Preschool program is for children ages 3 – 4 years old who are not planning to attend kindergarten the following year. The program fosters the social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and physical development of each child within a small community of learners. Classes have an average student/teacher ratio of 6/1, which is significantly lower than other preschools. The number of students in the group is limited to 12. This provides an ideal, low stress environment for beginning preschool students and their teachers, allowing teachers to get to know individual students better through one-on-one conversations, observations, and interactions.

Our program is child-centered and play-based. Teachers provide preschoolers with abundant opportunities and resources for imaginative play and for creative expression in music, art, building, design, movement, and dramatic activities. Children are exposed to a wide variety of fictional and non-fictional children's literature through read-alouds and independent exploration of books, and have many opportunities to actively participate in STEM activities. Using Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards, teachers support children's learning in all domains.

Days/Hours of Operation

Preschool is open 182 days during the school year from 8:15 am. to 6:00 p.m. on days when the Upper Arlington City Schools are in session. Children may enroll 2, 3, or 5 days a week for a period of 4, 6, or 9.75 hours. The preschool is closed when UA students are not in class, with the exception of Oct. 15, and Nov. 2, 2021. The preschool will remain open on those two days.

Staff

Our lead preschool teachers have college degrees and many years of experience teaching preschool. They also receive at least 10 hours of training in child development every year. Staff members are certified in first aid, CPR, management of communicable diseases, and recognizing signs of child abuse. All staff members have BCI and FBI background checks. The program director is an experienced teacher with a master's degree in teaching and learning from The Ohio State University.

Tuition (9 monthly payments) and Fees

Session Name	Time Period	5 days/week (M,Tu,W,Th,F) Monthly Tuition	3 days/week (M,W,F) Monthly tuition	2 days/week (Tu/Th) Monthly tuition	Fee for Occasional Extra Day
AM Preschool	8:15 – 12:15 (4 hrs)	\$650	\$380	\$270	\$30
AM Preschool Plus	8:15 – 2:15 (6 hrs)	\$970	\$570	\$400	\$45
PM Preschool	2:30 – 6:00 (3.5 hrs)	\$565	\$335	\$235	\$26
PM Preschool Plus	12:30 – 6:00 (5.5 hrs)	\$895	\$525	\$365	\$41
Full Day Preschool	8:15 – 6:00 (9.75 hrs)	\$1,580	\$930	\$650	\$73

The cost is approximately \$7.50/hr. If space is available, students may occasionally add extra days. Application Fee: \$75 per child.

Lunch/Snack

In order to better meet the needs of each individual child, children's parents are asked to send a packed lunch and a morning and/or afternoon snack with their child every day depending on the hours the child attends. The program will not be able to provide refrigeration. Parents must include an ice pack or pack non-perishable food items.

Contact Information

For more information about the program or to download an application, please visit our website at <https://www.covenantpcusa.org/childrens-center/childrens-center>, or contact Caroline McGeoch, Director of Covenant Children's Center, at childcenter@covenantpcusa.org or 451-6677 x23.